

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 5, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **JIMINIAN, CLARA - LGB.13526** Danny's Market, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 6/20/08. 2008-6157
2. **BELAIRS, CLEMENT K. IV - LCA.5838** Cedar Brook Café, Westport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 and affidavit that separate business is no longer operating at this premises for incidents of 7/13/07 and 12/6/08. 2007-5726
3. **PORTILLO, MARYLIS - LGB.14262.P** El Coqui Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$800 for incidents of 8/11/08, 10/11/08, 12/6/08. 2008-8519 and 2008-11943
4. **RANA, KALPESH - LGB.14278** Variety Store, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2008-4909
5. **ARMSTRONG, THOMAS K. - LIR.16575** Rajun Cajun, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Dept. of Labor's request that record remain open for an additional 60 days. 2008-11243

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

6. **TUNNEY, JOHN J. III – LIR.17874** Besito, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, fire marshal approval, zoning approval, town clerk approval, financial affidavit – proof of funds, complete application – section J&K. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
7. **ITALIA, GARY R. – LIR.17902** Catchers Sports Bar, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17738, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, sketch with dimensions, letter requesting photos transferred, copy of sales and use tax permit, copy of menu. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
8. **GHALY, FAYEZ A. – LIP.14566** USA Liquor LLC, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sales tax permit.
9. **RABBI, FAZLAY – LGB.14398** On the Go Enterprises, Newington, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sales/purchase agreement, document sources of funds (loans, promissory notes, etc), sales tax number, FEIN.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

10. **KANIZ, SULTANA – LIP.14485.P** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
11. **CECUNJANIN, EKREM – LIR.17807.P** Campagna, Portland, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **DOMAINE SERENE VINEYARDS AND WINERY INC – LSW.475** Dayton, OR
Commission approved to issue final permit.
13. **BLAIS, STEVE D. – LRW.4647** Tonio's New Hartford Pizzeria, New Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
14. **SMITH, FORBES A. – LIR.17840** Nikkita, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate.

15. FIGUEIREDO, ACACIO – LIC.2220

Casa Do Benefica Em Danbury, Danbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

16. ZHUO, XIAO S. – LRW.4636

Pacific Buffet & Grill, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 5/20/2009.
NEED: publication notice, employee list, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior and lockable storage. Endorse no bar.

17. GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7014

Butterfield 8 Restaurant & Lounge, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (fire marshal, business phone number), health certificate, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse 2 ACBs and 2 patios.

18. ORAZIETTI, DAVID J. – LCA.6993

Caliente Pub, Shelton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, completed application (sections M&N), sales & use tax permit, abandonment affidavit, copy of \$210,000 and \$22,000 CD's, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse patio and 2 ACBs.

19. LUCERO-FLORES, DAVID – LIP.14529

Warehouse Wine & Spirits, Monroe, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, completed application (sections E, F & G), sales & use tax permit, personal history completed (sections 2&3), disclaimers from family members that donated money.

20. ANASTASOPOULOS, PETER – LIR.17866

Michel Angelo's Pizzeria Restaurant, New Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, FEIN, sales tax permit, lease, abandonment affidavit, corrected financial affidavit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior.

21. TADDUNI, ANTHONY J. JR – LCA.7045

Draft House, Shelton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of FEIN, photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior and lockable storage.

22. LOPEZ, MANUEL C. – LIR.17816

Monterry Restaurant, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, CT sales tax number, publication notice. Endorse no bar. Commission approves of request for waiver of toilet separation.

23. POND, RICHARD C. – LIR.17851

Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate and photos (8x10) of interior.

OTHER:

- 24. GOODINE, RANDY J. – LCA.6729** Bleachers, Bristol, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 5/9/2009 ONLY.
- 25. BAFFA, MICHAEL W. – LIR.16346** Mediterranean Grill, Wilton, CT
Commission approved request to remove service bar endorsement.
- 26. GUGLIUZZA, RYAN – LCA.6991** Phoenix Sports Bar & Lounge, Norwich, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.
- 27. POND, RICHARD C. – LIR.17851** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate and photos (8x10) of interior.
- 28. DININO, DINO – LIP.13849** Cool Moose, Old Lyme, CT
Commission approves seasonal permit (still waiting for zoning approval for annual permit).
- 29. CHAUMETTE, CHRISTIAN – LIR.17888** Cloud Nine Foodservice, Waterford, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

Adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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