

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

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#### **DECISION**

HOUSE OF CHU, INC. D/B/A ORIENTAL PEARL RESTAURANT 576 STATE ROAD WESTPORT, MA 02790 LICENSE#: 00017-RS-1452

VIOLATION DATE: 5/16/2022

HEARD: 6/21/2022

House of Chu, Inc. d/b/a Oriental Pearl Restaurant ("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, June 21, 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 (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Smith's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Smith's Compliance Check Field Report dated 5/16/2022;
- 2. ABCC Form 43 License Transfer Approved, 1/6/1975;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 8/28/2013;
- 4. ABCC Decision, 11/9/2011;
- 5. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Letter from General Manager, Shee Wang Chu with photo of his driver's license;
- B. Letter from George Gee with photo of his driver's license;
- C. Licensee's Common Victualler License;
- D. Photo of Massachusetts Liquor Laws poster;
- E. Photo of Serving Smart poster;
- F. Photo of ID Checking Guide for 2022.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Monday, May 16, 2022, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Investigator Smith ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of House of Chu, Inc. d/b/a Oriental Pearl Restaurant.

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2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light draft beer for five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

### **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 (1 count). Therefore, the Commission ISSUES A WARNING.

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Dated: June 30, 2022

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