

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 3, 2009 – 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
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:52 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. – 9:07 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TAVERA, FRANK - LTH.79** The Palace Theater Group, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-12401
2. **SINCLAIR, FRED III - LRW.4210** Fred's Brick House Café, Willimantic, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-638
3. **CHEN, JIA BIN - LIR.17367** Republic Grill, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-633
4. **TRIFONE, CYNTHIA R. - LIR.16945** Rustica, Woodstock, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-12395
5. **ARMSTRONG, THOMAS K. - LIR.16575** Rajun Cajun, Hartford, CT
Commission grants DOL's request that suspension be held off until at least
until 2/17/09. 2008-11243
6. **ORTIZ, MARGIE - LGB.13305** Ortiz Market, Bridgeport, CT

After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/3/07.

7. **CLARK, SCOTT - LIP.12781** Liquor Depot, New Britain, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 6/18/08. 2008-6664.
8. **BASTEK, JUDITH A. - LGB.13097** Shop Rite of Manchester, Manchester, CT
Correction: After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 8/2/08. 2008-7115
9. **KAPSANIS, KATHERINE - LCA.5734** George's Star Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$750 for incident of 7/19/08. 2008-6432
10. **ALSAMRIN, FOUAD - LGB.13234** Success Corner Variety, Bridgeport, CT
After review of additional documents, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-20(c) and would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$50 for incident of 5/8/08. 2008-1450
11. **BRODIN, ADAM B. - LIP.13710** Villa Spirits Shoppe, Storrs, CT
Commission accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$7,000 for incident of 4/17/08. 2008-6556

DISCUSSIONS:

12. **NORTHEAST BEVERAGE CORP OF CT - LIW.518** Orange, CT
Commission would accept \$500 civil penalty to resolve alleged violations regarding 30-6-A41(a) (case 2007-9378).

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

13. **ROMANO, NICHOLAS – LIR.17830** Joey Garlic's, Newington CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LIR.16591, executed copy of premises lease in name of LLC or proof of right to occupy, Nicholas Romano to complete sections 2 of person history form, correct financial affidavit to reflect the sale or business lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **HULSE, KELLY A. – LCA.7053** Y-Knot Café, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, health certificate.
15. **RIOS, NESTOR J. – LCA.7044**

Fiesta Latin Restaurant & Night Club, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, articles of organization, proof of filing with secretary of state's office, disclaimer for Adriana Rios, assignment of lease to LLC, landlord's consent to assignment, alien registration cards for both Nester and Adrianna Rios.

- 16. CASTRO, SEVERINO A. – LGB.14359** Diaz Grocery, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.13820, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 17. MAIONE, CARMELO – LRW.4611.P** La Scogliera Authentic Italian Restaurant, Shelton, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 18. CORONADO, ENA L. – LIR.17729.P** Ole Mole, Darien, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 19. VILDOZOLA, JOHN P. – LCA.6917.P** Palace, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 20. O'REILLY, PATRICK – LIR.17795.P** Lime Light, Branford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 21. LICHATZ, GREGORY – LIR.17738.P** Boiler Room, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 22. DENISE AND KIRK W HUBBARD – LSW.449** Wesmar Winery, Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 23. FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.451** Calistoga, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 24. ATHENEE IMPORTERS & DISTRIBUTORS LTD – LSL.1205** Hempstead, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 25. SPERRY, DOROTHY N. – LRW.4630** Dottie's Diner, Woodbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (section J), publication notice. Endorse no bar.

26. **MCMANNIS, AMPHORN – LIR.17748** Taste of Thai, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, final fire marshal approval, photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse interior access and no bar.
27. **SHENAS, GREGRORY G. – LIP.14521** Red Tops Wine & Liquors, Enfield, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **BHATT, UMANG K. – LIP.14518** Cheers 2 U Wine & Spirits, Avon, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales and use tax permit, business phone number.
29. **AZCONA-PERALTA, IGNACIO – LCA.6960** Mario's Café, Danbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
(NOTE: Applicant instructed NOT to use patio for service of alcohol).
30. **MAIONE, CARMELO – LRW.4611.P**
La Scogliera Authentic Italian Restaurant, Shelton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales and use tax permit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior, proof of lockable storage (photo or affidavit). Endorse no bar.
31. **LAZARO, HECTOR A. – LRW.4623.P** Restaurante Salvadoreno, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit (if applicable), lease, corrected financial affidavit, proof of lockable storage. Endorse no bar.
32. **ARAI, AKIYOSHI – LIR.17801** House of Yoshida, Bethel, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$616 due toward permit & filing fee, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LRW.4496, financial affidavit. Endorse service bar only.
33. **LEVINE, MARTIN J. – LIR.17796** Martel, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, final fire marshal, sales tax permit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior including lockable storage.
34. **JORDAN, KRISTEN S. – LIR.17841.P**
Germano's Italian Restaurant, Pawcatuck, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 2/18/2009.
NEED: publication notice and personal history for Jorge Matute.
35. **KOKIAS, PAUL G. – LIR.14486.P** Wine Basket, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, sales tax permit, corporate release form, sketch of premises.

36. PATEL, NILAM – LIP.14524 PK's Discount Liquor, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 2/5/2009.
NEED: publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13833.

37. AMIN, YOGESH J. – LIP.14523 Liquor Mart, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 2/5/2009.
NEED: bill of sale, seller's affidavit, FEIN, sales tax permit, copy of executed promissory note for \$110,000, exterior photos, cancel old permit LIP.13833.

OTHER:

38. CHANDERDAT, YASODA D. – LGB.14353 Caribbean West Indian Market, New Britain, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.

39. SANDOLO, ANTONIO S. – LIP.14527.P Onyx Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest. Commission approved Joseph Sandolo as substitute permittee.

40. BOUCINO, STEVEN M. – LBP.52 Cambridge House, Granby, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-55(a).

41. TAVAREZ, GREGORIO – LGB.14324 Capen Grocery, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.

Adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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