

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 29, 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. – 8:43 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MARTEL, DANIRA - LCA.6415** Tequila's Bar & Grill, Watertown, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5992
2. **SULLIVAN, SHAUN P. - LCA.6371** Up Or On The Rocks, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-6186
3. **CARATASIOS, WILLIAM N. - LRW.3542** Tommy's Pizza Palace, Portland, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-6193
4. **KRISHNASAMY, CHANDRAMOHAN - LIR.17500** Bangalore, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-6189
5. **PATEL, SHARMISHTA - LIP.14534** Beverage Depot, Bristol, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2009-1679
6. **DANIELS, PETER R. - LCA.6478** Village Barn Sports Bar, Meriden, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2008-10260

7. **SHINE, JAMES J. - LIP.13564** Westfair Spirit Shop, Westport, CT
Due to imminent sale, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 11/25/09. 2009-6206
8. **CHAO, PI SHIA - LIR.15838** Little Kitchen, Westport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission notes separation corrected and would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for Case 2008-6970.
9. **ALSAMRIN, MAHER - LGB.13605** Corner Variety Store, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of 20 days and \$1,500; commission would accept offer of 30 days and \$3,000 for incidents of 4/11/09 and 8/30/09. 2009-3626, 2009-4606
10. **HEREFORD, SERGIO - LIR.17163** Los Cabos Mexican Family Restaurant & Cantina, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer of 14 days and \$6,000 for incident of 1/2/09. 2009-580
11. **RAYMOND, KERSON L. - LCA.6967** Cloud 9 Lounge, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Department of Labor's request for 30 day extension of time before department imposes suspension set for in December 17, 2009 decision. 2009-5741

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **PIATTI, ERNEST H. – LIR.18056** Hilltop BBQ & Steak, Moodus, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit. Endorse patio, comedians, disk jockeys, karaoke, bands.
13. **GARDNER, WILLIAM P. III – LIP.14650** Wine World of Bethel, Bethel, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13868, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **REALEJO, KELLY – LCA.7152** Ski Sundown, New Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LCA.5803, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. **KENDZIERSKI, LAUREN M. – LIR.18059** Bespoke, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17134, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease to LLC, health certificate, successful CSBI check return. Endorse patio, 2 ACB's, acoustics, DJ, live bands. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **BALIN, JENNIFER – LIR.17968.P** Sugar & Olives, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **GREEN, BRIAN M. – LIR.17972.P.CW**
Rizzuto's Wood Fired Kitchen & Bar, Westport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
18. **RODGERS, KERRY L. – LCA.7054.P.CW** Trestle Tavern, Seymour, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

19. **PATEL, NIRAV M. – LIP.14619** King of Spirits, Middletown, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **WILLIS, ROBERT B. – LIR.18003** Café Giulia, Lakeville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of basement sketch of premises. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

21. **RUSSO, MICHAEL A. – LCM.32** Oakland Music Theatre, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.
22. **SUGRUE, DAVID J. – LCT.21** Port N Starboard, New London, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.
23. **WELLS, SEAN – LCT.132** Ski Sundown, New Hartford, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.
24. **HARTLEY & PARKER LTD – LIW.512** Stratford, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.

25. **WOLSZCZAK, JAY A. – LIR.16718** Hard Rock Café, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission acknowledges that the backer remains Hard Rock Café International (STP) Inc., and that the backer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment Inc., which a wholly-owned subsidiary of SHRE/Shri LLC. The ultimate parent of Hard Rock Café International (USA) Inc. and Hard Rock Café International (STP) Inc. is the Seminole Tribe of Florida.
26. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD – LCA.6800** Black Bear, New Haven, CT
Commission endorsed permit with 2 additional consumer bars.
27. **DIAGEO AMERICAS INC. – LSL.1166** Norwalk, CT
Commission approved Deborah Ann Rossi as substitute permittee.
28. **DIAGEO CHATEAU & ESTATE WINES COMPANY – LSL.1185** Napa, CA
Commission approved Deborah Ann Rossi as substitute permittee.
29. **DIAGEO - GUINNESS USA INC. – LSB.755** Norwalk, CT
Commission approved Deborah Ann Rossi as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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