

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

IN THE MATTER OF

Ameeta Patel, Permittee
A&J Business Enterprises, LLC, Backer
Warehouse Wine & Spirits
Norwalk, Connecticut
Permit #LIP.13715
Docket No. 07-1463

November 6, 2007

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

This matter involves a package store liquor permit issued to Warehouse Wine & Spirits, 390 Westport Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut. A formal administrative hearing was held before the Department of Consumer Protection on October 25, 2007, at which time the Respondent appeared with counsel.

The alleged violations came to the attention of the Department of Consumer Protection by way of a two referrals from the Norwalk Police Department. It is alleged that on or about January 13, 2006, the Respondent sold or delivered alcoholic liquor to two minors in violation of Section 30-86, Connecticut General Statutes. The respondent denied the charges, and the matter proceeded to a hearing.

The charges are dismissed based upon the lack of substantial evidence. Administrative findings must be based upon substantial

evidence. Nelseco Navigation Company v. Department of Liquor Control,
34 Conn. App. 352, 354, 641 A.2d 827 (1994).

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
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