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LIQUOR AUTHORITY

To: All Wineries and Liquor And/Or Wine Wholesalers

Subject: Sale of Wine at Retail for Sacramental
Purposes

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Law provides that the State Liquor Authority may issue to licensed wineries and wine wholesalers a certificate authorizing the sale of wine at retail in sealed containers to regularly organized churches, synagogues or religious organizations for sacramental purposes. Such certificate also authorizes wineries to sell wine at retail to a householder for consumption in his home in quantities aggregating not more than fifteen gallons.

It has come to the attention of the Authority that wineries and wine wholesalers holding such certificates have been asked to sell wine to religious organizations and persons connected with religious organizations who in turn propose to resell the wine for fund raising purposes.

Attention is directed to the fact that the certificate restricts the sale of wine thereunder to regularly organized churches, synagogues or religious organizations for the sacramental purposes of such institutions, and to a householder for consumption in his home. Wine so purchased may not be resold.

Wineries and wine wholesalers are hereby cautioned that the sale of wine for sacramental purposes to unlicensed organizations or persons under circumstances sufficient to constitute either actual or constructive knowledge that the wine will be resold is a violation of law and may result in proceedings to revoke the license of any such licensee.

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