Deane & Hoyle Brands, Inc.

239 Miracle Mile Unit Q Stonewall, TX 78671

March 26, 2024

Via Registered Mail

Attn: Matthew Murphy, President Murphy Beverage Company, Inc. 14 Beaver Road Branford, CT 06405-2932

Re: Murphy Beverage Company, Inc. (LIW.627)

Notice of Termination

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Deane & Hoyle Brands, Inc. (LSW.1716), hereby provides notice to you that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 30-17, that it seeks to terminate your distribution rights for cause as a licensed Connecticut Wholesaler, to sell and distribute products listed below within the State of Connecticut:

CT LBD # Brand

LBD.0202331 Gratsi Red, Old Country, Red Table Wine LBD.0202341 Gratsi Rose, Old Country, Rose Table Wine LBD.0202340 Gratsi Wine, Old Country, White Table Wine

The grounds for termination are:

- 1. Failure to timely pay invoices for products received.
- 2. Failure to keep sufficient to product in stock to supply the Connecticut market-place; and
- 3. Failure to actively advertise, sell and market, to ship and deliver the products.

Sincerely,

Deane & Hoyle Brands, Inc.

Stephen Vlahos
Stephen Vlahos (Mar 26, 2024 14:18 CDT)

By: Stephen Vlahos

Its: CEO

cc: Via Registered Mail

Connecticut Dept. of Consumer Protection

Liquor Control Division 450 Columbus Blvd, 9th Flr Hartford, CT 06106

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REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY HEARING RE: Notice of Termination

Dear Commissioners:

Deane & Hoyle Brands, Inc. (LSW.1716), hereby requested an emergency hearing on the termination of Murphy Beverage Company, Inc. under Connecticut General Statutes § 30-17. The ground for this request is an emergency exists, caused by the wholesaler, which threatens our products and business. Specifically, Murphy Beverage Company, Inc. has not paid for any inventory purchased from us (and sold by it) since July of 2023 and currently owes our company in excess of \$175,000.00. Our projections show that unless we advance additional goods or that Murphy agrees to pay on a COD basis it will run out of inventory either later this week or early next week. The brands in dispute are:

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