

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 24, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:48 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 9:04 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SMITH, EUGENE - LGB.14261** Smitty's, Ashford, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2008-4910.
2. **PATEL, MANOJ K. - LIP.14152** Clay Hill Package Store, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 9/22/07. 2007-6712
3. **PATEL, THAKOR - LIP.12290** Redenti's Package Store, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 12/1/07. 2007-7714
4. **SALMON, CARLOS L. - LGB.12116** Carlos Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, 2 days and \$500 to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 10/20/07. 2008-673
5. **SALLUHI, JOZEFIN - LGB.12001** Fairfield Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/3/07. 2008-676

6. PENNYMAN, RICHARD - LIH.1709

Residence Inn by Marriott, Rocky Hill, CT
Commission rejects offers of 1 day and \$800 or \$1,000 fine for incident of 8/19/07. Commission would accept offer of 1 day and \$1,500 for alleged violations. 2007-5962

7. LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN - LCA.6829 Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT

Commission rejects offer of 10 days and \$10,000 for incident of October 30, 2007. For settlement purposes at this time, commission would take no further action on 5 counts of Sec. 30-86 and would accept offer in compromise of 20 days and \$10,000, 10 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months. 2007-6752

8. GARCIA, MARIA - LCA.6285

La Cueva Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants request for refund of renewal fee. Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2008-3294

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

9. MASSA, WAYNE D. - LCA.5635

Ultra Violet Café, Willimantic, CT
Liquor Commission accepts offer of 7 day suspension and \$2,500 civil penalty to resolve 4/27/07 (2007-7745) and 9/18/07 (2008-135) alleged violations.

10. SILVERSTONE, JACQUELIN - LIH.1575 Lord Thompson, Thompson, CT

Liquor Commission would accept OIC of agreement to division disposal of seized evidence and to cease refilling, to resolve case number 2007-7285.

11. SEFERIDIS, SOFIA - LGB.13232

Grandview Grocery, Norwalk, CT
Liquor Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged pursuant to 10/28/07 police referral (2008-5). Would accept 30 day suspension following compliance meeting.

12. JOHNSON, KEVIN - LCA.6447

Red's, New Milford, CT
Permit lapsed 5/16/08 with charges pending (2007-6542). File returned to liquor division.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

13. LICHATZ, GREGORY – LIR.17738

Boiler Room, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6700, seller's affidavit or

abandonment affidavit, sketch with dimensions, sales and use tax. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement on provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

14. **RHB ACQUISITION LLC – LSB.750**
River Horse Brewing Company, Lambertville, NJ
Commission approved to issue final permit.
15. **ST KILLIAN IMPORTING CO INC – LSB.751** Kingston, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
16. **TRENTADUE WINERY LLC– LSW.378** Geyserville, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **NICALI LLC – LSW.382** Lindstrom Wines, Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
18. **MORLET SELECTION INC – LSW.383** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **JOHNSON, RONALD A. – LCT.219**
Executive Chef Catering LLC, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **KONG, HERBERT I. – LCT.226** Island Cuisine, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **HALL, MICHAEL A. – LCT.230** Metro Catering LLC, Avon, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **WHELAN, ROBERT K. – LIR.17717.P**
The Crooked Shillelagh Pub, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of furnished interior and lockable storage.
23. **KLESZCZ, LINDA – LGB.14290** The Little Red Store, Plantsville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (sections M & N), copy of \$64,000 loan.
24. **KONIOR, JOSEPH A. – LIR.17574** Tinker’s Main Seafood Grill, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of marked dining room and bar room entrances, \$150 fee for ACB. Endorse 1 additional consumer bar.

25. **KRASNIQI, HASHIM – LIR.17727** Haddam Pizza Restaurant, Haddam, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/9/08. NEED:
publication notice and sales tax permit.
26. **BRAVO, JUAN E. – LGB.14276.P** J & M City Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
27. **KANSAGRA, HITESH R. – LIR.17682**
Tandoori Knights Bar & Indian Cuisine, East Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/7/08. Endorse patio.
28. **PATEL, NAINESH N. – LGB.14291** River Mart, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/9/08. NEED:
publication notice.
29. **ORANZO, ALEXANDER L. – LIS.1811** Dichello Distributers Inc, Clinton, CT
Commission approved to issue Wholesaler Salesman Certificate.

OTHER:

30. **SORRENTINO, ANDREW – LIR.17712.P** Matteo's, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD Requirement on provisional
permit.
31. **JAFFRE, NESREEN – LIH.1750-B** Roger Sherman Inn, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD Requirement on provisional
permit.
32. **CABRERA, ALCIBIADES - LIR.16063** Coyote Flaco, Mansfield Center, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.
33. **HANAFIN, DIARMUID A. – LIR.16893** Hanafin's Irish Pub, New London, CT
Commission approves request for patio through 10/31/08 ONLY.
34. **RIVERA, ISMAEL JR. – LIP.14395**
Wine & Liquor on the River LLC, Shelton, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.
35. **DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.516** Orange, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-64a.
36. **KAURA, GURDEV S. – LIP.13734** Fairfield Wine & Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest. Commission
approved Kulwinder Kaura as substitute permittee.

37. **PRUE, PATRICK M. – LIP.14256** Falls Spirit Shoppe, Norwich, CT
Commission approved Patrick M. Prue as substitute permittee.
38. **SMITH, JUSTIN R. – LCA.6442** Blarney's, Willimantic, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
39. **ROTANELLI-LEARNED, LORRAINE M. – LCA.6547** West Side Pub, New Britain, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
40. **FIGUEROA, ROB – LCA.6808** Oxford Ale House, Oxford, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
41. **GREEN, KEITH – LIH.1642-A** Old Lyme Inn, Old Lyme, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
42. **MOURA, MANUEL – LIR.14826** Omanel Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
43. **RAINEY, JOHN J. – LIR.16710** Crown and Hammer Pub, Collinsville, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
44. **BIANCHINI, FRANK – LIR.17122** The Ultimate Café, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
45. **CHIU, MICHAEL – LIR.17252** M Rose, Norwich, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
46. **MASTRO, THOMAS – LIR.17383** Houlihan's Danbury, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
47. **SHAH, HEMAL – LRB.1762** Pizza Hut, Watertown, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
48. **ABEL, MEREDITH L. – LRC.229** Belvedere, New Haven, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.
49. **VAVAROUTSOS, HARALAMBOS J. – LRW.3275** Park Lane Pizza, West Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing for fire marshal 30-6-A3.

Adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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