

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 4, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KHAN, YASMEEN - LCA.6581** Club Azur, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$3,000 for incident of 1/26/08, fine and suspension to be held in abeyance for 6 months. 2008-856
2. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for rescheduled hearing. 2008-10274
3. **DESAI, MINESH - LIP.13890** Blue's Package Store, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise of \$375 to resolve incident of 10/2/08. 2008-10546
4. **LUGO, EVELYN - LGB.14096** Center Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 10/7/08. 2008-10824
5. **BRAMLEY, RICHARD - LIP.12097**
Cornwall Package Store, Cornwall Bridge, CT

After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of \$375 and server training to be held in abeyance for one year; commission would accept offer of 3 days and \$750 to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 10/11/08. 2008-10793

6. BATTISTA, CHRISTOPHER E. - LIP.14255

Stateline Wine & Spirits, Canaan, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 10/11/08. 2008-10806

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. MUCZYNSKI, JANUSZ – LIR.17926

Fan Sports Bar & Family Restaurant, Woodbridge, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16849, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease – right to occupy.

2. ANASTASAKIS, PERIKLIS – LRW.4655

Famous Pizza, Bethel, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales and use tax for 1 P.T. Barnum Square, sketch with dimensions. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

3. CORREIA, HENRIQUE – LCA.7082

Bullpen Café, Hartford, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6786, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, CT sales and use tax certificate, copy of lease, LLC documents – articles of organization filed with secretary of states office and receipt of filing.

4. TORRES, OSWALDO A. – LIR.17908

Rio Café, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, menu. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

5. BATRA, ARVINDER – LGB.14406

Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT

Commission takes no action on provisional permit request; returned to agent.

6. GARZON, PEDRO M. – LIR.17920

Café Manolo, Westport, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, complete personal history form – question B, certification of good standing from corporation and proof of filings from secretary of states office, financial affidavit – verify \$125,000

in source of funds, FEIN#. Endorse no bar. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **GIRON, ALVARO L. JR. – LIR.17687.P-CW** Azul, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **AURIELLE VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.477** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
9. **DONG, CUI BIN – LRW.4656** Jade City Buffet, North Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, sketch with measurements. Endorse no bar.
10. **HOLMES-HANNON, LINDA – LIH.1758.P-C** Homewood Suites by Hilton Stratford, Stratford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, patio application submitted and approved by commission prior to use for service of alcohol. Endorse no bar – wait staff service only.
11. **ROSE, TODD D. – LIR.17895** Cuvee, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, fire marshal, release for Steven R. Procop, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior and lockable storage.
12. **ALVAREZ, DENYZ O. – LGB.14380** Trinity Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
13. **PATEL, BHAVESH – LIP.14562** Locascio Liquors, Prospect, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale to backer LLC, seller's affidavit, complete application – sections E & F, cancel old permit LIP.14200.
14. **PATEL, HEMAL C. – LGB.14370** Kwik Food Stop, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
15. **BITZONIS, JAMES – LIR.17837.P-CW** Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, lease, articles of organization for backer LLC, personal histories completed

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(for James Bitzonies, Michael Meheil, Dennis Meheil) – section 3, equipment list, photos (8x10) of exterior.

OTHER:

16. **VARVARAS, HELEN – LIR.12653** Country Convenience Store, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved late renewal.

17. **WATSON, CRAIG L. – LCA.7074.P-CW** Hostel Night Club, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

Adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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