

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2013 – 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 Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RUSSELL, HUGH-LCA.6567** The Russell, Hartford, CT
Hold file until 4/1/2013 per request from Department of Labor. 2013-61
2. **DELMONACO, ASSUNTA, I. –LCA.7065** Lazy Lizard Café, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 9/28/12. 2012-1560
3. **SITTLER, RANDY, G. –LIP.14429** Country Spirit Shop, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts 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 11/10/2012. 2012-1677

- 4. GAGLIARDI, EDWARD, J. –LIP.12085** Forest Package Store, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 9/2/12. 2012-801
- 5. BONAVIDA, CARMELA –LIP.14792** Good Life Liquors, New Britain, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$2,000 for incident of 8/22/2012. 2012-1211
- 6. WALLACE, KEVIN, P. -LIP.12142** Amity Wine & Spirits Co., Hamden, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 9/7/2012. 2012-1384
- 7. DORAN, JUDITH –LIR.15232** Charcoal Chef Restaurant, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 11/10/2012. 2012-1679
- 8. DALY, DOUGLAS, J. –LGB.14402** Daly Express, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 11/10/2012. 2012-1675
- 9. PATEL, MAMTA –LIP.13458** Franco's Wine & Liquors, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 34 day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$22,400 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1372
- 10. MARTINS, FELIPE –LIP.144448** One Stop Spirit Shop, Glastonbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days suspension to be held in abeyance for two years and \$1,500, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1482
- 11. AGLIO, RUSSELL, W. –LIP.12714** Spirits of Madison, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 16 days suspension to be held in abeyance for two years and \$2,000, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1449
- 12. PATEL, ANITA –LIP.13571** Sam's Wine World, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 1 day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$300 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1453

- 13. ZHENG, JIN –LIP.14464** South Main Wine & Liquor, Middletown, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 11/2/12. 2012-1589
- 14. MARANTE, DAGOBERTO –LIP.14725** Felix Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/2012. 2012-1000

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

- 15. WITKOS, ESTHER –LCA.7497** Wilson's Pub, Collinsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior, signed and completed provisional credit waiver request form, and endorse patio once in receipt of completed patio application. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit, once in receipt of credit waiver form.
- 16. KOTHARI, BITEN –LGB.14820** Black Rock Quick Mart, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent for investigation.
- 17. MENDES, KATHY, L. –LIP.15046** Sandy Hook Wine and Liquor, Sandy Hook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13548, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 18. DESAI, PRAFULLA –LIP.15047** Super Discount Liquors, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14690, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 19. HETLAND, JOSHUA, P. –LIP.15038** Bottoms Up Package Store, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include cash register,

coolers, and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

20. HAZEN, MICHAEL, D. –LIR.18761 Briq, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy for Briq LLC., copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign “Briq”. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

21. YU, QIANG –LIR.18771 Rice Fields, Canton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.16047, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

22. DZIUBINSKI, KIM –LIR.18770 Seagrass Grill, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18351, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, and endorse patio only when in receipt of completed patio application. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

23. EARLINGTON, MILTON, J. –LIR.18758

Epiphany Restaurant & Lounge, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

24. FITCH, LISA, D. –LRW.4980 Boat House Café, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

The Commission read hardship letter and approves usage of the current setup of the restrooms.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

25. ROSINI, PIERA-LIR.18666.P-CW Black Rose Tavern, Newington, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

- 26. ADDONIZIO, GREGORY –LRW.4944.P-CW** Aux Delices, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of menu, 8x10 photos (to include main entrance, patio, service bar, dining room, and lockable storage), and business phone number. Endorse service bar only and patio.
- 27. CONTRERAS, PHIL, JR. –LIP.15027** Discount Liquor World, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, cancel permit #LIP.13823, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease.
- 28. PATEL, ANKIT, P. –LIP.15024** A L K Wine & Liquor, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
- 29. CALDERON, ROBIN –LGB.14781** Roescal Deli & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage.
- 30. GOCMEZ, HUSEYIN –LRW.4950** Sky Diner, East Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only and endorse off-site storage.
- 31. ELLS, MATTHEW, S. –LIR.18755.P-CW** Chipotle Mexican Grill, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/15/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.
- 32. URBAN, RICHARD –LCA.7429** Allure, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of equipment list and employee list.
- 33. TURNER, RYAN –LCA.7487.P-CW** Turners Café, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/20/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
- 34. ADAMS, PATRICIA, M. –LCA.7481.P-CW** Digger McDuffs Tavern, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/7/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

OTHER

- 35. PAPUGA, DAVID –LIP.13607** Big Gary’s Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.
- 36. ALMEIDA, ANTONIO, C. –LCA.6317** Meadows Bar & Grill, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Miguel Angel Gomez as substitute permittee.
- 37. PATTERSON, JUANITA, L. –LCA.7299** Mystic Lounge Café, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Juan Perez as substitute permittee.
- 38. CAPPELLETTI, VINCENT –LIR.18373** Outback Steakhouse, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Elizabeth Marie McCourt as substitute permittee.
- 39. FRANCO, JOHN, F. –LCA.6854** Skrewy Lewy’s, North Branford, CT
File returned to department for further inquiry to ensure compliance with zoning regulations.
- 40.** The Commission recognizes SevenFifty Technologies, Inc. as an approved publication which each manufacturer and wholesaler may post a copy of their price schedule pursuant to section 30-6-B12(g) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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