

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 13, 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. – 8:34 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:38 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **JOHNS, CYNTHIA P. - LIR.17247** The Hub Bar & Grille, Canton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5618
2. **RIVERA, JORGE - LGB.14404** ENR Market, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2009-5561
3. **ALFARO, ANA - LGB.13374** El Coqui, Hartford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-12551
4. **HONG, SEUNG C. - LIR.17736** Sushi Kame, North Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Lee's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2009-585
5. **GOETHE, WILLIE - LIR.16441** Ace's Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of maintain dining room seating for 20 and 2 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

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

6. **ALBANESE, JOSEPH - LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
Commission accepts offer of \$3,375 to resolve alleged violations, case 2009-2993 and 2009-5085

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **POWELL, CLIFTON V. – LIR.17967** Intrigue, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Endorse 2 ACB's.
8. **RONDON, MARIA – LIR.17997** Mambo Bar & Restaurant, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4518, copy of sale & use tax permit. Endorse patio.
9. **GARCIA, TUCIDIDES – LIR.17995** Kire Restaurant & Bar, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, completion of application (section D – backer). Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

10. **LARSON, CHRISTOPHER L. – LIP.14544.P.CW**
Dumpling Pond Wines & Spirits, Riverside, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
11. **REIS, ANNA M. – LIP.14581.P.CW** Premiere Wine & Spirits, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **LUONG, LEKHENA S. – LGB.14424** EZ Mart, Norwich, CT
Commission took no action; returned to agent for new photos that fully depict entire sales area of the premises.

13. **MAIONE, ANGELO – LIR.17922 .P.CW** Al Di Sotto, Shelton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio and service bar only.

OTHER:

14. **LETEZEIO, CHARLES A. – LIP.13954** Pond Point Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation – complete publication notice, meet the satisfactory inspection and investigation of agent.
15. **PATEL, SANGITA – LIP.13851** D&D Liquors, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
16. **TEMPORALE, PASQUALE – LIC.2099**
American Italian Civic Club, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved Anthony T. Piccochi as substitute permittee.
17. **ROBBINS, ROY – LPC.241** Bennino-Beck Post 2138 VFW Inc, Rocky Hill, CT
Commission approved Bruce J. Chopus as substitute permittee.
18. **STRAND, JOSEPH M. – LIC.1840**
Graduate Professional Student Center, New Haven, CT
Commission approved Drew A. Mazurek as substitute permittee.
19. **MITCHELL, GEORGE – LIC.2060** Derby Elks Lodge #571, Derby, CT
Commission approved Anthony Gorlewski as substitute permittee.
20. **DINEEN, DANIEL V. – LCA.5188** Harp Café, East Windsor. CT
Commission approved Jeffery Adams as substitute permittee.
21. **CHANCE, ALLISON – LCA.6097** McFairlawn Tavern, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved Lori Chance as substitute permittee.
22. **TOBIN, KENDRA A. – LIH.1512-A** White Hart, Salisbury, CT
Commission approved David Edward Luscher as substitute permittee.
23. **WYNTER, FREDERICK A. – LIH.1707.B** Windsor's, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved Jason D'Agostino as substitute permittee.
24. **VALSAMIS, ANTHOULA – LIR. 15092** Leons Pizza, Westbrook, CT
Commission approved Panagis L. Valsamis as substitute permittee.
25. **LIU, HAI YAN – LIR.17539** Royal Buffet, New Milford, CT
Commission approved Hai Ning Liu as substitute permittee.
26. **CECI, JOSEPH J. JR. – LPC.206** Milford Yacht Club, Milford, CT

Commission approved John Nevin as substitute permittee.

27. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES – LRW.3674** Chuck E. Cheese, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved William A. Gilow as substitute permittee.

28. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES – LRW.3944** Chuck E. Cheese, Meriden, CT
Commission approved William A. Gilow as substitute permittee.

29. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES – LRW.3368** Chuck E. Cheese, Manchester, CT
Commission approved William A. Gilow as substitute permittee.

30. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES – LRW.3290** Chuck E. Cheese, New London, CT
Commission approved William A. Gilow as substitute permittee.

31. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES – LRW.3289** Chuck E. Cheese, Orange, CT
Commission approved William A. Gilow as substitute permittee.

32. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES – LRW.3404** Chuck E. Cheese, Newington, CT
Commission approved William A. Gilow as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 8:58 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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