

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

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DECISION

JAY PANCHAM INC. D/B/A JIM'S LIQUOR 916 MAIN STREET SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550

LICENSE#: 06205-RS-0948 VIOLATION DATE: 5/31/2022

HEARD: 8/09/2022

Jay Pancham Inc. d/b/a Jim's Liquor ("Licensee") 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, August 9, 2022, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 9/26/2006;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 11/5/2019;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Keefe ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of Jay Pancham Inc. d/b/a Jim's Liquor.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a 24-ounce can of Bud Light beer for three dollars and twenty-six cents (\$3.26). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Therefore, the Commission issues a WARNING.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: August 16, 2022	

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Superior Courts under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

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