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Dear Mr. Alan Jick,

On Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Alcohol Compliance Checks were conducted on establishments in Lexington that serve alcoholic beverages. Officers advised Manager Joyce Karvelas of the incident that occurred at the Via Lago and that there would be a follow up from the Select Board to the incident.

Sale or delivery of alcohol to under age persons is a violation of Massachusetts General Laws and the Lexington Alcohol Licensing Board. See enclosed copy of the Alcoholic Beverages Enforcement Regulation. The following course of action will be taken upon violations occurring within 3 years: 1st offense – written warning placed in the licensing file and required training for personnel; 2nd offense – hearing before the Select Board to determine action, including suspension and revocation of license. Extenuating circumstances may necessitate more serious consequences on any violations.

For your 1st offense you must have all bartenders and managers as well as personnel involved in the violation trained/retrained using a recognized alcohol awareness training organization such as TIPS or SafeServe. You must provide the Select Board Office, by November 1, 2024, a list of all the bartenders and managers and those trained along with a copy of the new training certificate(s) for each. If there is a second violation of any kind, Via Lago will be required to have a hearing before the Select Board to discuss the consequences.

The Lexington Select Board and Police Department share with you, as business owners/manager and members of the Lexington community, the common goal of consistent responsible sales of alcohol.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Lucente, Chair