

Barkowski Laura

EXHIBIT 5

From: d_ryan@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 2:29 PM
To: 'Jim Pabich'
Cc: Barkowski Laura
Subject: RE: Liquor Sales from residences and gift basket permits

Hi Jim,

Thanks,

Dave

From: Jim Pabich <west.street.wines@snet.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 12:28 PM
To: d_ryan@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: Liquor Sales from residences and gift basket permits

Dave-

After watching a recent Zoning hearing, I had questions on how gift basket permits worked with existing liquor permits in town.

These questions were answered by the Director of Liquor Control, Caitlin Anderson.

Jim

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Subject:Re: Liquor Sales from residences and gift basket permits
Date:Thu, 13 Jan 2022 06:43:37 -0500
From:Jim Pabich <west.street.wines@snet.net>
To:Anderson, Caitlin <Caitlin.Anderson@ct.gov>

Director Anderson-

Thank you for the rapid and thorough response.

The information is helpful.

Jim

On 1/12/2022 9:59 PM, Anderson, Caitlin wrote:

Mr. Pabich: Please see replies in bold below.

provision of law, such store may sell ... (13) gift baskets or other containers of alcoholic liquor.” Package store gift baskets are limited to the items normally allowed in the store.

Can a holder of a package store permit also hold a gift basket permit? **No. That is not one of the exceptions allowed under Sec. 30-48.**

Is it possible for a gift basket permit holder to sell items that are not specified in the statute (like snacks which are forbidden under a package store permit)? **The statute specifies what is allowed in a basket being sold under a gift basket permit: Sec. 30-20 (b) “The holder of a gift basket retailer permit may sell gift baskets which may include (1) a maximum of four bottles of wine or mead per basket or a maximum of seventy-two ounces of beer per basket, (2) food items, (3) nonalcoholic beverages, (4) concentrates used in the preparation of mixed alcoholic beverages, (5) wine-making kits and beer-making kits and products related to such kits, (6) ice in any form, (7) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising related to the alcoholic liquor industry or the permittee's gift basket business, (8) flowers, plants and garden-related items, (9) drinking glasses, bottle opening devices and literature related to wine, mead or beer, or (10) gift certificates.”**

How are liquor violations treated when an individual holds both licenses (Can violations against one permit affect another)? **It could. It depends on the nature of the violation and what licenses are held. The Liquor Control Division has the authority to investigate any permit it issues and take broad action on all its permits. If any violations were determined, we would defer to our attorney to handle any settlement or pursuit of any fines or suspensions against one or both permits.**

I'm unclear whether CGS 30-37 final two lines address this adequately.

Thank you,

Jim Pabich

West Street Wines & Spirits

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Subject:statutes

Date:Tue, 11 Jan 2022 19:06:24 -0500

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