

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

IN THE MATTER OF

Leonardo Mini Market
Rafael Leonardo, Permittee
and Backer
Permit #LGB.12979
Docket No. 07-671

May 8, 2007

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

This matter involves a grocery store beer permit issued to Leonardo Mini Market, 456 South Main St., Waterbury, Connecticut. A formal administrative hearing was held before the Department of Consumer Protection on February 22, 2007 at which time Rafael Leonardo, permittee and backer, appeared with counsel.

There is one charge pending against the Respondent arising from a special investigation conducted by department liquor control agents. It is alleged that on or about June 16, 2006, the Respondent violated Section 30-51(a), Connecticut General Statutes, in that there was interior access between the basement of the permit premises and the basement of an adjacent business. The Respondent denied the charges and the matter proceeded to a hearing. Based upon the testimony and documents presented at the hearing, we do not find substantial evidence of the violation charged, and dismiss this matter against the Respondent.

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**LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
BY**

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Presiding Officer

Angelo Faenza, Commissioner

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