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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

June 16, 2025

MANSI VIJAY CORP. D/B/A MCGOVERN'S PACKAGE STORE 82 MILLBURY STREET WORCESTER, MA 01610 LICENSE#: 89459-PK-1508 VIOLATION DATE: 8/30/2024 HEARD: 10/29/2024

After a hearing on October 29, 2024, the Commission finds Mansi Vijay Corp. d/b/a McGovern's Package Store violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (17 Counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of 19 days of which 7 days will be served and 12 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 commence on Monday, July 28, 2025, and terminate on Tuesday, August 3, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on August 4, 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.

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DECISION

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Mansi Vijay Corp. d/b/a McGovern's Package Store ("Licensee" or "McGovern's Package") 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, October 29, 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 (21) years of age (17 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator Smiddy's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Smiddy's Report;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification re: Transfer of License;
- 3. Photographs of Fraudulent Driver's Licenses;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- On Friday, August 30, 2024, at approximately 6:45 p.m., Investigators David, DiCicco, Fleming, and Smiddy ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of Mansi Vijay Corp. d/b/a McGovern's Package Store ("Licensee" or "McGovern's Package"). Investigators were accompanied by Officer Patrick Harrington of the Worcester Police Department.
- 2. At approximately 6:55 p.m., Investigators David, DiCicco, Fleming and Smiddy observed a silver BMW enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Four youthful appearing male individuals exited the motor vehicle and entered McGovern's Package. Investigators then observed three of the males exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 12/15/2003 (age 20), stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 2/25/2006 (age 18), presented to Investigators a fraudulent New Jersey driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Underage #3, actual date of birth 11/28/2005 (age 18), stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 6. Investigators confiscated fraudulent identifications from Underage #1, #2 and #3.
- 7. Underage #1, #2, and #3 were in possession of: one 18-pack of Bud Light beer; one 30-pack of Coors Banquet beer; two 8-packs of High Noon Hard Seltzer, tequila variety; two 6-packs of Long Drink alcoholic mixed drink; one 4-pack of High Noon Hard Seltzer Lime; one 1.75 ml bottle of Titos vodka; one 1.75 ml bottle of Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum; One sleeve Fireball whiskey, 4Loko Jungle Juice, 4Loko Sour Blue Raspberry; two Nip bottles of Pink Whitney pre-mixed drink; and one Peach-flavored BuzzBallz pre-mixed drink.
- 8. At approximately 7:05 p.m., Investigators David and DiCicco observed a motor vehicle enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed two youthful appearing female individuals exit the vehicle and enter the licensed premises. One of the females exited in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 9. Underage #4, actual date of birth 3/24/2004 (age 20), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Maine driver's license in her own name with a different birth date which she used to purchase alcoholic beverages. Investigators confiscated the fraudulent driver's license. Underage #4 was in possession of one sleeve of Dr. McGillicuddy nips and one BeatBox pre-mixed drink.
- 10. At approximately 7:15 p.m., Investigators David and DiCicco observed two youthful appearing male individuals enter the licensed premises and exit in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached the males, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 11. Underage #5, actual date of birth 9/03/2006 (age 17), presented to Investigators a fraudulent New York driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcohol. Underage #5's parents were notified.
- 12. Underage #6, actual date of birth 6/17/2006 (age 18), stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 13. Investigators confiscated fraudulent identifications from Underage #5 and #6.

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- 14. Underage #5 and 6 were in possession of: two 8-packs of High Noon Hard Iced Tea variety; one 750-ml bottle of Casamigos tequila; and two 6-packs of BeatBox pre-mixed drinks.
- 15. At approximately 7:18 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Smiddy observed a gray Honda CRV enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed four youthful appearing males exit the vehicle, enter the store, and exit in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 16. Underage #7, actual date of birth 1/22/2005 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 17. Underage #8, actual date of birth 11/13/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Pennsylvania driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcohol beverages.
- 18. Underage #9, actual date of birth 3/20/2004 (age 20), stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification.
- 19. Underage #10, actual date of birth 3/4/2005 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcohol.
- 20. Underage #7, #8, #9 and #10's fraudulent identifications were confiscated by Investigators.
- 21. Underage #7, 8, 9, and 10 were in possession of: one 30-pack Bud Light beer; one 30-pack Natural Light beer; one 12-pack White Claw Hard Seltzer variety pack; and one 6-pack Coors Light beer.
- 22. At approximately 7:19 p.m., Investigators David and DiCicco observed a Kia Telluride enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed three youthful appearing males exit the vehicle, enter the store, and exit in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 23. Underage #11, actual date of birth 6/25/2005 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license with a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcohol. Investigators confiscated his fraudulent identification.
- 24. Underage #12, actual date of birth 11/27/2004 (age 19), stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification.
- 25. Underage #13, actual date of birth 5/19/2004 (age 20), stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification.
- 26. Underage # 11, 12, and 13 were in possession of: three 8-packs of Dogfish Head variety vodka drinks; three 8-packs of SurfSide vodka variety; one 12-pack Sierra Nevada Hazy IPA beer; one 12-pack Truly Hard Seltzer Berry, and one 4-pack of Sunny D vodka Seltzer.

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- 27. At approximately 7:24 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Smiddy observed a youthful appearing male enter the licensed premises and shortly exit in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 28. Underage #14, actual date of birth 6/24/2005 (age 19), was in possession of: one 30-pack of Miller Lite beer, one sleeve of Dr. McGillicuddy's Butterscotch nips; and one 4-pack of Jack Daniels whiskey & Coke pre-mixed drinks. Underage #14 stated to Investigators that he was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification. Investigators confiscated Underage #14's fraudulent identification.
- 29. At approximately 7:27 p.m., Investigator Fleming observed three youthful appearing female individuals exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached the females, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 30. Underage #15, actual date of birth 5/24/2006 (age 18), stated to Investigators that she was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification.
- 31. Underage #16, actual date of birth 9/19/2005 (age 18), stated to Investigators that she was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification.
- 32. Underage #17, actual date of birth 11/5/2005 (age 18), stated to Investigators that she was not asked by the store clerk to produce identification.
- 33. Investigators confiscated fraudulent identifications from Underage # 15, #16 and #17.
- 34. Underage # 15, 16, and 17 were in possession of: two sleeves of Dr. McGillicuddy's Menthol nips; one sleeve of Dr. McGillicuddy's Root Beer nips; one 12-pack of Mikes Hard Lemonade variety; one 4-pack of High Noon Hard Seltzer Mango; two 8-packs of SurfSide Lemonade variety; and one 8-pack of High Noon Hard Seltzer variety.
- 35. Investigators informed Vijay Patel, Licensee and manager of record, of the above violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 36. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018.

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 (21) years of age (17 Counts).

Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of 19 days of which 7 days will be served and 12 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.

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Dated: June 16, 2025

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