

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 1, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ALOIO-PEREIRA, MARGHERITA - LCA.6833** Goccia, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5612.
2. **DILLON, CHEDDI - LCA.6360** Lovers Choice Café, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2009-1898
3. **SETHI, MUKESH K. - LIR.17307** Club SIXX, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants Attorney Trendowski's request to withdraw his
appearance for the respondent. 2008-4367
4. **AIT-AKRANE, KARIMA - LGB.14221** K&J Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/13/09. 2009-1602
5. **TAYLOR, ANOUSHKA N. - LGB.14346** Ray's Deli and More, Bridgeport, CT
Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/13/09. 2009-1601
6. **RIVERA, SAMUEL - LGB.14397.P.CW** E&S Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants final permit subject to the agent's final requirements.
2009-5648
7. **VOGELLUS, TERRI D. - LIP.14090** Bakerville Package Store, New Hartford, CT

After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 6 months and a \$750 fine payable within 21 days for incident of 4/25/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-3672

8. **OSWELL, DENISE - LIP.13015** Myotts Package Store, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 6 months and a \$750 fine payable within 21 days for incident of 2/28/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-1884

9. **RALSTON, RICHARD W. - LIP.12600** Absolute Liquors, North Branford, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension and a \$750 fine for incident of 3/14/09, both to be held in abeyance for 1 year. If, during that 1-year abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-2738

10. **CENICCOLA, REMO J. - LIP.14135** The Wine Rack, Oakville, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension and a \$750 fine for incident of 12/20/08, both to be held in abeyance for 1 year. If, during that 1-year abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-12408

11. **GOETHE, WILLIE - LIR.16441** Ace's Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of maintain dining room seating for 20 and 3 days suspension and \$750 fine for alleged violation of Sec. 30-86 and hold 2-day suspension and \$1,150 fine in abeyance for 1 year on remaining violations. If, during that 1-year abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-3299, 2008-6309

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **TAIBE, WILLIAM F. - LIR.17989** For the Food, Westport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, executed

copy of lease, health certificate, additional application fee, articles of organization from secretary of state's office, answer question B of personal history forms for C. Stevens and W. Taibe, menu. Endorse no bar. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

13. STILL, CHARLES K. JR. – LTH.85

Katherine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, lease or deed. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. ROJAS, MARIA – LRW.4699

El Paraiso Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4595, new corrected financial affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. PATEL, MAHESH G. – LIP.14613

Bottomline Wine & Spirits, Trumbull, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13257, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of commercial note for \$300,000., verification of \$1.3 million listed on financial affidavit, amended sales agreement to LLC or backer/buyer, additional application fee, assignment of sales agreement to LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

16. SULLIVAN, ELEANOR – LCA.7124

Murphy's Law, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6393, executed copy of lease, health certificate, additional application fee, articles of organization from secretary of state's office, abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

17. D'ONOFRIO, MIGUEL A. – LIR.17988

Assagio Ristorante, Stratford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

18. INGLES, LEONARDO J. – LCA.7118

Argyll Rhinoceros, Danielson, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of articles of organization for backer LLC – Argyll Rhinoceros LLC, application completed – section D with all members and interest held within LLC backer. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 19. CHANG, SHUHAO – LIR.17998** China Pan, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.14528, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC. Endorse service bar only.
- 20. MS. ANNABELLE – LIR.17982** Annabelle's, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16455, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 21. LI, YI LONG – LIR.17952** Wild Rice, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17298, bill of sale. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 22. TORRES, FERNANDO L. – LCA.7125** El Tropical Café and Bar, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 23. MAIONE, ANGELO – LIR.17922.P.CW** Al Di Sotto, Shelton, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 24. RSB VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.512** Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 25. STRIKCANI, NEAT – LIR.17977** Milano's Pizza and Restaurant, Winsted, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of updated personal history for Zolfi Strikcani, cancel old permit LRW.4379, refund of \$500 (pp paid but not issued), photos (8x10) to show effective separation, sign front page of application.
- 26. SZUPRYCZNSKI, WIKTOR – LGB.14438** Roly Poly Bakery, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Commission approved Peter R. Ludwiczewski as substitute permittee.
- 27. NISTICO, LOUIS T. – LIR.17963** Rivalry Restaurant, Monroe, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of final publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior. Endorse patio.

28. **DIEHL, KENNETH H. – LIP.14602.P** Tony's Package Store, Haddam, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of articles of organization for LLC, sales & use tax, source of funds, publication notice, 8x10 photos of exterior.
29. **O'CONNOR, ROBERT F. – LCA.7097** O'Connor's Public House, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of business telephone number fire marshal approval, 8x10 photos of completed interior and exterior.
30. **DESTILERIA SERRALLES INC – LSL.1235** Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **SANDOLO, ROBERT D. – LIR.17921** John the Baker, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, equipment list, publication notice, cancel old permit LRW.3136. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

32. **SHAH, GOSWAMI V. – LIP.14610** Laurel Crest Liquors, Wolcott, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
33. **FARLEY, KEVIN – LIR.17204** Union Street Tavern, Windsor, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 10/3/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).
34. **LILLIS, PATRICK J. JR. – LIC.2133** New Haven Football and Hurling Club, East Haven, CT
Commission approved request for extension of use and ACB for 10/3/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).
35. **MAREK, MILES P. – LTH.78** Fairfield Theatre Company, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 10/2; 10/3; 10/4; 10/8; 10/9; 10/15; 10/16; 10/17; 10/23; 10/24; 10/25; 10/30; 10/31 ONLY.
36. **DEGRUTTOLA, DANNY A. – LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.

Adjourned at 9:38 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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