

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 23, 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
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:33 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TORRES, EDDY - LGB.14257** Big Deli Grocery Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 9/10/08. 2008-8750
2. **CONNOLLY, KEVIN J. - LCA.6527** Monte Carlo Café, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days (to be served on a Friday and Saturday) and \$1,000 for incidents of 2/4/08 and 4/20/08. 2008-1470 and 2008-3356

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

3. **CARLSON, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.17883** Brio Tuscan Grille, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

4. **POND, RICHARD C. – LIR.17851** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. NEED: proof that dining room continues to back hallway with dining space to make the required 400 square feet.
5. **DEJESUS, RICHARD – LCA.7078** La Cueva Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
6. **WATSON, CRAIG L. – LCA.7074** Hostel Night Club, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **LORA, YANEYRA – LCA.6958.P** Laguna Lounge, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **NORTH AMERICAN BEVERAGE GROUP LLC – LSL.1217** Clarkston, MI
Commission approved to issue final permit.
9. **AUSA PACIFIC LLC – LSW.463** Redlands, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
10. **NANNI, GREGG R. – LIP.14551** The Wine Press, Granby, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
11. **GUDZ, TETYANA Y. – LIR.17778** Thai One On, Mystic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (fire marshal, town clerk signature, zoning), health certificate, sales tax permit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
12. **CECUNJANIN, ADIS – LRW.4665** Fiore's IV Pizza, Plainville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 5/27/2009.
NEED: publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
13. **KIEU, THANH – LIP.14541** Town and Country Liquor Store, Watertown, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
14. **PATEL, VIDYA – LIP.14546** Griswold Discount Liquor, Griswold, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

15. **POND, RICHARD C. – LCA.7077** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to amend application from a “Café” to a
“Restaurant”. Commission ok’d to transfer filing fee and permit fee back to
original restaurant application – LIR.17851.
16. **CARMEN, JONATHAN – LIR.17868** Night Owl, New Haven, CT
Commission discussed Offer in Compromise of \$6,000 for existing permit
(lir.17599).
17. **NADEEM, DILAWAR – LGB.14332** Sam’s Food, West Simsbury, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
18. **GUIMARAES, DULCE – LIR.17692.P** Dulce Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Returned to agent for immediate follow-up to obtain documentation for final
permit.
19. **LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER – LGC.50** Banner Country Club, Moodus, CT
Commission approves request to amend application from “Golf Country
Club” to a “Cafe” and transfer permit and filing fees to Café permit.
NEED: New permit number and send out new placard.
20. **KISTNER, KEVIN M – LCA.5617** Something Different Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of stock and Sammy Alanz as
substitute permittee.
21. **O’NEILL, DONALD JR. – LIR.15082** Brass Rail Restaurant, New London, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.
22. **MARTIN, JAMES – LIR.16889** 85 Main, Putnam, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.
23. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN – LCM.53** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for 3 (three) additional consumer bars for
4/26/2009 and 4/26/2009 – 2 DAYS ONLY.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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