

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

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### **DECISION**

OMSAHI INC. D/B/A PINECREST CONVENIENCE 450 PEARL STREET STOUGHTON, MA 02072 LICENSE#: 90064-PK-1244

**VIOLATION DATE: 5/25/2022** 

HEARD: 8/09/2022

Omsahi Inc. d/b/a Pinecrest Convenience ("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 Watson's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Watson's Compliance Check Field Report;

2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approval, 7/14/2021;

3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at approximately 6:43 p.m., Investigators Teehan and Watson ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of Omsahi Inc. d/b/a Pinecrest Convenience.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of livestigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a 24-ounce can of Black Cherry White Claw Hard Seltzer for three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. Ashish Patel, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing along with Darshan Patel, a business partner, and Daivin Patel, an employee. Mr. Ashish Patel testified he invested in a new point of sale system which prompts employees to check identification before making

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a sale. In addition, Mr. Patel testified he has instituted a stronger policy and employees will request identification of all patrons.

## **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 15, 2022

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