

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Via email: [aceofct@gmail.com](mailto:aceofct@gmail.com)

*IN THE MATTER OF:*

Ace Distributing  
Walter Kaczynski, Shipper Permittee  
93 West Main Street  
Plainville, CT 06062-1911

Backer: Ace Distributing LLC  
Liquor Permit LIW.580  
Case No. 2023-349

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING**

The Department of Consumer Protection has received a notice from Pindar Vineyards LLC, holder of out of state shipper liquor permit LSW.1528, for the termination of Ace Distributing LLC d/b/a Ace Distributing, holder of wholesaler liquor permit LIW.580, as the wholesaler for Pindar Vineyards LLC in the State of Connecticut.

Reasons for the request to terminate are stated in a letter sent by Pindar Vineyards LLC to Ace Distributing and the Department of Consumer Protection on May 24, 2023, and is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Department hereby gives notice that it will conduct a hearing on whether just and sufficient cause exists for termination and appointment pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 30-17(a)(2).

The hearing will be conducted remotely on the **10th day of August 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** The DCP Remote Hearing Instructions are enclosed. The parties should be prepared to present testimony and argument in favor of their respective positions at that time and place.

This matter may be settled in advance to the formal hearing by mutual agreement by both parties. In that event, please provide the written agreement and a request to withdraw the termination complaint to the Department prior the scheduled hearing date.

If you have any questions, please contact Marion Slater of the Department of Consumer Protection's Legal Division by telephone (860) 241-8474, or email [marion.slater@ct.gov](mailto:marion.slater@ct.gov).

Dated at this 27th day of June 2023.

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*/s/ Scott P. Madeo*

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