

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 5, 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. – 9:09 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CORDERO, PAUL - LCA.6393** Murphy's Law, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-624
2. **RANA, KALPESH - LGB.14278** Variety Store, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants applicant's request for continuance of formal hearing.
2008-4909
3. **DELMONACO, ANTHONY - LCA.6177** Hammer Jaks, New Haven, CT
Commission requests formal hearing scheduled for March 19, 2009, proceed
as scheduled. 2007-5498, 2008-5098, 2008-5148, 2008-8485
4. **PATEL, SITESH - LIP.13748** Harry's Discount Liquor, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 12 days and \$4,000 for
incident of 8/9/08. 2008-7557
5. **VALVERDE, JOSE M. - LIP.14385** J&J Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearings of 3 days and
\$800 for incident of 5/5/08. 2008-2375

6. **ROSARIO, JOSE - LGB.13491** Alexa Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 60 days and \$2,000 for incidents of 2/2/08, 7/5/08, 8/1/08 and 9/20/08. 2008-6971, 2008-6969, 2008-10444, 2008-10277
7. **EVANGELISTA, DANIEL - LGB.12018** East Main Street Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/5/08. 2008-2376
8. **PEREZ, ENRIQUE SANTIAGO - LGB.12903** Stop One Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 5/5/08. 2008-2377
9. **PREVALLA, BASHKIM - LIR.17674** Happy Flanagan Irish Pub, Watertown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 12/20/08. 2008-12411
10. **KESHWALA, NAGAJUN P. - LIP.12566** United Liquors, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 5/5/08. 2008-6437
11. **PATEL, ANJANABEN - LIP.14105** Sal's Package Store, Middletown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offers of 3 days and \$3,000 and 3 days and \$4,000; commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 2/23/08. 2008-1160
12. **SPINKS, TIFFINEY R. - LCA.6939** Pleasant Moments Café, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 7 days and \$4,000; commission would accept 10 days and \$5,000 for incident of 10/9/08. 2008-10801
13. **DIAZ, JESUS - LIP.14215** International Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on 2 counts of Sec. 30-86 and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for remaining violations on incident of 10/21/07. 2008-175, 2008-7871.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

14. **FLORIDIA, LISA – LIR.17871** Vinnie's Saybrook Fish House, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. MACRINO, OLIVIA R. – LRW.4652 Liv's Grinder & Grocery, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive restroom requirement of 2 restrooms for the premises.

16. SCHULER, RICHARD A. – LIR.17853 Italian Corner, Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

17. MELENDEZ, HECTOR N. ANGEL - LIR.17869 Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Manchester, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, health certificate, fire marshal signature, proof of filing of Plaza Azteca Manchester Inc with secretary of state's office, sales tax number, abandonment affidavit, photos (8x10) of interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

18. KHATIWALA, MEHUL – LIH.1760.P-C Holiday Inn, East Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIH.1589, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, fire marshal signature, town clerk signature, zoning authority signature.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. JAFFRE, NESREEN – LIH.1750.P-B Roger Sherman Inn, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

20. PATEL, SHAILESH D. – LIH.1744.P-B Ramada Inn, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit until 3/24/2009 ONLY.
Last extension.

21. PERUN, JOSEPH M. – LCA.7012.P Center Street Café, Shelton, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

22. KERANOVIC, TEHVID – LIR.17780 Europe Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

- 23. COPPOLO, DANIEL J. – LIR.17843.P** Daniel's Dining Car, New Milford, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 24. TADDUNI, ANTHONY J. JR. – LCA.7045.P** Draft House, Shelton, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 25. WILSON, CRAIG T. – LIR.17745** Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved request to amend backer LLC on application.
NEED: new publication notice mailed out.
- 26. DADLANI, SUNIL K. – LIP.14482** Albany Liquor & Wine, Hartford, CT
Commission updated on case 2009-129; letter received from Hartford zoning authority withdrawing zoning approval based on city regulation. The case record will be held open until 3/26/2009 to allow the applicant the opportunity to withdraw their application.
- 27. RODRIGUES, EDUARDO J. – LCA.6947** Barca Tapas, Hartford, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use and 1 additional consumer bar.
- 28. CROWDER, GARY S. – LNC.2**
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville, CT
Commission approves of separation for Bobby's Burger Palace upon receipt of photos (8x10) of renovated barroom and dining room.
- 29. BEHM, ANDREW – LCA.6757** 5 Senses, New Haven, CT
Commission endorses permit with second additional consumer bar.
- 30. MANSFIELD, PATRICK – LCA.5696** Anna Liffey's, New Haven, CT
Commission approves patio and additional consumer bar for 3/15/2009 ONLY.
- 31. MULHALL, CHRISTOPHER O. – LCA.6732**
Christy's On Orange, New Haven, CT
Commission approves patio and additional consumer bar for 3/15/2009 ONLY.
- 32. GYALTSEN, DAKPA – LRW.4307** Northern Indian Restaurant, New London, CT
Commission approves of transfer of interest and Dakpa Norbu as substitute permittee when in receipt of offer in compromise of \$375 for TOI without approval.

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33. KNAUTH & VISSER LLC – LIW.633

Branford, CT

Commission approved to amend application for new permit premise address to 11 Sycamore Way, Branford, CT.

NEED: Replacarded.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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