

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

NOTICE OF PARTICULARS

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Jason M. Cauchon, Permittee	Case: 2023-276
Bonilla Market	Permit: LGB.15536
1320 E. Main Street	Backer: Bonilla Market, LLC
Waterbury, CT 06705	

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 **Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. by Microsoft Teams**, then and there to answer to the complaint and charges of said Division, the particulars of which are as follows

Incident 1.

Charge 1. Definition of a Grocery Store (4 Counts).

On or about May 12, 2023, you, your agent or employee, violated Sec. 30-20(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which provides that, "A grocery store beer permit may be granted to any grocery store and shall allow the retail sale of beer in standard size containers not to be consumed on the permit premises"...

As More Particularly Set Forth:

During an on-site inspection on May 12, 2023, 3 individuals were found consuming alcoholic beverages on the grocery store premises. Additionally, there was a bottle of Dewars White Label scotch found in the cooler, which liquor is prohibited for sale in a grocery store.

Charge 2. Prices Posted (1 Count).

On or about May 12, 2023, you, your agent or employee, violated Sec. 30-20(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which provides that, "...The holder of a grocery store beer

permit shall post, in a prominent location adjacent to the beer display, the retail price for each brand of beer and such retail price shall include all applicable federal and state taxes, including, but not limited to, the applicable state sales taxes.

As More Particularly Set Forth:

On or about May 12, 2023, there was no pricing displayed for any of the malt beverages located in the left-hand side display coolers at the front of the store.

Charge 3. Permit to be Recorded (1 Count).

On or about May 12, 2023, you, your agent or employee, violated Sec. 30-53 of the Connecticut General Statutes, which provides that, "Each permit granted or renewed by the Department of Consumer Protection shall be of no effect until a duplicate thereof has been filed by the permittee with the town clerk of the town within which the club or place of business described in such permit is situated".

As More Particularly Set Forth:

On or about May 12, 2023, the permit was not stamped by the Waterbury City Clerk.

Charge 4. Permit to be Recorded (1 Count).

On or about May 12, 2023, you, your agent or employee, violated Sec. 30-6-A12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which provides that, "The name of the permittee or, in the case of permanent substitution, the name of the substitute permittee shall appear at all times on a sign adjacent to the main entrance to the permit premises in such a manner as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk or street adjacent thereto."

As More Particularly Set Forth:

On or about May 12, 2023, the permit name sign was not posted in front of the premises.

Charges 5-6. Unlawful Conduct; Gambling and Prescription Drugs (2 Counts).

On or about May 12, 2023, you, your agent or employee, violated Sec. 30-6-A24 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which provides that, "No disturbances, brawls, unlawful conduct or gambling of any kind except where provided by the general statutes,

and no slot machines or gambling devices which may be used for the purpose of securing money or any other valuable things, shall be permitted or suffered upon any permit premises, nor shall such premises be conducted in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance.”

As More Particularly Set Forth:

On or about May 12, 2023, a gambling machine was located at the rear of the premises and illegal prescription drugs were found for sell behind the counter.

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 Tanya Washington of the Department of Consumer Protection’s Legal Division by telephone (860) 241-8475, fax (860) 706-1332, or email tanya.washington@ct.gov.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 2nd day of February 2024.

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