

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

NOTICE AND PARTICULARS

Via email: JENNIFERBLESS@AOL.COM ; peter.berdon@bymlaw.com

In the matter of:

Neeraj Gupta, Applicant
Harvest Wine and Spirits 3
712 Hopmeadow St
Simsbury, CT 06070

Permit No. LIP.16186
Case No. 2023-816
Backer: Harvest Wine and Spirits 3 LLC

PURSUANT TO CONN. GEN. STAT. § 30-43 AS AMENDED:

Pursuant to Chapter 545 generally and specifically Section 30-55 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, you and a member of the backer limited liability company are hereby summoned to appear before the Department of Consumer Protection of the State of Connecticut, on the **11th day of January 2024 at 2:30 p.m.**, remotely through Microsoft Teams, then and there to answer to the complaint and charges of said Division, the particulars of which are as follows:

Incident 1. December 21, 2023

Charge 1. New applications. On or about December 21, 2023, you violated Sec. 30-6-A1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies which provides, in relevant part, that when a new application is received at the department, no permit shall be issued until the applicant complies with all statutes, regulations, policies and stipulations of the department.

As more particularly set forth:

On October 18, 2023, the Department required the applicant, whose premise was under construction and who had stipulated that he would open his premises by January 2, 2024, to have his premises ready to open by January 2, 2024, as the permit, if granted, would be the last package store permit allowed in Simsbury. On December 21, 2023, the Department learned that the applicant's premise would not be ready to open by January 2, 2024, and that the applicant planned on moving into his premises on February 1, 2024.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO APPEAR WHEN YOUR HEARING IS CALLED BY THE COMMISSION. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE DESIGNATED TIME MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW CAUSE, IF THERE BE ANY, WHY YOUR LIQUOR PERMIT SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED PENALTY IMPOSED ON YOU.

If you have any questions, please contact Marion Slater of the Department of Consumer Protection's Legal Division by email Marion.Slater@ct.gov.

Dated this 21st day of December 2023.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

/s/ Scott P. Madeo

Scott P. Madeo
Staff Attorney
Legal Division