# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

#### NOTICE AND PARTICULARS

### By E-Mail: ramkumarm@saravanabhavan.com

Mathaiah Ramaiah, Applicant Case: 2024-318

Saravanaa Bhavan Permit: LRW.5840 P-CW Backer: SB Connecticut, LLC

Stamford, CT 06901

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 **16**th **day of January 2025 at 3:00 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: September 4, 2024.

# Charge 1. Failure to Cooperate.

On or about September 4, 2024, you, your agent or employee violated Sec. 30-6-A10 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which provides that "No permittee or backer or his agent shall refuse to cooperate with or give information to the department, the police authorities or any other enforcement agency upon any matter arising out of the conduct of the permit premises."

#### AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH:

Despite multiple phone calls to the applicant on July 22, August 14, and August 27, 2024, emails to the applicant on July 29 and July 31, 2024, and emails to the applicant's consultant, Jodie Ruddy, on July 2, July 22, August 12 and August 29, 2024, the applicant has failed to produce any information on OOTY, LLC, which has ownership interest in the business under which the subject application is made.

## Charge 2. New Application

On or about September 4, 2024, you, your agent or employee violated Sec. 30-6-A1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which provides that ". An application may be conditionally approved by the department, but no permit shall be issued until the applicant complies with all statutes, regulations, policies and stipulations of the department. No applicant shall sell or deliver or offer or expose for sale or delivery, or

ship and transport or import into the state any alcoholic liquor until a permit is issued."

## AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH:

The Applicant has not complied with all statutes, regulations, policies and stipulations of the department, in that he has failed to disclose information on the subject liquor permit application regarding the business interest of OOTY, LLC.

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 \_12th\_\_\_ day of December 2024.

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Scott P. Madeo

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Department Of Consumer Protection