

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

NOTICE AND PARTICULARS

By Email: tenares1369@gmail.com

In the matter of:

Railin Morel, Permittee
Tenares Supermarket
1369 E Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06608

Permit No. LGB.0015737
Case No. 2024-30
Backer: Tenares Supermarket 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 **23rd day of May 2024 at 9:30 a.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. January 11, 2024

Charge 1. Definition of a Grocery Store. On or about January 11, 2024, you violated Sec. 30-20(a) the Connecticut General Statutes which provides that a grocery store means any store that is commonly known as a delicatessen, food store, grocery store or supermarket, and is primarily engaged in the retail sale of various canned goods and dry goods such as coffee, flour, spices, sugar and tea, whether packaged or in bulk.

Charge 2. Refusal of permits; willful false statement. The Department has reasonable cause to believe that you are not a suitable person to hold a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor because as of January 11, 2024, you have wilfully made a false statement to the Department in a material matter; consequently, your application should be denied pursuant to Section 30-47(a)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH:

You submitted two different 12-tier grocery store beer permit breakdown of sales forms for June 1, 2023, through July 1, 2023 in which you certified that the information provided on the forms was true to the best of your knowledge. The liquor control agent assigned to review your application requested the receipts of purchases for that period of time and arranged a meeting with you on January 11, 2024. At that meeting, you were unable to provide the receipts and stated that your accountant completed the forms but could not

answer where the receipts your account purportedly used to complete the forms were. After visiting your establishment numerous times, the liquor control agent has still not been able to determine the actual amount of grocery sales.

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 Anna C. Martinez of the Department of Consumer Protection's Legal Division by email Anna.Martinez@ct.gov .

Dated this 16th day of April 2024.

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