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

## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

February 7, 2023

JIARYAN LLC D/B/A RYAN'S WINE SHOP 192 LEXINGTON STREET WALTHAM, MA 02452 LICENSE#: 89259-PK-1320

**VIOLATION DATE: 9/10/2022** 

HEARD: 11/15/2022

After a hearing on November 15, 2022, the Commission finds Jiaryan LLC d/b/a Ryan's Wine Shop violated M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of one (1) day.

The suspension shall commence on Monday, March 6, 2023 and terminate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 §23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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#### **DECISION**

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Jiaryan LLC d/b/a Ryan's Wine Shop (the "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, November 15, 2022, 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 (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Velez's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Velez's Report;
- 2. ABCC Application Summary Review, Transfer of License Approved 2/5/2018;
- 3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts;
- A. BARS Program Documentation.

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

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Saturday, September 10, 2022, Investigators Gould, Smith, and Velez ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Jiaryan LLC d/b/a Ryan's Wine Shop to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. While outside the licensed premises, Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit a dark-colored SUV and enter the licensed premises. At approximately 6:41 p.m., Investigators observed the same male exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages.

- 3. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 1/12/2002 (age 20), was in possession of one 30-pack of Bud Light beer. Underage #1 stated to Investigators that he was not asked for identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit a silver SUV and enter the licensed premises. At approximately 7:36 p.m., Investigators observed the same male exit the store in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages.
- 6. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 7. Underage #2, actual date of birth 5/15/2002 (age 20) was in possession of two 6-packs of Long Drink hard seltzer. He stated to Investigators that he was not asked for identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 8. At approximately 9:30 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerk on duty. Investigators informed him of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.
- 9. Amit Parwani, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified the clerk was a new employee who has since been terminated.
- 10. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018 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 (2 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of 1 day.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: February 7, 2023

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