

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

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

DECISION

KN, LLC. D/B/A ANDRADE LIQUORS 280 WASHINGTON STREET STOUGHTON, MA 02072 LICENSE#: 89388-PK-1244

VIOLATION DATE: 2/16/2024

HEARD: 7/30/2024

KN LLC d/b/a Andrade Liquors ("Licensee" or "Andrade Liquors") 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, July 30, 2024, regarding alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 23 Unlawful Purchase: No license issued under §§ 12, 14, or 15 and no certificate of fitness under § 30 shall authorize the sale of any alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under §§ 18, 19, or 19F or 19C or from a holder of a special permit to sell issued under § 22A. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator David's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigative Report of J. David;
- 2. ABCC Application Summary Review, Transfer of License Approved 8/22/2018;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 8/15/2022;
- 4. Photographs of Alcoholic Beverages;
- 5. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, February 16, 2024, Investigators McDonough, Fleming, Teehan, and David (Investigators) inspected the licensed premises of KN LLC d/b/a Andrade Liquors.
- 2. At approximately 1:00 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and advised the employees they would be conducting an inspection.
- 3. Investigators observed 16 cases of alcoholic beverages which had labels from two other licensees. The labels on fifteen of the cases indicated the alcoholic beverages had been shipped from various wholesalers to Onset Village Market, Inc. at 231 Onset Avenue, Onset. The 15 cases consisted of:

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- a. 3 cases Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio;
- b. 1 case Evan Williams Bourbon
- c. 1 case Admiral Nelson whiskey;
- d. 2 cases New Amsterdam vodka;
- e. 1 case Kettle One vodka;
- f. 1 case Kendall Jackson wine;
- g. 1 case Matua wine;
- h. 1 case Chanti wine;
- i. 1 case Josh Prosecco;
- j. 2 cases Cavit Pinot Grigio; and
- k. 1 case Menage a Trois red blend.
- 4. The label on one case of Pinnacle vodka indicated the alcoholic beverages had been shipped to Brooklawn Liquors, 496 Ashley Boulevard in New Bedford.
- 5. Natawarbhai Patel is the sole Manager and 100% owner of KN, LLC.
- 6. Onset Village Market Inc. d/b/a Onset Village Mart is licensed by the Commission pursuant to Chapter 138, § 15. Natawarbhai Patel is President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director with 67% ownership of the company. Bipinkumar Patel is a shareholder of the company with 33% ownership.
- 7. Muskan LLC d/b/a Brooklawn Liquors at 496 Ashley Boulevard in New Bedford is also licensed by the Commission pursuant to Chapter 138, § 15. Natawarbhai Patel is Manager with 67% ownership of the company. Bipinkumar Patel is a member with 33% ownership.
- 8. Investigators advised the employees of the ABCC Advisory regarding Consolidated Buying.
- 9. Investigators spoke to one of the owners by telephone, informed him of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.
- 10. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 23 Unlawful Purchase: No license issued under §§ 12, 14, or 15 and no certificate of fitness under § 30 shall authorize the sale of any alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under §§ 18, 19, or 19F or 19C or from a holder of a special permit to sell issued under § 22A. As a result, the Commission suspends the license for a period of five (5) days 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

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Dated: April 14, 2025

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