

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2012 – 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. **LAPLANTE, DONALD - LCA.7190** Chasers, Wallingford, CT
Remove from hearings; location out of business; permit canceled. 2011-788
2. **MARCUS, NICOLE M. - LIR.17546** Director's Cut, Stratford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Ressler's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-1215
3. **DIADAMO, PETER - LIR.17619** Humphrey's Wallingford, Wallingford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-588
4. **SIBARIUM, MICHAEL M. - LCA.7306** NYX Nightclub, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,500 for incident of 10/14/11. 2011-1111
5. **MASSA, WAYNE - LCA.5635** Ultra Violet Café, Willimantic, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$6,500 for incident of 9/16/11. 2011-1071

6. **WHELAN, ROBERT K. - LIR.17717** The Crooked Shillelagh Pub, 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 \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/15/11. 2011-1104
7. **HOSSAIN, AHAMED - LGB.14668** North Main Convenience, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 12/3/11. 2011-1297
8. **DONOSO, LINA M. - LGB.14360** Maximo Deli & Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days for incident of 12/2/11. 2011-1286
9. **BHULLAR, KALWANT - LIP.14617** Wall Street Liquors, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/3/11. 2011-1300

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **KEYES, ESWAN D. – LIR.18525** Kabbalah House, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **ANCKER, WALTER J. JR. – LGB.14722** Broad Street Shell Food Mart, Stamford, CT
Commission takes no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent.
12. **COCHACHI, VILMA A. – LRW.4897** Taste of Brasi, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of alien registration card for Celio Patrizi. Commission approves single toilet facility due to hardship letter. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **ABEL, BRIAN – LGB.14716** Abello's, Darien, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **PENA-HERNANDEZ, CARLOS A. – LGB.14725** Compare Foods, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

15. **BOUDREAU, GAYLE L. – LIT.1811** The Acoustic Brew, Voluntown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of exterior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
16. **PATEL, SURESHBHAI B. – LGB.14721** York Street Market, West Haven, CT
Commission takes no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. **PATEL, SOHIL S. – LIP.14902.P.CW** Casa De Vino, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
18. **EDDY, JONATHON M. – LIR.18469.P.CW** Brio Tuscan Grille, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
19. **ESPINAL, RAFAEL – LIR.18411.P.CW** Culla, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
20. **LEVINA, ELENA L. – LRW.4882.P.CW** Gyro Palace, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
21. **MAGLIULO, LUCIANO – LIR.18406.P.CW** Piatto Osteria, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
22. **BETTINI, CARLO J. – LFB.137.P** H2O Bar and Rooftop Lounge, Torrington, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
23. **LARA, MIGUEL – LIR.18419.P.CW** Estrella Rumbera, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

24. **WALTON, GREGORY B. – LIP.14862.P** KC's Package Store, Thomaston, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **GRENIER, MICHAEL L. – LRW.4892** No Name Tortilla Grill, Berlin, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse service bar only.
26. **SARCIA, AMY E. – LIR.18466** 2 Wines Brick Oven Pizza, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel LIR.18030. Endorse service bar only.

27. **LEBOEUF, MARC. – LIR.18496** Legends Sports Bar, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel LIR.14996.
28. **GRIEDER, JAMES R. JR. – LRW.4861.P.CW** The Burger Joint, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, menu, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
29. **SEPKO, COLIN P. – LCA.7352.P.CW** The Commoner, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
30. **MALIK, USMAN – LGB.14672** Norman Grocery & Deli House, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Commission approved Sara Usman as substitute permittee.
31. **CARROLL, MATTHEW L. – LIP.14923** Hayden Wine & Spirits, East Haddam, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

32. **KANABIS, CAROL – LIR.16213** Olio, Groton, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
33. **SCOULAR, MARK B. – LIP.14796** Waterbury Liquors, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
34. **PASSARETTI, JOSEPH L. – LIP.14627** Great Spirits, Southington, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
35. **OCAIN, CHRISTOPHER J. – LIP.13464** Meadow Package Store, New Hartford, CT
Commission approves prior transfer of interest without approval and Robert Kaminsky as substitute permittee.
36. **ARDUINI, ERMINIA – LRW.3803** Antonio's Pizza Restaurant, North Haven, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.
37. **KOPEL, LEE – LIR.14575** Seaside Tavern, Stamford, CT
Commission approved Christopher Kelley as substitute permittee.

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Adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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