

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 22, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner
Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. ó 8:38 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GUERRERA, MARIA - LRB.1748** Caffè Italia, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of acknowledgment that alcohol may not be served across service bar and acknowledgment that restaurant style meals will be served for incident of 10/3/07. 2007-6892
2. **POON, ALEX - LIR.17350** Koo, Ridgefield, CT
After compliance meeting and review of additional documents, commission takes no further action on incident of March 8, 2007. 2008-1385
3. **SHEHADA, GOUZAIF - LGB.13079** Caribe Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$850; commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 1/20/07.
4. **RODRIGUEZ, ANA - LGB.12664** El Barrio Grocery Store, Hartford, CT
Removed from hearings with pending charges. Permit in voluntary suspension. 2007-7464

HEARINGS - John Suchy:

5. **HADDAD, MICHAEL, SR. - LCA.6482** Bach Dor Café, Chaplin, CT
Commission requests formal hearing on question of suitability of
Michael Haddad. 2007-8506
6. **MACKNICKI, JOSEPH - LCA.5465** Mickyø River Club Café, Willimantic, CT
Commission requests formal hearing on question of suitability of
Michael Haddad. 2007-8505

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

7. **BENEDETTO, GEORGE – LCA.6965** Dry Dock, Norwalk, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit # LCA.5085, bill of sale, sellerø affidavit, sales
tax verification, menu, FEIN#.
8. **PUENTE, XAVIER – LIR.17652** Ginaø Brick Oven Pizza of East Hartford, East Hartford, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, bill of sale, sellerø affidavit, cancel old permit # LRW.4488,
health certificate, sales tax #, financial affidavit ó loan documents for the
\$800,000.
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
9. **DELANEY, THOMAS – LIH.1747** Hyatt Regency, Old Greenwich, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel old permit # LIH.1639-C, sellerø affidavit, health
certificate, complete application ó sections M1 & N1. Endorse patio and 8
(eight) ACBø.
10. **CHEEMA, DAVINDER S. – LIP.14431** Wineland Discount Liquor and Beer, Milldale, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, bill of sale, executed copy of lease, sellerø affidavit, cancel old
permit # LIP.13996, copies of articles of organization, proof of filing LLC
with Secretary of Stateø Office, proof that Bhullar is no longer part of
backer LLC, revised financial affidavit, sales agreement.
11. **SHERMAN, BARBARA E. – LIR.17698** Higbyø Restaurant, North Canaan, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, complete application: section J1-3, sections M & N signed and notarized for backer.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. RAWSTERN, TERRY DEAN – LIH.1738.P

Courtyard by Marriot, Waterbury, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit. The permit may not be extended past 8/30/08.

FINAL PERMITS:

13. JS AMERICA INC. – LSL.1163

Fairview, NJ

Commission approved to issue final permit.

14. LIN, CHANG X. – LRB.1804

China Star Buffet, Torrington, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.

15. CHAUDHRY, TANVEER – LRW.4566.P

Tantillo's Family Restaurant, Somers, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.

16. CHEN, XIANG ZHEN – LIR.17675

Iron Chef Hibichi & Sushi, Wallingford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit after 6/6/2008. NEED: Seller's affidavit, article of organization for LLC, personal histories and release for - YOU SHANG QIU and PENG YI LUAN.

17. KURDUKAR, PRASANNA – LCA.6883.P

Madeira Bar & Lunch, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, equipment list, photos of ACB and lockable liquor storage. Endorse patio. Endorse ACB.

18. NEMARICH, RUSSELL J. – LIR.17637

First & Last Tavern of Plainville, Plainville, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of photos (8x10) of furnished interior and 6' wall between barroom and dining room, proof of proper separation. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises.

OTHER:

19. **FREGONESE, ANDREA - LIR.16002** Spris Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approves patio and additional consumer bar for 5/25/08 and 8/31/2008 (2 days only). ALSO see request for LCA.6443.
20. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. - LCA.6443** Room 960, Hartford, CT
Commission ok's dates for patio approval IF additional consumer bar application is submitted; IF properly separated; IF different drinking cups than previously approved Spris.
NOTE: If there is no service of alcohol then there is no need for patio approval.
21. **MULHALL, CHRISTOPHER O. – LCA.6732** Christies on Orange, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to endorse permit with permanent patio approval.
22. **WELLS, ALLEN KEITH – LIC.1789** Knights of Columbus, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved request for extension of use and additional consumer bar for the following dates: 5/22/08, 5/29/08, 6/5/08, 6/12/08, 6/19/08, 6/26/08, 7/3/08, 7/10/08, 7/17/08, 7/24/08, 7/31/08, 8/7/08, 8/19/08, 8/21/08, 8/28/08, 9/4/08, 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/21/08, 9/28/08, 10/5/08, 10/12/08, 10/19/08, and 10/26/08 only.
23. **CHASE, GEOFF – LCA.6961.P** Chasers, Norwich, CT
Commission approved to endorse permit with permanent patio approval.
24. **MASE, LUCIANO G. – LIR.15282** Bulkeley House, New London, CT
Commission endorses permit with 2nd ACB.
25. **GIRAULO, ANTHONY R. – LIR.16115** Grist Mill, Farmington, CT
Commission approves request to remove service bar endorsement from permit.
26. **MARATTA, FRANK – LIR.15478** Harbor Park Restaurant, Middletown, CT
Commission endorses permit with ACB and patio for 5/25/08 (1 day only). NEED: ACB application and fee.
27. **LEE, DERRICK J. – LCA.6888.P** Market, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request to remove service bar only endorsement.
Commission approved patio request for May through September 2008.
28. **O'BRIEN, JAMES – LCA.5898** Johnny's Grill, West Haven, CT

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Commission approves patio request for 5/26/2008 only.

29. ADAMS, ELIZABETH ANNE – LCA.5078

Brown Derby Lounge, Montville, CT

Commission approves patio request for 5/25/2008 only.

Adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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