

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 14, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DECAPUA, MARK - LIP.12305**
After compliance meeting, remove from hearings. No further action on incident of 12/20/06.
2. **AUN, JEFFERSON - LCA.6479**
After compliance meeting, remove from hearings. No further action on incident of 11/7/04.
3. **SASSO JR., JOSEPH M. - LRW.4281**
Remove from hearings. Permit returned for cancellation.
4. **LLIGUZACA, JOSE - LGB.14130**
After review of additional documentation, commission denies application. Commission grants 30 days for applicant to withdraw application.
5. **ZAMMARIEH, ANTOINE - LIR.16920**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 8/10/06.

6. **LEBLANC JR., ERNEST - LIC.1850**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$200 and amend bylaws within 45 days to remove "social member" class for incident of 8/10/06.
7. **DOLAN, TADHG - LCA.6414**
Commission requests formal hearing on all pending charges.
8. **FEZAJ, ARIF - LCA.6462**
Commission requests formal hearing on incident of 1/31/07.
9. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.12553**
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 6 days and \$7,500 for incident of 9/29/06.
10. **SOLIS, GAIL - LIP.13504**
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 10 days and \$3,000 or 25 days for incident of 12/3/05.
11. **D'ANGELO, TRACIE - LIP.13724**
For settlement purposes, commission would take no further action on alleged violation of section 30-54 and section 30-53. Commission would accept 5 days and \$1,500 or 2 days and \$5,000 for remaining violations for incident of 9/16/06.
12. **DEJESUS, JOSE - LIP.14155**
Commission takes no further action on incident of 8/23/06.
13. **HUYNH, PAUL - LIP.13706**
After hearing on reconsideration, commission reopens the offer in compromise dated April 23, 2007. Commission approves 30 day extension and accepts offer in compromise of voluntary revocation of permit on either the date of closing on the sale of the business or July 15, 2007, whichever comes first, for incident of 2/27/07.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **AMIN, NIRAV - LIP.14317** Pit Stop Package, Bridgeport
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13848, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
2. **SUN, YANPING - LGB.14167** Stratford Food Center, Stratford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement.
3. **ZHENG, ENLING - LRW.4470** Shiki Sushi Japanese Restaurant, Fairfield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, sellers affidavit, completion of application (sections J, M6 & N6), personal history form for R. Lin, copy of sales and use tax permit.
Endorse no bar.
4. **KNIPSCHILDT, FRITZ - LIR.17359** Chocopologie, Norwalk
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof of second toilet facility.
5. **FISHER, JAMES - LIP.14313** O'Riley's Wine & Spirits, Glastonbury
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13630, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit.
6. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17403** Chili's Grill & Bar, Hamden
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15984, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
7. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17389** Chili's Grill & Bar, Newington
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15986, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.

15. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17393** Chili's Grill & Bar, Wallingford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.16014, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to the assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
16. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17394** Chili's Grill & Bar, Danbury
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15962, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to the assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
17. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17395** Chili's Grill & Bar, Simsbury
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15991, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
18. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17402** Chili's Grill & Bar, Milford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15989, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
19. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17414** Chili's Grill & Bar, Southington
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15992, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
20. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17415** Chili's Grill & Bar, Manchester
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15988, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment of lease and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.
21. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17441** Chili's Grill & Bar, Windsor
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.17400, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of assignment and consent to assignment of lease for backer, list of liquor inventory purchased.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSION:

1. **ROSADO, SANTIAGO - LIP.14182** Ciales Liquor, Bridgeport
Provisional permit extended to June 25, 2007 only.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **CORDOZA, NANCY - LGB.14106** Tu Casa Grocery, Stamford
Assigned to hearing, section 30-47(4) (false statement), section 30-77 (disposing of liquor without a permit) and section 30-48 (limitations of permit).
2. **YORK, ALLAN - LRW.4484** The Dock, Waterford
Assigned to hearing, section 30-6-B28 (facilities) and section 30-6-A23 (sanitation).
3. **FENN, BRADFORD - LIB.53** Hartford Belle Cruises, Haddam
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **SIKORA, CAROL - LIH.1732** Homewood Suites Hartford, Hartford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application (section J), final fire marshal, health certificate, completion of financial affidavit, personal histories and release forms for all backer members with over 5% interest, employee list, 8 x 10 photos of dining room and kitchen. Endorse no bar and interior access.
5. **RANDAZZO, SEBASTIAN - LIP.14309** Windham Wine & Spirits, Willimantic
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
6. **ELLO, THOMAS - LCA.6844** Pyramids Entertainment, Bridgeport
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
7. **HICKEY, LESLIE - LIP.14300** Joe's Fine Wine & Spirits, East Windsor
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
8. **VARGAS, FELIX - LIP.14301** Vascos Liquor Store, Bridgeport
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

9. **BOURDEAU, JOHN - LCA.6847** Lucia Ristorante, New Milford
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
10. **FRANCO, JOHN - LCA.6854** Lage Lounge, North Branford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, health certificate, sellers affidavit.
11. **GALLAGHER, MARGARET - LIR.17408** The Back Porch, Old Saybrook
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, proof of lockable storage, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior and trade name.
Endorse patio.
12. **BALIDEMAJ, DEME - LIR.17407** Castello, Danbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, copy of sales and use tax permit, cancel old permit LIR.14323, sketch with dimensions, bill of sale, sellers affidavit. Endorse patio and service bar only.

OTHER:

1. **LOPARCO, JOANN - LRW.3711** Tom E Toes Pizza, Wilton
Commission approved transfer of stock and Felix Escobar as substitute permittee.
2. **AZZARO, NADINE - LIH.1615** Shelton Hilton Garden Inn, Shelton
VIERI, KEVIN - LIH.1638 Norwalk Hilton Garden Inn, Norwalk
Commission discussed letter drafted by Gerald C. Langlais responding to Bryan M. Woodhouse of New Castle Hotels request in letter dated April 25, 2007.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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