

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Designated Signatory
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:48 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **THOMAS, LLOYD G. - LIP.12324** East End Package, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-932
2. **ROSARIO, JOSE - LGB.13491** Alexa Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000, 3 days and \$1,000 to be held in abeyance for 1 year. If, during that 12-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. 2009-576
3. **GORGANI, MIRZA S. - LGB.13303** Mukie Mart, Middletown, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 5/2/09. 2009-3710
4. **SUTILA, MICHAEL J. - LCA.6906** Lumberyard, Georgetown, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 1/3/09. 2009-1882
5. **WOOD, DORIS L. - LIP.12272** V Town Liquor, Voluntown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,000 for incident of 7/25/08. 2008-12073

6. **MCEWEN, FRANKLIN - LCA.5810** Lyme Tavern Café, Niantic, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 and cease all games of chance for incident of 1/15/09. 2008-11151
7. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. - LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 11/5/08. 2008-11155
8. **OSWELL, DENISE - LIP.13015** Myotts Package Store, Enfield, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-1884
9. **DECKER, JOLYNN - LIP.14239** Bert's Bottle Shoppe, Winsted, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incidents of 1/24/09. 2009-653
10. **RANA, PRAVIN C. - LGB.12587** In-N-Out Variety, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 75 days for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11946
11. **BLAKE-RUSSELL, NATALIE – LIP.14277** Boston Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
Due to imminent sale, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-939
12. **LEGER, RICHARD T. – LIP.12672** Brookside Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for one year for incident of 1/31/09. If, during that 12-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. 2009-933
13. **BHATT, UMANG K. - LIP.14156** Cheers Wine and Spirits, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 11/22/08. 2008-11555
14. **FISHMAN, ADAM - LIP.12448** Harvey's Wine and Spirits, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for one year. If, during that 12-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. 2008-11554

15. **SANTAGATA, WILLIAM - LCA.5381** Van Dome, New Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent additional time until October 1, 2009, to opt to pay fine in lieu of serve additional suspension days as set forth in memorandum of decision. 2008-1866

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

16. **SILANO, ANGELO F. – LIR.17970** Lanza's Restaurant and Capri Lounge, Ansonia, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio and ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. **RODGERS, KERRY L. – LCA.7054.P.CW** Trestle Tavern, Seymour, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
18. **ANASTASAKIS, PERIKLIS – LRW.4655.P.CW** Famous Pizza, Bethel, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **SHAIKH, TARIQ M. – LGB.14388** DB Mart, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
20. **MEDINA, NORBERTO JR. – LCA.7098** Whiskey Lounge, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of FEIN, business phone number, (8x10) photos of finished interior and exterior areas, return and review of CSBI checks by agent Anderson. OK to endorse ACB when in receipt of ACB application and fee.
21. **QUILCEDA CREEK VINTNERS INC – LSW.492** Snohomish, WA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **CORONADO BREWING COMPANY – LSB.766** Coronado, CAT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **M A C WINES LLC – LSW.509** Sonoma, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
24. **DUNPHY, JEFFREY – LRW.4677** The Pizza Place, Burlington, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. Commission approved request for one toilet due to hardship.

OTHER:

25. **LAU, CHIN MING – LIR.16253** Miso Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
26. **GRISKEWICZ, SOPHIE S. – LIP.12122** Central Package Store, Windsor, CT
Papers for dissolution of partnership received and approved.
27. **RANA, RAVINDRA T. – LIP.13118** Cahill's Package Store, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request to place permit under voluntary suspension as of today 9/10/2009.
28. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7014** Butterfield 8 Restaurant and Lounge, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/12/09 and 9/13/09 (2 DAYS ONLY).
29. **CASTAGNA, GIUSEPPE – LRW.4365** Remo, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/12/09 and 9/13/09 (2 DAYS ONLY).
30. **DEGRUTTOLA, DANNY A. – LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/12/09 and 9/13/09 (2 DAYS ONLY).
31. **DESJARDIN, ANTHONY M. SR. – LIR.16903** Bradford's, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/12/09 and 9/13/09 (2 DAYS ONLY).
32. **CATHERINE LYNCH. – LCA.6404** Dalton's Pub, East Hampton, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/12/09 (1 DAY ONLY).
33. **DOODY, JOHN J– LIR.15313** Doody's Totoket Inn, North Branford, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
34. **LE, VAN – LCA.6183** Rick's Billiards, Putnam, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/27/09 (1 DAY ONLY).
35. **PATEL, MAHEN – LIR.17618** Hardware City Tavern, New Britain, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.

36. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. – LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
37. **ANASTASIO, MICHELLE D. – LCA.6616** Louie's Place, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
38. **ALOI-PEREIRA, MARGHERITA – LCA.6833** Goccia, Norwalk, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
39. **LAM, THUAN – LIR.14582** Golden Dragon Restaurant, Manchester, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
40. **GRANT, WILLIAM F. III – LIR.16043** Grant's, West Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
41. **JONES, SHAWN – LIR.16476** Outback Steakhouse, New London, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
42. **HADER, DARIUSZ – LIR.16668** Fireside Café and Bakery, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
43. **LOMMA, MARIO – LIR.16960** Mario's Pizza, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
44. **JOHNS, CYNTHIA P. – LIR.17247** The Hub Bar & Grille, Canton, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
45. **BROWN, FREDRICK – LIT.1779** Burger Dog Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.
46. **AVELLINO, LUIGI – LRW.3394** John's Best Pizza, Norwalk, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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