

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

December 20, 2022

SGKELLEY, INC. D/B/A THE CRAIC PUB 536 WASHINGTON STREET QUINCY, MA 02169 LICENSE#: 04423-RS-1006

HEARD: 12/20/2022

After a hearing on December 20, 2022, the Commission finds SGKelley, Inc. d/b/a The Craic Pub violated M.G.L. c. 10 § 33, 961 CMR 2:20 (1). Therefore, the Commission INDEFINITELY SUSPENDS the license of SGKelley, Inc. d/b/a The Craic Pub effective forthwith until further written order of the Commission.

The Commission will not issue any further order without a written request from the Licensee showing good cause to reconsider this indefinite suspension. Good cause for the Commission to consider issuing a further written order revising the order of Indefinite Suspension will include, but not be limited to, the Licensee making payment to the Massachusetts State Lottery for the amount owed.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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SGKelley, Inc. d/b/a The Craic Pub (the "Licensee" or "Craic Pub") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission" or "ABCC") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 10 § 33, 961 CMR 2:20 (1) – All tickets provided to the Licensed Sales Agent by the Lottery¹, and all proceeds from the sale of such tickets, shall at all times remain the exclusive property of the Lottery. All such proceeds shall be deposited by the Sales Agent into the trust account established pursuant to 961 CMR 2.16 (1), at such times and on such terms as the Director may from time to time require.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Carey's Report;
- 2. Letter to ABCC Executive Director Ralph Sacramone from Massachusetts State Lottery;
- 3. ABCC Application Summary Review;
- 4. City of Quincy Decision, 11/12/2020;
- 5. City of Quincy Decision, 12/9/2020;
- 6. Supporting Documentation from the Lottery.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On numerous occasions the Lottery attempted to collect a debt owed to the Commonwealth by the Licensee. The Lottery's collection attempts were unsuccessful. (Exhibit 2)
- 2. John DeSimas, Director of Credit and Collections for the Lottery, contacted the ABCC's Enforcement Division for assistance in bringing this state lottery sales agent into compliance. (Exhibits 1, 2)

¹ Massachusetts State Lottery Commission is commonly referred to as "the Lottery."

- 3. On September 10, 2021, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission notified the Licensee via first class mail that a remote hearing would be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, regarding alleged violations of M.G.L. c. 10 § 33, 961 CMR 2:20.
- 4. On November 17, 2021, Director DeSimas of the Lottery requested a continuance until further notice for the November 17th hearing, as the Lottery was attempting to resolve the outstanding financial issue with the Licensee.
- 5. On November 8, 2022, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission notified the Licensee via first class mail that a remote hearing would be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, regarding alleged violations of M.G.L. c. 10 § 33, 961 CMR 2:20.
- 6. The Licensee failed to appear at the scheduled hearing on December 6, 2022.
- 7. On December 6, 2022, the Commission rescheduled this hearing for Tuesday, December 20, 2022, and re-noticed the hearing. The hearing notice for December 20, 2022 was hand-delivered to the Licensee on December 9, 2022.
- 8. Attorney Maryanne Hutchinson appeared at the Commission's hearing. The Commission was informed that the Licensee remains in arrears and the Lottery has terminated SGKelley, Inc.'s lottery license.
- 9. Attorney Hutchinson requested that the Commission indefinitely suspend the license until payment has been made.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. c. 10 § 33, 961 CMR 2:20 (1).

As a result, the Commission INDEFINITELY SUSPENDS the license of SGKelley, Inc. d/b/a The Craic Pub effective forthwith until further written order of the Commission.

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Dated: December 20, 2022

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