

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 1, 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
(8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CIRIKOVIC, SADUDIN - LIR.16136**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
2. **DEMKOWICZ, KRZYSZTOF - LCA.5630**
Remove from hearings. Permit lapsed.
3. **RAHMAN, MARIE - LIP.13956**
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of section 30-47(6) and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 7/22/06.
4. **KOKENOS, PERRY - LIR.14817**
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.

5. **MANDER, BIRKAM - LGB.13342**
Commission grants Attorney Twohill's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
6. **WITZKE, CRAIG - LIP.12629**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 7/14/06.
7. **LUCIAN, DANIEL - LIP.12067**
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$5,000 for incident of 11/17/06.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **PALMER, WALTER - LCA.5404**
Commission requests compliance meeting as soon as possible as the permit is in voluntary suspension. However the licensee has lost the right to occupy the premises.
2. **FRANCO, CARL - LIP.12679**
Commission finds no violation of 30-68m as alleged pursuant to 3/29/06 investigation. Request warning letter be sent from liquor division regarding advertisement that ran in May 2005.
3. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND - LIR.17178**
Following compliance meeting, commission will wait one week for more information from applicant regarding toilet facilities.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **PATEL, SANDIP - LIH.1722**
Best Western Colonial Inn & Banquet Center, East Windsor
Extension of provisional permit approved.

2. **ZYGART, MARIOLA - LIP.14235** Waldi's Discount Liquor, Ansonia
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **REINKE JR., WILLIS - LIR.17273** Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Waterbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse interior access.
2. **SORRENTINO, VINCENT - LIR.17288** CIAO, Stratford
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
3. **FONTANA, GIANFRANCO - LRW.4438** Lombardi's III, Brookfield
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application (sections K, M & N), copy of \$45,000 loan, personal histories and releases for Artiside Farinella and Francesco Lombardi. Endorse no bar.
4. **BRANDON, MAGGIE - LIR.17306**
Grandma Maggie's Country Kitchen, New Haven
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales and use tax permit, copy of LLC papers filed with the Secretary of the State Office removing Juan Castillo from LLC.

OTHER:

1. **FAUSTINI, DOMENICK - LIR.14686** Tashua Knolls Restaurant, Trumbull
Endorse permit with permanent patio approval. Need letter withdrawing ACB request.
2. **PATEL, PRAVIN - LGB.13730** Quick Food Store, Waterbury
Commission approved transfer of interest and Ambalas Patel as substitute permittee.

3. **VACHHANI, RAJAN - LIP.14206** Royal Spirits, New Britain
Commission approved transfer of interest and Prahir Patel as substitute permittee. Still need outstanding requirements on new application for permit to be issued.
4. **MONSIGNOR ANTHONY CZARNECKI - LCO.2329** St. Joseph School, Quinebaug
Temporary liquor permit issued for March 3 to be changed to April 21, 2007.

Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

1. **BAUTISTA, CESAR - LRW.4457** A J's Pizza, Higganum
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.3536, seller's affidavit, CSBI report, personal history form for Cesar Bautista needs to be notarized, LLC information release form to be notarized, copy of lease. Endorse patio. Approved by EAN and AF (via phone) on 3/2/07.