

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 8, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Koval, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney  
(8:35 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
(8:30 a.m. - 8:47 a.m.)  
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LIMA, ELAINE - LRW.4302**  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$150 and agreement to maintain appropriate signage on toilet facility doors for incident of 6/20/06.
2. **VANARSDALE, ROBERT - LCA.6224**  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-77 and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for remaining violations for incident of 7/14/06.
3. **RICARDO, GLADSTON - LIR.16169**  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 8/20/05.
4. **ROSEN, KENNETH - LIP.13500**  
After compliance meeting, commission requests formal hearing on incident of 10/27/05.

5. **DOLAN, TADHG - LCA.6414**  
After compliance meeting, commission request formal hearing on incident of 1/5/07.
6. **DELMONACO, ANTHONY - LCA.6177**  
After compliance meeting, commission request formal hearing on incident of 2/3/06.
7. **COLEMAN, KENNETH - LIP.13474**  
Commission waives suspension due to imminent sale.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **AGVENT, RICHARD - LIP.12405**  
Commission requests compliance meeting and formal hearing scheduled regarding 11/18/06 alleged violation of 30-86 (minor). Premises has history of selling to minors. Commission would accept voluntary revocation of the permit in lieu of formal hearing.
2. **FABIAN, BIENVINIDO - LIP.13591**  
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged on 7/6/06 and 10/24/06. Following compliance meeting, commission would consider offer in compromise of 9 days suspension and \$6,700 fine to resolve in lieu of formal proceedings.
3. **HAIDER, ALI - LGB.12473**  
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged on 9/23/06, included violation of 30-86 (minor). This premises has a history of selling to minors.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **REINKE JR., WILLIS - LIR.17273** Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Waterbury  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, copy of sales and use tax permit.

2. **HOPKINS, COURTNEY - LIR.17296** The Lake Tavern, Dayville  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.12533, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit, personal history for M. Dupont, list of liquor inventory purchased. Endorse patio.
3. **COLLINS, BARRY - LCA.6815** Old Mill Tavern, Norwich  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LCA.6416, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate.
4. **GIVENS, JOHN - LIP.14271** Albany Discount Liquors, Hartford  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit, proof of right of occupancy for backer LLC, completion of application (business phone number).
5. **SANTORE, JR., ROBERT - LIR.17319** George's II Restaurant & Lounge, Wallingford  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.14964, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, completion of application (section's J, M & N), completion of personal history for Erica (#2), copy of loan.
6. **IONESCU, LORANDO - LCA.6817** Ferrante Restaurant, Stamford  
Request to change type from restaurant permit to café permit has been approved. Need new publication notice. Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate. Fee paid for provisional permit application (LIR.12761) to be transferred to café permit application.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **TOWERS, ROBERT - LIR.17240** The Grill at Two Trees, Ledyard  
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **CASTELLANO, MARIO - LIR.17247** The Hub Bar & Grill, Canton  
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **DASARI, DHEERAJ - LIP.14183** Silk City Wine & Liquors, Manchester  
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **LAROCHE, SHARON - LCA.6794** Sabbatical's Café, Wallingford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of corrected seller's affidavit.
2. **VYAS, JAYDATT - LIP.14282** Thimble Island Wine & Liquor, Branford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of sales and use tax permit, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13171.
3. **GOMES, JOAO - LRW.4425** Red Rooster Restaurant, Bridgeport  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of equipment list, proof of lockable storage. Endorse no bar. Hardship letter submitted requesting waiver of section 30-6-B28(e), separate toilet facilities. Request has been granted.

OTHER:

1. **FONTANELLA DISTRIBUTORS - LIW.544** Meriden  
**FRANKLIN DISTRIBUTORS - LIW.510** South Windsor  
**STAR DISTRIBUTORS - LIW.533** West Haven  
Sale of Franklin Distributors to Star Distributors and then sale of part of this business from Star Distributors (LIW.533) to Franklin Distributors (LIW.510) has been approved. All assets, including brands, approved as part of this transaction. Need cancellation of LIW.544, corrected and signed copies of financial affidavit from Tony Gallo and Jim Stack.

Adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control

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