

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

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DECISION

MAM CASTLE HILL ENTERPRISE INC. D/B/A CASTLE HILL MINI MART 280 JEFFERSON AVENUE SALEM, MA 01970

LICENSE#: 90137-PK-1064 VIOLATION DATE: 11/03/2023

HEARD: 06/04/2024

MAM Castle Hill Enterprise Inc. d/b/a Castle Hill Mini Mart (the "Licensee" or "Castle Mini Mart") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Special Investigator Quinn's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Quinn's Investigative Report;
- 2. Photograph of Fraudulent New Jersey Driver's License;
- 3. Photograph of Underage #1's Massachusetts Junior Operator's Driver's License;
- 4. Photograph of Underage #2's Massachusetts Junior Operator's Driver's License;
- 5. Photograph of Confiscated Alcohol;
- 6. Photograph of Acura License Plate;
- 7. Photograph of Clerk's Massachusetts Driver's License:
- 8. Photograph of Licensee's Alcohol License;
- 9. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 11/17/2021;
- 10. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, November 3, 2023, Special Investigators Kujawski and Quinn ("Investigators"), conducted an inspection of MAM Castle Hill Enterprise Inc. d/b/a Castle Hill Mini Mart ("Licensee" or "Castle Mini Mart") to determine the way its business was being conducted.

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- 2. At approximately 7:45 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing individual enter the licensed premises. Several minutes later, Investigators observed the same individual exit the establishment in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 12-pack of Bud Lite beer and one 18-pack of Bud Lite beer.
- 3. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/25/2005 (age 18), indicated to Investigators that he provided to the clerk a fraudulent New Jersey driver's license in his own name with a different birth date when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 5. At approximately 8:00 p.m. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerk on duty. Investigators informed the clerk of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.
- 6. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021 with no prior violations.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period one (1) day which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman	Han M. Lorinio	
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Dated: June 6, 2024

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