Notice of Violation

(3AAC 304.525)

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Date: 1/7/26

License #/Type: 5706 Restaurant Eating Place

Licensee: Canton Asian Bistro, LLC

Address: 8585 Old Dairy Road, #105, Juneau, AK

DBA: Canton Asian Bistro

AMCO Case #: 25-1990

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

On 12-18-25, an inspection was conducted at your establishment. From that visit, a Notice of Violation (attached) was issued. A 17 year old was identified as working and at the time, could not show proof of a current Department of Labor (DOL) work permit. On 1-2-26, a Production Request from Alcoholic Beverage Control Director K. Richard, was issued to the licensee for 16 and 17 year old employee records. Results revealed three youths were employed between 6-4-23 and 12-18-25. J.R. (hired when 15 yrs old) worked a total of 88 days, K.P. (age 17) worked a total of 21 days and S.F. (age 16) worked a total of 41 days. In total, 150 violations were noted. Since the inspection, all three have obtained approved DOL permits.

Your attention is directed to: AS 04.16.049(c): Access of persons under the age of 21 to licensed premises, AS 04.16.052(a)(2): Furnishing of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 by licensees, and AS 04.16.150: Licensee responsible for violations

Prior disciplinary history within the past 5 years:

NOV dated 12-26-25 for AS 04.21.025: Alcohol server training, 3AAC 305.700(a): Alcohol server training and AS 04.16.150: Licensee responsible for violations

You are directed to respond in writing to this Notice of Violation within 10 days of receipt to explain what action you have taken to prevent a re-occurrence of this violation. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION WITHIN 10 DAYS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPEARANCE, EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY, BEFORE THE ABC BOARD AT THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your alcohol license number in your response.**

3 AAC 304.525 (B) provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the Director and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice and the Director must grant an appearance within ten days after receipt of a request. A Licensee shall respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

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Issuing Investigator: J. Hamilton

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On 12-18-25, an inspection was conducted at your establishment. All servers were asked to provide proof of current server education. Manger Alice S. Chon could not provide immediate proof of server education but later did send proof of a valid server card. Ms. Renee M. Vonda, provided an expired Tap Card, #170804, expiring 8-23-25. Ms. Vonda believed she had a more current card and was given an opportunity to provide it. Both were instructed to not serve until proof of a valid server card could be shown to an Alcoholic Beverage Control board representative. Ms. Vonda did send proof of current server education which had been taken a day after the inspection. Also identified as working was at least one 17 year old. At the time of the inspection, proof of a valid Dept. of Labor permit was not available to the manger. They were told to suspend employment of the 16 and 17 year olds until valid permits were provided. They were given until 12-22-25 to provide proof of permits for their 16 and 17 year old employees. As of 12-26-25, no proof has been provided. On 12-24-25, an informal request was made to the establishment to provide documents for all 16 and 17 year old employees by January 7, 2026.

Your attention is directed to AS 04.21.025: Alcohol server training and AS 04.16.150: Licensee responsible for violations; both are $250.00 fines. Attention is also directed to 3AAC 305.700(a): Alcohol server training which reads in part, ".... If the person cannot show a current card or a copy of it on file on the premises or show a date of hire less than 30 days earlier, the person shall immediately cease selling or serving alcoholic beverages or checking identification. All these violations are subject to further actions administered by the ABC Board

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Following the inspection, all minor employees were removed from the service. Approved Department of Labor work permits for all 16 and 17 year old employees have been obtained and are now kept on file. Management procedures have been updated to ensure that no minor is scheduled to work without an approved work permit on file and that minors are strictly limited to permitted duties in compliance with Alaska law. All current / new employee records have been reviewed to confirm compliance going forward.

These corrective actions have been taken to prevent any future violations. Canton Asian Bistro, LLC remains committed to full compliance with all applicable labor and alcohol regulations.

Sincerely,
Alice Chon / Manager
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Date: January 13, 2026

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