

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

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

October 8, 2024

MJT ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A BLACKFISH VARIETY 1600 STATE HIGHWAY WELLFLEET, MA 02667 LICENSE#: 00058-PK-1348

VIOLATION DATE: 6/12/2024

HEARD: 9/17/2024

After a hearing on September 17, 2024, the Commission finds MJT Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Blackfish Variety 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. The Commission suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.

The 1-day suspension shall be served on Monday, December 2, 2024. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on December 3, 2024.

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

MJT ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A BLACKFISH VARIETY 1600 STATE HIGHWAY WELLFLEET, MA 02667 LICENSE#: 00058-PK-1348

VIOLATION DATE: 6/12/2024

HEARD: 9/17/2024

MJT Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Blackfish Variety ("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, September 17, 2024, 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 Binienda & Velez's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Binienda & Velez's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 6/12/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 5/9/2012;
- 3. ABCC Decision 3/18/2024;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at approximately 4:20 p.m., Investigators Binienda and Velez ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at MJT Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Blackfish Variety.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce White Claw Ruby Grapefruit Hard Seltzer, for two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$2.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2012 with one prior violation.

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 suspends the license for a period of 1 day.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner Deborate a Baglio
Crystal Matthews, Commissioner Cycle Matthews
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record. Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

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.

Dated: October 8, 2024

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