



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chair

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

November 1, 2024

**JSK LIQUORS INC. D/B/A COLONIAL LIQUORS
3 RUSSELL STREET
WOBURN, MA 01801
LICENSE#: 89432-PK-1498
VIOLATION DATE: 3/23/2024
HEARD: 5/28/2024**

After a hearing on May 28, 2024, the Commission found JSK Liquors Inc. d/b/a Colonial Liquors violated M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (3 Counts). The Commission **suspended the license for a period of three (3) days, of which one (1) day will be served and two (2) days 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.**

The suspension shall be served on Monday, January 6, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on January 7, 2025.

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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cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Dennis Keefe, Investigator
Christopher Temple, Investigator
Matthew S. Porter, Esq.
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DECISION

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JSK Liquors Inc. d/b/a Colonial Liquors ("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, May 28, 2024, 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 (3 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to facts alleged in Special Investigator Keefe's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of D. Keefe;
2. Photographs of Fraudulent Identifications;
3. Photograph of Alcoholic Beverages Purchased;
4. ABCC Application Summary Review, Transfer of License Approved 11/8/2018;
5. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

1. On Saturday, March 23, 2024, at approximately 4:45 p.m., Special Investigators Temple and Keefe ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of JSK Liquors Inc. d/b/a Colonial Liquors.
2. At approximately 7:15 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached the male, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/11/2004 (age 19), was in possession of one 8-pack and one 4-pack of High Noon Hard Seltzer. He admitted he was under the age of twenty- one and provided to Investigators a fraudulent New Hampshire driver's license which stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.

4. At approximately 8:10 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached the male, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 3/02/2005 (age 19), was in possession of one 12-pack of Miller Lite beer and one 12-pack of Truly Hard Seltzer. He provided Investigators with a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
6. At approximately 8:20 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached the male, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
7. Underage #3, actual date of birth 9/04/2003 (age 20), was in possession of one 6-pack of Coors Light beer. He provided Investigators with a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
8. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerks on duty. Investigators informed them of the violations, and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
9. Mr. Harshit Patel, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed the Licensee has since ensured all employees have been certified or re-certified via TIPS training and has purchased a state of the art identification scanner.
10. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018 with no prior violations.

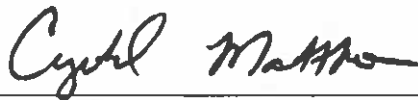
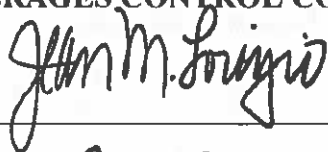
CONCLUSION

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 (3 Counts). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of three (3) days, of which one (1) days will be served and two (2) days 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

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman _____

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _____



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: November 1, 2024

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