

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2009 – 9:30 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  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(9:30 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TRUE, BRIAN - LIH.1707** The Club at Beverly Hills Suites, Windsor Locks, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Brown's and Attorney Romano's requests for a  
continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-9213
2. **SPINKS, TIFFANY - LCA.6939** Pleasant Moments Café, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Trendowski's request for continuance of  
compliance meeting. 2008-10801
3. **AGHA, HASSAN - LGB.14313** Sam's Deli, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Riccio's request for a continuance of the formal  
hearing. 2008-11987
4. **CARDENAS, JORGE - LIR.14415** El Mexicano, Norwalk, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 and cease  
offering live entertainment other than bands until after department notified of  
additional entertainment on 2009 renewal. 2007-5972
5. **KISTNER, KEVIN M. - LCA.5617** Something Different Café, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and  
\$1,000 for incident of 5/11/08. 2008-3962

6. **ESCOBAR, JOSE M. - LIP.13777** JE Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/27/08. 2008-3411
7. **HERNANDEZ, JUNIOR - LGB.13446** La Familia Grocery, Harford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 5/8/08. 2008-3772
8. **BONILLA, EDDIE - LGB.12372** Caribbean Market, New Britain, CT  
Due to imminent sale, commission waives 3-day suspension for incident of 10/29/08. 2008-10896.
9. **DASILVA, WILLIAM - LBP.51** SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Branford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incidents of 6/3/08 and 6/10/08. 2008-5142
10. **HOSSAIN, AHAMED - LGB.14242** Landmark Convenience, Stamford, CT  
After review of additional documents, commission grants permit subject to the agent's final requirements; remove from hearings. 2008-1112

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

11. **BALL, RICHARD – LCA.7048** Donovan's & Mackenzie, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, and cancel old permit LCA.6801.
12. **GONZALEZ, JOSE A. – LCA.7030** Mr. Mofongo Café, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, correct and complete application (sections B, E and F), corrected financial affidavit, recent photos (8x10) of all interior (no less than 5 years old). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **POND, RICHARD C. – LIR.17851** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **DREYFUS, MICHAEL S. – LIR.17788.P**  
Shoreline Family Restaurant, Niantic, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 15. KIMMER, MARY - LCA.7006.P** Construction Café, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 16. AMICUS CELLARS LLC – LSL.1206** American Canyon, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 17. 1-800 WINESHOP.COM INC – LSW.432** Napa, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 18. HONIG VINEYARD AND WINERY LLC – LSW.442** Rutherford, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 19. HOLLAND, THOMAS P. – LIR.17658.P** Atla Strada, Mashantucket, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit. Commission approves extension upon correcting proper separation as identified by agent. Endorse interior access and patio.
- 20. DEPRATTI, ALEXANDER S. – LCA.7023.P** The Sisson Tavern, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of corrected financial affidavit and abandonment affidavit. Endorse patio.
- 21. SCHMIDT, JEFFREY “JC” – LIR.17821.P** @ The Corner, Litchfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, seller’s affidavit or abandonment affidavit, menu, equipment list, all photos (8x10) of furnished interior and exterior.
- 22. CRUZ, DOMINGO P. – LIT.1782** El Paso Restaurant, Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Commission approved 1 restroom in facility.
- 23. NOSTIN, WILLIAM J. – LIP.14511.P** M&J, Manchester, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 24. SYPEK, JANIS M. – LIR.17769.P** Red Lobster #6347, North Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 25. LEPRI, DEBORAH M. – LIR.17763.P** Trattoria De Lepri, Ellington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

26. **AMPARO, ROLANDO R. – LGB.14327** Karina's Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales agreement and seller's affidavit. Commission approved Wanda Hernandez as substitute permittee.
27. **LAM, SZE K. – LIR.17815.P** Utsav, Vernon, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

28. **KARLAN, KENNETH H. – LRW.4398** Artful Cinemas, Bethel, CT  
Commission approves request for extension of use for 2/22/09 (1 DAY ONLY).
29. **AUGUSTYNOWICZ, RICHARD – LIP.13014** Bev Max, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves request for transfer of stock.
30. **PATEL, SUSHILA K. – LIP.14474** Main Street Wine & Liquor, East Hartford, CT  
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
31. **LEVINE DISTRIBUTING CO INC – LIW.527** Norwich, CT  
Commission approves request for transfer of stock.
32. **JOSSEM, NICHOLAS B. – LCA.6042** Skybox Café, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves request to reinstate permit. Commission approved Joseph A. Rebecco Jr. as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 10:03 a.m.  
Resumed at 2:00 p.m.  
Final Adjournment 2:23p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
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