



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

**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**RCM GROUP INC. D/B/A J. J. GRIMSBY AND CO.**  
**301 WEST WYOMING AVENUE**  
**STONEHAM, MA 02180**  
**LICENSE#: 00013-RS-1242**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 5/10/2023**  
**HEARD: 10/31/2023**

RCM Group Inc. d/b/a J. J. Grimsby and Co. ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, 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 Investigators Bolcome and Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Bolcome and Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/10/2023;
2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 1/13/1997;
3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at approximately 7:15 p.m., Investigators Bolcome and Anderson ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at RCM Group Inc. d/b/a J. J. Grimsby and Co.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one Bud Light beer, for five dollars (\$5.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Robert J. McAree, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing.
4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 1997 with no prior violations.

## 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**.

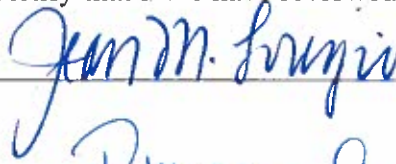
## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



I/We, the undersigned, hereby certify that I/We have reviewed the hearing record.

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: January 2, 2024

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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