

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2011 – 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 II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ACKERMAN, MICHAEL E. - LRW.3517** The Pantry Restaurant, Washington, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1252
2. **REAL, CLAUDIA - LIR.17116** O Camelo, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1262
3. **VERA, ROSALBA - LRW.4801** El Pueblito Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1266
4. **ANDERSON, GLENN A. - LCA.7004** Legends Rock Bar, Gales Ferry, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1251
5. **SELANDER, KEITH R. - LCA.7238** Center Station Pub & Grill, Berlin, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1260
6. **CONROY, DANIEL - LIC.2137** Fayreweather Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1258
7. **BERNHARD, BRUCE R. - LIR.17043** Il Palio, Shelton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1260

8. **AVELLINO, MARIO - LIR.15208** Pasta Garden, Brookfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1253
9. **DIBELLA, LEONARD S. - LIR.15241** Luigis Restaurant, Old Saybrook, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1255
10. **MCCOY, DANIEL - LIC.1853** Workmans Club, Norwich, CT
Commission grants additional time through 1/22/12 for respondents to pursue variance through zoning authority for proposed new location. 2011-508
11. **AVERY, SHANE J. - LCA.5487** Sneekers Café, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/28/11. 2011-854
12. **VILIOSO, MADELINE - LGB.14593** San Pedro Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 9/28/11. 2011-1007
13. **NUNEZ, SANDRA - LGB.14553** Nunez Mini Market, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 9/28/11. 2011-1004
14. **MORRELL, GENE - LCA.7011** The Office Gentlemans Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$750 for incident of 8/18/11. 2011-945
15. **GRILLO, SPENCER - LIP.14662** Uncle Dan's Wine, Beer & Booze, Putnam, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/29/11. 2011-1012
16. **KOMAL, MANOHAN - LIP.14775** M's Liquor, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of April 8-May 13, 2011 and May 27-31, 2011. 2011-578
17. **ORTEGA, PABLO - LIR.18304** Ortega's Mexican Restaurant, Clinton, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/11/11.
18. **ABREU, PEDRO - LGB.14116** Santiago Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 7/24/11. 2011-833

19. **MANDER, BIKRAM S. - LGB.13342** J Foodmart, Branford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/20/11. 2011-889
20. **BAILEY, MATTHEW - LCA.6735** Frank's, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 of which 1 day and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 4/28/11, 5/4/11. 2011-276

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

21. **TORRES, VICTOR – LGB.14696** Torres Grocery, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
22. **QYTEZA, MIRELA – LRW.4883** The Bagel Station Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and entire interior.
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
23. **FERTIG, SHELLEY A. – LIP.14918** After Hours Wine & Spirits, West Haven, CT
Commission discussed requirements of provisional permit; liquor control division will continue to follow-up.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

24. **RODRIQUES, FABIO A. – LIR.18357.P.CW** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

25. **NEW MEXICO WINERIES INC – LSW.679** Deming, NM
Commission approved to issue final permit.
26. **WELBORN, TAIESHA – LIP.14281** Farmington Package Store, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit on removal when in receipt of 8x10 photos of exterior trade name, and also pending the outcome of the remonstrance.

27. AKTAS, TANNEL J. – LRW.4823.P.CW

Sultan's Turkish Restaurant, Waterbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of disclaimer affidavit from Birol Atkas, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, employee list, equipment list. Endorse no bar.

28. VATICI, MIRASH – LIR.18333.P.CW

Cellar Door, Ridgefield, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, menu for Cellar Door, copy of alien registration cards for Mirash Vitaci and Frok Duhanaj.

29. CARNEY, THOMAS J. JR. – LIR.18289.P.CW

Tula, Monroe, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of disclaimer affidavit for Lisa Morale. Endorse patio.

30. W J DEUTSCH SPIRITS LLC – LSL.1269

Greenwich, CT

Commission approves application for removal from 2 Soundview Drive to 2 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich when in receipt of \$100 late fee payment on renewal.

OTHER:

31. KRA-ZE LLC – LSL.1290

Oakdale, CT

Commission approved request to allow CDI to post prices for December and for product to be sold.

32. HOWLEY, TIMOTHY S. – LCA.5633

Rookies Café, Cromwell, CT

Commission approved application for transfer of stock.

33. MACLEAN, WILLIAM E. – LCA.7221

Star Hill Family Athletic Center, Tolland, CT

Commission approved request for extension of use and ACB for 12/3/11 (1 day only).

34. MILLERCOORS LLC – LSB.748

Golden, CO

Commission reviewed letter dated 11/9/11 regarding change in membership.

35. CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532

Stratford, CT

Commission discussed letter dated 11/28/11 and allows Connecticut Distributors to provide E&J Brandy VS 50ml at October pricing due to confirmed E&J Gallo bottling problems.

Adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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