

**CITY OF ARVADA**

**REGULAR MEETING**

AGENDA  
LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY  
JUNE 8, 2026  
10:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. OLD BUSINESS – None
3. NEW BUSINESS – None
4. PUBLIC HEARING
  - A. Alleged Violation of the Retail Liquor Store Liquor License of RGS Colorado LLC  
d/b/a Simms Liquor, 11651 West 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Unit E-6
5. OTHER AUTHORITY ITEMS – None
6. STUDY SESSION – None
10. REPORT FROM CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
11. REPORT FROM CITY CLERK’S OFFICE
12. REPORT FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT
13. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF ARVADA  
LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY**

**AGENDA NO. 4.A.  
DATE: June 4, 2026**

**Item:** Alleged Violation of the Retail Liquor Store Liquor License of RGS Colorado LLC d/b/a Simms Liquor, 11651 West 64<sup>th</sup> Ave. Unit E-6

**Initiated By:** Assistant City Attorney/Licensing Investigator/Deputy City Clerk

**Action Proposed:** Public Hearing

**Presented by:** Zachary Woolweaver, Assistant City Attorney

**Comments:**

Attached are the *Stipulation and Order* with exhibits and the *Recommendation Relating to Penalty and Order*.

**Suggested Motions:**

Motions:

**#1 - SUGGESTED ORDER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT:  
*STIPULATION AND ORDER:***

This Local Licensing Authority accepts/rejects the proposed *Stipulation and Order*, as outlined by Assistant City Attorney, Zachary Woolweaver

**#2 - SUGGESTED MOTION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT:  
*RECOMMENDATION RELATING TO PENALTY AND ORDER:***

After considering the statements made in mitigation and aggravation, the sentencing guidelines, and the Recommendation Relating to Penalty, the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Arvada accepts/rejects the Recommendation Relating to Penalty as outlined by Assistant City Attorney Zachary Woolweaver and is hereby made an order of the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Arvada, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

BEFORE THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF:

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY	)	
RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE #17320	)	
ISSUED TO RGS COLORADO, LLC	)	
d/b/a SIMMS LIQUOR	)	RECOMMENDATION
11651 W. 64 <sup>th</sup> AVENUE, UNIT E-6	)	RELATING
ARVADA, COLORADO 80004	)	PENALTY AND
SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	)	ORDER

COMES NOW the City of Arvada, by and through its attorney, Zachary Woolweaver, and the Licensee, RGS Colorado, LLC, doing business as Simms Liquor, 11651 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit E-6, in Arvada, Colorado 80004, by and through its Owner, Gurpreet Singh, hereby stipulate to and recommend that the Licensing Authority accept the following agreement and penalty recommendation:

The Parties hereby agree and recommend that the Arvada Liquor Authority (“Authority”) accept the following Recommendation Relating to Penalty:

1. A penalty of suspension of Retail Liquor Store License #17320 for ten (10) days, of which seven (7) days will be held in abeyance pending the satisfactory completion of the following conditions:
  - a. For one year from today’s date, the Licensee cannot be charged with any violation of the Colorado Liquor Code or Department of Revenue Regulations from which an administrative body finds a violation; or conviction, plea of nolo contendere, or other guilty finding in a criminal action; or stipulation (of any kind) results;
  - b. All employees handling alcohol sales, who have not done so in the past two years, shall attend a state certified approved liquor education class within ninety (90) days and submit written proof of attendance to the City Clerk’s Office (those that have attended in the past two years must provide proof of the same);
  - c. Pay a fine in lieu of a three day active suspension. Licensee shall submit copies of its sales tax records for the last sixty (60) days, and must include a breakout of all sales by category (including all alcohol sales) on monthly Income Statements within fourteen (14) days of this Order. The fine shall be equivalent to twenty percent of the licensee’s estimated gross revenues of alcohol sales for a three (3) day period, except that the fine shall not be less than \$200.00 or more than \$5,000.00.

- d. Payment of the fine shall be in the forms of cash or certified funds made within twenty (20) days of written notification of the amount of the fine pursuant to the Order.
2. If any of these conditions are not met in the manner set forth above, Retail Liquor Store License #17320 shall be suspended for the number of days held in abeyance, consecutively.

Dated this 05 day of 27 2026.

CITY OF ARVADA

RGS COLORADO, LLC., d/b/a  
SIMMS LIQUOR

*Zachary Woolweaver*

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Zachary Woolweaver  
Assistant City Attorney  
8101 Ralston Road  
P.O. Box 8101  
Arvada, Colorado 80001-8101

*Gurpreet Singh*

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By: Gurpreet Singh  
For: RGS COLORADO, LLC d/b/a  
SIMMS LIQUOR  
11651 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit E-6  
Arvada, Colorado 80004

**ORDER**

The foregoing Stipulation and Recommendation is hereby made an Order of the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Arvada, Colorado this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

BY THE AUTHORITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Liquor Licensing Authority

BEFORE THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF:

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY	)	
RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE #17320	)	
ISSUED TO RGS COLORADO, LLC	)	
d/b/a SIMMS LIQUOR	)	STIPULATION
11651 W. 64 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, UNIT E-6	)	AND
ARVADA, COLORADO 80004	)	ORDER
SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	)	

COMES NOW the City of Arvada, by and through its attorney, Zachary Woolweaver, and the Licensee, RGS Colorado, LLC, doing business as Simms Liquor, 11651 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit E-6, in Arvada, Colorado 80004, by and through its Owner, Gurpreet Singh, hereby stipulate and agree that the violation of CRS § 44-3-901, as alleged in Arvada Police Report for Case Number AR26005577 and the Local Licensing Authority’s Notice and Order to Show Cause dated April 27, 2026, did occur provided that the Authority accept the Parties’ Recommendation related to penalty.

The Parties hereby agree and recommend that the Arvada Liquor Authority (“ Authority”) accept the following Recommendation Relating to Penalty:

The parties further stipulate that:

The Notice and Order to Show Cause dated April 27, 2026 was served and is in all respects and for all purposes legally sufficient;

The Licensee has received and reviewed a copy of the Arvada Local Liquor Licensing Authority Show Cause Hearing Procedures;

Any reviewing authority may take judicial notice of all referenced provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Colorado Code of Regulations, or other laws or regulations including the Sentencing Guidelines for the Arvada Liquor Licensing Authority dated October 24, 2013, and the Arvada Local Liquor Licensing Authority Show Cause Hearing Procedures, historical data on sanctions imposed by the Arvada Local Liquor Licensing Authority, and Colorado Department of Revenue Liquor Enforcement Division 2011 Report of Enforcement Actions, as necessary;

The Licensee has at all times pertinent to this proceeding held Retail Liquor Store License Number 17320 and has had no previous violations.

The Parties stipulate to the admission of this Stipulation and Order, Recommendation Relating to Penalty and Order, and all attachments listed as Exhibits 1 through 4, respectively, which are described below and attached hereto:

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1. Copy of Letter to RGS Colorado, LLC. d/b/a Simms Liquor dated April 27, 2026, Certificate of Certified Mailing, and Certificate of Personal Service.
- Exhibit 2. Copy of Notice and Order to Show Cause and Copy of Show Cause Hearing Procedure.
- Exhibit 3. Copy of Retail Liquor Store License Number 17320 issued to RGS Colorado, LLC d/b/a, Simms Liquor.
- Exhibit 4. Copy of the narratives from the March 13, 2026 incident report in Arvada Police Department Case Report Number AR26005577, in reference to the incident involving the sale of alcohol to a minor.

Dated this <sup>05</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>27</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

CITY OF ARVADA

RGS Colorado, LLC., d/b/a  
SIMMS LIQUOR

*Zachary Woolweaver*

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Zachary Woolweaver  
Assistant City Attorney  
8101 Ralston Road  
P.O. Box 8101  
Arvada, Colorado 80001-8101

*Gurpreet Singh*

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By: Gurpreet Singh  
For: RGS Colorado, LLC d/b/a  
SIMMS LIQUOR  
11651 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Units E-6  
Arvada, Colorado 80004



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
FACSIMILE: 720-898-7515 ▲ TDD: 720-898-7869  
PHONE: 720-898-7550

April 27, 2026

RGS Colorado LLC  
d/b/a Simms Liquor  
11651 W 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Unit E-6  
Arvada, CO 80004

Attached you will find a Notice and Order to Show Cause why your alcohol beverage license should not be suspended or revoked. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with certain information which will answer some of your questions concerning the procedures which you will be required to follow.

If you wish to obtain complete copies of the police reports, they can be obtained at the Arvada Police Department located at 8101 Ralston Road, or online at <https://www.arvadaco.gov/554/Order-Police-Records>

There will be a hearing before the Local Licensing Authority. You are entitled to have an attorney represent you at the hearing. If you retain an attorney, you should do so well in advance of the hearing date. Once a hearing date has been scheduled, a postponement will not be granted except for good cause shown. If you fail to appear at the scheduled time and place of the hearing, testimony will be taken in reference to the allegations, upon which evidence your license to operate under the terms of the Colorado Liquor or Beer Code may be suspended or revoked.

Motions and Settlement Proposals which you intend to present at the beginning of the hearing should be submitted in writing to the Local Licensing Authority no later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing date. If you wish to pursue some agreement as to a suspension, you should contact Robert Perez at the City Attorney's Office at 720-898-7177.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles Tingle*

Hearing Officer, Local Licensing Authority

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Sent To  
**Gurpreet Singh c/o RGS Colorado LLC d/b/a Sigma**  
 Street, Apt. No.;  
 or PO Box No. **11651 West 64th Avenue, Unit E-6**  
 City, State, ZIP+4  
**Arvada, CO 80004**

PS Form 3800, August 2006

See Reverse for Instructions

# Affidavit of Service

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice and Order to Show / Cause regarding the Retail Liquor Store liquor license #17320 issued to RGS Colorado LLC, d/b/a Simms Liquor, 11651 W 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Unit E-6, Arvada, CO 80004, was personally served to Gurpreet Singh in Jefferson County, Colorado, on 04/30/2026 at 10:25am date/time, at the following location: 11651 W 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Unit E-6, Arvada, CO 80004.

Identical copies of the order were sent to the above address and to the following location:

RGS Colorado LLC  
11651 W 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Unit E-6  
Arvada, CO 80004

by certified mail on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Alyssa Hoak, Liquor Licensing Control Administrator

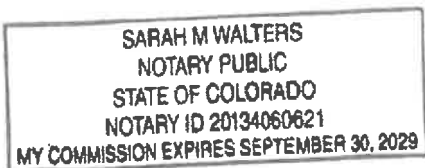
STATE OF COLORADO    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )


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Acknowledged before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, by Alyssa Hoak, as the Liquor Licensing Control Administrator for the Arvada Liquor Licensing Authority.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires: Sept. 30, 2029



  
Notary Public



**BEFORE THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

<b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY</b>	)	
<b>RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE 17320</b>	)	
<b>ISSUED TO RGS COLORADO LLC</b>	)	<b>NOTICE AND ORDER</b>
<b>d/b/a SIMMS LIQUOR</b>	)	<b>TO SHOW CAUSE</b>
<b>11651 W 64<sup>TH</sup> AVE, UNIT E-6</b>	)	
<b>ARVADA, COLORADO 80004</b>	)	
<b>SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED</b>	)	

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** to appear before the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Arvada, Colorado on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2026, at the hour of 10:00.m. via a virtual online meeting to then and there show cause, if any there be, why your Retail Liquor Store Liquor License #17320 should not be suspended or revoked, pursuant to Section 44-3-601, C.R.S. for the following reasons:

**SPECIFICATION #1:** The Local Licensing Authority has probable cause to believe that on or about March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, agent(s) and/or employee(s) of and/or the Licensee did sell, serve, give away or permit the sale, serving, giving or procuring of a malt, vinous and/or spirituous liquor to a person under the age of twenty-one years, contrary to Section 44-3-901(1)(b)(I) C.R.S.

All of the foregoing is more particularly described in the accompanying reports of the Arvada Police Department.

**YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED** that said show cause hearing shall be conducted pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Local Licensing Authority and the Code of Colorado Regulations, Section 47-600 regarding, among other things, representation by counsel, order of proceedings, cross examination and statements in mitigation or aggravation.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO

*Charles Tingle* \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Hearing Officer, Liquor Licensing Authority

**ARVADA LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY  
SHOW CAUSE HEARING PROCEDURE**

This is a hearing before the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Arvada on the Notice and Order to Show Cause why Retail Liquor Store liquor license 17320, issued to RGS Colorado LLC should not be suspended or revoked. This hearing is conducted pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado and the ordinances of the City of Arvada. A record shall be kept of this hearing, and all exhibits shall be preserved.

The prosecuting City Attorney shall have the burden of proving, by preponderance of the evidence, the specifications alleged in the Notice and Order to Show Cause. The order of the hearing shall be as follows:

1. First, the City may present an opening statement. Should the City exercise this privilege, the Licensee may also present such a statement immediately thereafter, or reserve it until the beginning of the Licensee's case.
2. As it has the burden of proof, the City shall present its evidence first. It shall call witnesses and present all necessary documentary evidence for the Authority's consideration. The Licensee has the right to cross-examine each witness called by the City. However, the Authority may limit cross-examination which is cumulative, repetitive or immaterial, or in order to protect witnesses against undue harassment and embarrassment.
3. After the City rests its case, the Licensee may present the testimony of witnesses on its behalf, subject to cross-examination by the City. Also, the Licensee may choose to testify, subject to cross-examination by the City. Once both sides have presented their cases, the City will be given an opportunity to rebut all matters raised by the Licensee in Licensee's case.
4. At the conclusion of the evidence, the City and Licensee may present closing arguments. If an argument is presented by the Licensee, the City shall be given a final opportunity to rebut.

The Licensee may be represented by counsel. All testimony shall be given under oath, to be administered by the chairperson of the Authority. Statements or arguments of counsel are not considered evidence. Only testimony given under oath and exhibits properly admitted shall be considered by the Authority in reaching its decision.

Exhibits submitted shall first be marked, show to the opposing part and then identified before offering them to the chairperson for admission into evidence. The chairperson will rule on the admissibility of all exhibits and any testimony to which a party objects, and such ruling will stand unless overruled by a majority of the members of the Authority. Since this is an administrative hearing, strict rules of evidence, including those regarding the admission or hearsay, do not apply.

At the close of the hearing the Authority will deliberate upon the evidence. Afterward, the Authority may choose to render a decision immediately on the record or to take the matter under advisement and render its decision at a later date not to exceed thirty days from the date of the hearing.

A decision that the City has failed to carry its burden of proof with respect to any specification shall result in its dismissal. However, should the Authority find that the City has proven any of the specifications alleged, it will proceed directly to the determination of appropriate punishment. The Licensee will then be afforded the opportunity to present evidence in mitigation. Afterward, the City may present evidence in aggravation. The Authority will then deliberate and pass sentence on open record.

**Sec. 8-6. — Sales to certain persons prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, serve, give away, dispose of, exchange or deliver or permit the sale, serving, giving, or procuring of any alcoholic beverage to or for any person under the age of 21 years or to a visibly intoxicated person or to a known habitual drunkard.

( Ord. No. 4670, § 1, 12-17-2018)

**State Law reference — Unlawful acts, C.R.S. § 44-3-901(1).**

**44-3-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.**

(1) Except as provided in section 18-13-122, it is unlawful for any person:

(a) To sell, serve, give away, dispose of, exchange, or deliver, or permit the sale, serving, giving, or procuring of, any alcohol beverage to a visibly intoxicated person or to a known habitual drunkard;

(b) (i) To sell, serve, give away, dispose of, exchange, or deliver or permit the sale, serving, giving, or procuring of any alcohol beverage to or for any person under the age of twenty-one years.

LICENSE NUMBER: 17320



## GENERAL LICENSE

LICENSE TYPE: **Retail Liquor Store**

LICENSE ISSUED TO: **RGS Colorado LLC**  
**Simms Liquor**  
**11651 West 64th Avenue, Unit E-6**  
**Arvada, CO 80004-**

DATE ISSUED **May 26, 2026** FEE: **\$122.50**

LICENSE EXPIRES: **November 18, 2026**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sarah Walters', written over a horizontal line.

**Sarah Walters**  
**Deputy City Clerk**



PO Box 8101 \* 8101 RALSTON ROAD \* ARVADA, COLORADO \* 80001-8101



# Arvada Police Department



## Incident: AR26005577

### Incident details:

**Incident Type:** LIQUOR LAW  
**Incident time:** 03/13/2026 16:23 - 03/13/2026 16:23  
**Reported time:** 03/13/2026 15:51  
**Incident location:** 11651 W 64TH AVE, # E6, ARVADA, JEFFERSON CO 80004 (Beat: APDSECTORC1)  
 (CADRESULT - 11651 W 64 AV AR: @SIMMS LIQUOR 80004)  
**Incident status:** Cleared by arrest  
**Reporting officer:** #1707 BELLIO, BREANN  
**Investigator:**  
**Summary:** Liquor store sale to minor during compliance check.

### Involved Persons:

**Name:** SINGH, PRINCEPAL **Gender:** Male  
**Classification:** Charged; Suspect **DOB:** 01/05/2003  
**Address:** 5012 KIPLING ST, # D105, WHEAT RIDGE, JEFFERSON CO 80033 (Beat: WRPDBEAT3)  
 (CADRESULT - 5012 KIPLING ST)

**Telephone:** (Cell phone) (587) 577-7721 [Residence]  
**Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 175lb **Build:**  
**Race:** White **Hair Color:** Brown **Eye Color:** Brown

**Name:** LINDEMAN, KENSEY **Gender:** Female  
**Classification:** Witness **DOB:**  
**Address:**  
**Telephone:**

**Name:** BARSOCCHINI, DANIEL JAMES **Gender:** Male  
**Classification:** Reporting party **DOB:** 10/02/1974  
**Address:** 9419 W 56TH PL, ARVADA, JEFFERSON CO 80002 (Beat: APDSECTORB) (CADRESULT - 9419 W 56 PL AR)  
**Telephone:** (Cell phone) (480) 818-7741 [Residence]  
 (Cell phone) (480) 818-7741 [Other]  
 (Landline) (720) 327-3228 [Other]  
 (Cell phone) (480) 818-7741 [Other]

**Height:** 5'9" **Weight:** 170lb **Build:**  
**Race:** White **Hair Color:** Brown **Eye Color:** Blue

**Name:** SINGH, GURPREET **Gender:** Male  
**Classification:** Subject **DOB:** 05/10/1984  
**Address:** 11145 RALSTON RD, # 102, ARVADA, JEFFERSON CO 80004 (Beat: APDSECTORC1)  
(CADRESULT -  
**Telephone:** (Cell phone) (970) 804-7334 [Residence]  
**Height:** 6'1" **Weight:** 210lb **Build:**  
**Race:** Asian **Hair Color:** Black **Eye Color:** Brown

**Involved Officers:**

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- #2534 HOAK, ALYSSA (Back-up officer)
- #1707 BELLIO, BREANN (Reporting officer)
- #000000 CAD INTERFACE (Reporting officer)

## Reports:

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### General report:

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**Author:** #1707 BELLIO, BREANN

**Report time:** 03/13/2026 18:04

**Narrative:**

Orig B Bellio BWC DM

On 03/12/26, I (Detective B. Bellio) was informed by Arvada Police Department Liquor Licensing Control Administrator A. Hoak there was a concern of underage liquor sales reported at this location based on a tip from a member of the public. I was told the employee suspected of selling to minors was a Middle Eastern male who always wears an orange turban. I was asked to assist in a plainclothes capacity during this compliance check.

On 03/13/26 at approximately 1618 hours, I (Detective B. Bellio) responded to 11651 West 64th Avenue, Unit E6, Arvada, Jefferson County, Colorado (Simms Liquor), reference a liquor compliance check. I wore a baseball cap, a grey t-shirt, and blue jeans, displaying no police identification. I deployed my body-worn camera in a crossbody purse with one transparent side and concealed my department-issued badge and firearm under my clothing. I was dropped off by Administrator Hoak, who drove us to the location in an unmarked vehicle.

I entered the liquor store from the front door, which faces south. I immediately noticed the checkout register to the right (east) upon entering the front door. I overserved a male matching the description provided to me; this male would later be identified by his Alberta, Canada driver's license as Princepal Singh (DOB 01/05/03). I waited in the store for Arvada Police Department Police Services Technician (PST) K. Lindeman, who is nineteen years old. PST Lindeman entered the store and selected a bottle of wine. I loitered in the vodka aisle to the north of the checkout area, and maintained eyesight of PST Lindeman while she was in the store. I activated my body-worn camera once PST Lindeman entered the store.

At approximately 1623 hours, I watched PST Lindeman approach the checkout stand where Princepal was the only employee. Based on the background music playing, I could not hear all of the conversation between Princepal and PST Lindeman, but I observed she had not produced her identification during the sale. Princepal sold the bottle of wine to PST Lindeman, and she exited the store. I remained in the store while awaiting Administrator Hoak. I noticed unrelated customers checking out at the register while awaiting Administrator Hoak. While I was in the store, there were no more than two customers at a time, and I would describe the customer traffic as slow. I did not notice any additional distractions, such as the business phone ringing or other tasks occurring. There were no visual barriers between Princepal and PST Lindeman, and the store was well-lit.

Administrator Hoak entered the store around 1628 hours and approached Princepal, who was still at the register. At this time, I removed my detective badge from under my shirt and displayed it on a lanyard around my neck. I showed Princepal my department-issued identification card and introduced myself as Detective Bellio with the Arvada Police Department. I heard Administrator Hoak inform Princepal of the undercover compliance check and that he had just sold liquor to someone under 21 years of age without asking for identification.

I asked Princepal for his identification, and he produced a driver's license issued out of Alberta, Canada. After making a phone call, Princepal verbally provided his phone number and current address. I noticed Princepal's English was broken, and when he spoke on the phone, he used a language I did not recognize. Princepal was able to communicate a limited vocabulary in English during our conversation. I asked JeffCom dispatch for assistance from another officer to have a printer (for the citation) be brought to my location. This printer was brought to my location by Officer C. Conley and Officer D. Svoboda, who have no case knowledge or other involvement in this investigation.

Princepal stated his brother Gurpreet Singh (DOB 05/10/84) owned the liquor store, and Gurpreet promptly responded to this location. I served Princepal with Arvada Municipal Summons ET177013 for Sales to Minor (Sec. 6-6). Gurpreet helped by translating during my service to Princepal. Gurpreet and Princepal were both cooperative during this investigation and apologized for the sale.

I took one photograph of Princepal's identification, which was uploaded to Arvada Police Department Evidence. This concludes my involvement in this event.

End of report.

Disclaimer: This report is a synopsis of this investigation and is not meant to provide a complete accounting of every detail or circumstance. This report may include information regarding officer perceptions that may not have been captured in associated body-worn camera (BWC) footage. To the best of my knowledge, BWC recordings of the events described in this report were conducted in accordance with CRS 24-31-902 and any lack of footage was not

the result of intentional "tampering" as defined in CRS 24-31-901(6). BWC was not activated or was muted in accordance with this statute including when necessary to avoid recording personal information that is not case related; when working on an unrelated assignment; when there is a long break in the incident; and in administrative, tactical, and management discussions when civilians were not present. BWC also may not have been activated when an interaction with the public was recorded by other means. BWC may not be activated in the specific circumstance of officers working in jail that has functioning video cameras except when jail peace officers are separately required to activate BWC for tasks requiring an anticipated use of force.

**Supplemental:****Author:** #2534 HOAK, ALYSSA**Report time:** 03/17/2026 07:29**Entered by:** #2534 HOAK, ALYSSA**Entered time:** 03/17/2026 07:29**Narrative:**

I, Liquor Licensing Control Administrator Hoak, received an email on Monday, March 9th, 2026 from Daniel (Dan) Barsocchini (danny.barsocchini@gmail.com, 480-818-7741) saying he was concerned about about an incident he had witnessed, where students who attend Arvada West High School (11595 Allendale Dr) purchased alcohol from Simms Liquor (11651 W 64th Ave) without being asked for ID. He also alleged there have been previous occasions at Simms Liquor of "very young looking customers, not being carded and buying alcohol...It's the same clerk everytime" and provided a description of the clerk "middle eastern...mid 30s average build and height. Always has an orange turban on". The email is attached to this report. I also advised School Resource Officer (SRO) Smith at Arvada West High School about the allegation.

Due to this allegation of a business selling to minors under 21 years of age, I organized an undercover liquor compliance check operation to take place at Simms Liquor at on Friday, March 13th, 2026 at approximately 1600 hours. This time was selected because it was after school ended at Arvada West High at 1530 hours when I estimated students could have an opportunity to attempt a liquor purchase at Simms Liquor, and when I estimated the clerk described in the allegation could be working. I will note that Simms Liquor is across the intersection of Simms St & W 64th Ave from Arvada West High School, within walking distance.

I was assisted on this compliance check by Detective Bellio and 19-year-old Police Services Technician (PST) Lindeman. The three of us met at APD headquarters (8101 Ralston Rd) for a pre-op briefing just after 1600 hours. I read aloud the email that I had received, and I explained that we would still complete an undercover compliance check at the location even if the clerk described in the email was not working when we arrived.

We used a City of Arvada unmarked Police vehicle: a gold Ford Taurus, Colorado plate ADQ-B57, equipped with emergency lights and siren. All three of us wore casual attire. PST Lindeman was dressed in a dark green sweatshirt, black pants and sneakers, and carried a black crossbody purse. Detective Bellio wore a t-shirt, jeans and sneakers and a black baseball cap, was armed, carried her Arvada PD badge under her shirt, and concealed her BWC in a crossbody purse with a transparent side. I wore a white t-shirt, green cardigan and black pants while traveling to the location, and brought my standard black LLCA work jacket and badge to put on if there was a violation.

We arrived at the parking lot of Simms Liquor at approximately 1615 hours. I gave PST Lindeman a \$20 bill (serial number MA75741557D) and advised her to attempt to purchase alcohol, and if she was asked for an ID to say she "didn't have it" or "I forgot it", and to return immediately to the car if the sale was either successful or refused. Detective Bellio went into Simms Liquor first at approximately 1618 hours, then PST Lindeman followed and was stopped for a minute when approached by Mormon missionaries in the parking lot then proceeded into Simms Liquor, while I stayed in the car. PST Lindeman returned to the car at approximately 1624 hours with a sealed 750ml bottle of "La Marca Prosecco Rose" sparkling wine, 11% ABV. She advised me the transaction was made with a clerk matching the description in the email, she was not asked for ID at any point, and was not offered a receipt. She also advised the liquor was more expensive than the sign on the shelf said it would be: she had chosen the wine because the sign said \$13.99 and she wanted the purchase to be under \$20, but the register said \$18.99, making the total with tax \$20.50. She said she had told the clerk she didn't have 50 cents, and he had told her not to worry about it so she paid with only the \$20 bill. I took a photo of PST Lindeman with the wine bottle next to the car, and asked her to fill out a Witness Statement while I brought the liquor back to the store.

I entered Simms Liquor at approximately 1628 hours, and introduced myself to the clerk, Princepal Singh (DOB 01/05/2003). Princepal Singh was wearing an orange turban, and did appear generally to match the description of the clerk I received in the email. Detective Bellio met us at the counter. I advised Princepal Singh of the undercover compliance check and that he had just sold liquor to someone under 21 years of age without asking for ID. Detective Bellio then asked for Princepal Singh's ID to start issuing the summons, to which he responded that they check everyone who is younger, and we had to clarify that it was his ID that was needed at this time, and he provided it. I then asked if the manager was working today, and Princepal Singh advised he was working alone, it was his brother's store, Gurpreet Singh (which was listed in my files from the annual liquor inspection I completed on October 7th, 2025). I advised I would like to speak with the manager and Princepal Singh called him to come to the store. After he completed the call and informed me the owner was coming, I advised Princepal Singh that selling to a minor is against Colorado law, and that anyone under 50 years of age should expect to be asked for ID while making a purchase in a retail liquor store, so I asked if he usually checks the IDs of customers, and it appeared to me he had trouble understanding my question and did not reply. I then asked for a receipt for the purchase and to refund it. Again, Princepal Singh appeared to have trouble understanding my request: he scanned the barcode of the wine bottle on the counter and I saw it ring up on the register at \$18.99, with the total after tax of \$20.50, but nothing further happened and I was not provided with a receipt. I asked if the register printer was working, and he did not

answer my question. Detective Bellio proceeded to fill out the summons for Princepal Singh while we waited for the owner, and two sworn officers arrived to assist. Please see Detective Bellio's report for further details. During this time two other customers made purchases with Princepal Singh, neither of whom I believed to be under the age of 21 but who were also not asked for IDs.

The owner Gurpreet Singh arrived at Simms Liquor at approximately 1641 hours. I introduced myself, and explained the undercover operation where Princepal Singh sold alcohol to a minor under 21 years of age without asking for ID. I also explained that allegedly this was not the first time, the reason I did this check was because I had received a public tip about this location. I explained that Princepal Singh would receive a summons to court, and I would write my report for the Arvada Liquor Authority, which could decide to take action against Gurpreet Singh's liquor license. I asked Gurpreet Singh if Simms Liquor required employees to go through any training, and he said yes TIPS training. I asked if Princepal Singh specifically had completed TIPS training and Gurpreet Singh said yes. Gurpreet Singh directed my attention to a training certification posted next to the liquor licenses for the store above the register. I advised this would be a point in favor of the business if the Arvada Liquor Authority decided a hearing was necessary, and I advised that IDs should be checked, especially at a liquor establishment close to a high school. Gurpreet Singh advised that yes they would check, and he was sorry this happened. Gurpreet Singh also translated during this time to assist Princepal Singh and Detective Bellio with the issuance of the summons.

I asked to refund the purchase of the liquor now that Gurpreet Singh was able to assist with translation. Gurpreet Singh originally included two quarters to refund the total of \$20.50, but I advised that our underage operative had not paid the 50 cents, only the \$20 bill, so I did not take the quarters. I explained that I would like to receive the same \$20 bill back that we had used, and I indicated the serial number I had written down in advance of the operation. Gurpreet Singh looked through all the \$20 bills in the cash drawer but was unable to locate one with the same serial number. I confirmed with PST Lindeman by phone that she had used the exact same \$20 I had given her, it was the only cash she had. Through translation, Princepal Singh advised that one of the two customers while we were waiting had paid with a \$100 bill, and I determined it was likely the customer had received that \$20 bill as change. I instead was provided with a different \$20 bill (serial number EF45415104A), and I took a photo to document the change from my prepared compliance check form. I also took photos of the front and back of the bottle.

I asked if I could be shown where the wine shelf was, both to put it back and because our underage operative had noticed a discrepancy in the advertised price. Princepal Singh walked me over to the shelf where there was a clear gap among similar bottles where the wine bottle had been selected from, and directly below it was a sign saying \$13.99 for a different wine "750ml Campo Viejo Cava Rose", which did not appear to be on the shelf. While I pointed this out and took a photo of the shelf, Princepal Singh slid the correct yellow price tag over from the left where it was under the smaller size of the La Marca, and it did indicate \$18.99 for the "750ml La Marca Rose Prosecco". I took a second photo of the updated signage. I advised to please be careful the signage matched, and Princepal Singh said yes. I will add that throughout the time the officers and I were in the store, a different male employee was stocking merchandise on the shelves, and I did not contact him to point this out, instead I returned to the owner Gurpreet Singh and advised him the price label of the wine on the shelf was confusing, but we did find the correct label and moved it where it should be, and I advised him to be sure the signage matched. I asked if Gurpreet Singh had any questions and he said no. I left my business card with him, including the case number and my contact information if he did have questions in the future, and reiterated that IDs should be checked to avoid selling to minors. I left Simms Liquor with Detective Bellio at approximately 1651 hours and returned to the car where I collected the witness statement from PST Lindeman. The witness statement is attached to this report.

Following the completion of this report, I will notify the Deputy City Clerk to initiate review by the Arvada Liquor Authority.

The photos I took during the operation were emailed to the Crime Lab to be uploaded to evidence.com. Nothing further to report.