

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Agent
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LUTHER, LISA –LIR.18599** O’Shea’s Bar and Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Willinger’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-63
2. **RAMSDELL, RALPH –LGB.13149** Big Y, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an 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 1/12/13. 2013-23
3. **MOODY, VIVIAN –LGB.12780** Neighborhood Variety, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an 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 3/16/13. 2013-228

4. **PATEL, MANSI –LIP.14782** Saw Mill Package Store, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incidents of 8/13/11-9/16/12, 12/12. 2012-1510
5. **KEPPEN, JESSIE –LRW.3977** Classic Pizza, Brooklyn, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$900 for incident of 4/6/13. 2013-464
6. **PETERS, KENNETH, J. –LGB.12751** Hillview Superette, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,550 for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-283
7. **SENGVILAY, PHETSAMONE, -LIR.16916** Thai Basil, Danielson, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 4/6/13. 2013-441
8. **DEOLIVERIA, RODRIGO –LRW.4814** Brooklyn Pizza, Brooklyn, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/6/13. 2013-465
9. **FREEHILL, JOHN –LIP.1396** Bruce Park Liquors, Greenwich, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$500 for incident of April 2009-December 2011. 2012-1460
10. **PATEL, NIKITA –LIP.14864** Avon Wine & Spirits, Avon, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$475 for incident of July 2011-December 2011. 2013-70
11. **WOLF, HELMAR –LIR.17626** Abigail's Grill & Wine Bar, Weatogue, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 27 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$7,500 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1376
12. **MASSO, JOHN –LIC.2091** VFW Post 2650, Danielson, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/16/13. 2013-453
13. **KEAN, ARTHUR –LGB.14750** Keans Spirits, LLC, New Canaan, CT
The Commission grants applicant's request for reconsideration. After review of additional breakdown of sales form for the period April 23-May 7, 2013, and two new photographs, the commission affirms its decision dated May 7, 2013, denying this application. 2012-1773

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

14. **MATHESON, MARTTI, K –LIR.18823** Buffalo Wild Wings, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **HARRINGTON, STEPHEN-LIP.15072** Mago Point Packy of Waterford, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14837, bill of sale and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **PATEL, HIREN, K –LIP.15066** Village Package Store, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14048, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of Arushi & Kayaan LLC. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **HUANG, CHENGWU-LIR.18815** Osaka, East Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only.
18. **BARBI, ANTONIO-OLCA.7514** Gallo Nero Italian Restaurant, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.7329, bill of sale, updated copy of Articles of Organization from Secretary of the State to show John Larosa, Joseph Larosa and John Scarfo as members of LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and \$1550 for permit fees. Endorse patio.
19. **HANSON, DOUGLAS-LIR.18828** Broad Street Bar and Bistro, Pawcatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional,\$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with landlord consent to LLC, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and signed copy of provisional-credit waiver request form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

20. **FOWLER, ROSS-LIP.15070** Brooklyn North East Wine & Spirits, Brooklyn, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14676, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **D'AMICO, LAWRENCE –LIR.18822** 19 Main Restaurant & Marketplace, Georgetown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
22. **ADEMI, ISMAIL –LRW.5008** South Windsor Pizza and Family Restaurant, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
23. **DIB, RANA, W-LGB.14854** FM One Stop, Monroe, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent.
24. **VASSILIOU, MIKE –LRW.5009** Family Pizza, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale and copy of current CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only.
25. **LIU, YUJIAO-LIR.18830** Samurai Fusion Sushi, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18646, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease to "Bushido Restaurant Inc. " and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
26. **DESAI, MINESH –LIP.15068** Morrissey's Package Store, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.13440, 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.
27. **CHENG, MICHAEL –LIR.18829** Asian Bistro, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. Endorse service bar only.

28. **GARRETT, STEPHEN –LIR.18825** Chao Restaurant Wine Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
29. **GARCIA, TOMAS –LGB.14862** GR Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease to LLC.
30. **BOYD, DAMON-LCA.7515** Compass Entertainment, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars.
31. **FLORES, PEDRO-LIR.18832** Mi Case Mexican Restaurant II, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.18135, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
32. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL –LIR.18833** Bar Taco, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "Bar Taco" and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio when in receipt of completed patio application.
33. **FLORES, PEDRO-LIR.18832** Mi Case Mexican Restaurant II, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.18135, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

34. **MASHECK, WALTER –LCA.7460.P-CW** My Place Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

35. **SUTHAR, SUNIL –LIH.1818-H** Groton Inn & Suites, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse three (3) additional consumer bars.
36. **ZANIEWSKI, LAURA –LIP.15056** Terryville Package, Terryville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
37. **XIE, ERIC –LIR.18702** Village Gourmet Dim Sum & Sushi, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
38. **DO VALLE LLC –LCB.551** Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
39. **KELSO BEER COMPANY LLC –LSB.838** Corona, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
40. **CHERNYKHK, SVETLANA –LGB.14835** Made in USSR, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

The Commission approves Ekaterina A. Chernykh as substitute permittee.
41. **O'GARRO, KENDRA-LIR.18795** U S Restaurant & Lounge, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.

OTHER

42. **STRINGHAM, LINDA- LCC.42** The Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Christopher J. Schlumbrecht as substitute permittee.
43. **STRINGHAM, LINDA-LCM.42** The Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Christopher J. Schlumbrecht as substitute permittee.
44. **MATURO, STEPHEN –LIP.14973** Maximum Beverage, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Seth M. Goudstein as substitute permittee.
45. **CERENCSEK, JANET-LGC.36** Clinton Country Club, Clinton, CT
The Commission approves Barry A. Weisberg as substitute permittee.
46. **NICKOLENKO, DAVID, JR. –LIR.17745**
Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves Robert A. Hertlein as substitute permittee.
47. **RODRIQUES, FABIO-LIR.18357** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Mauro DaSilva as substitute permittee.
48. **SMITH, SUSAN –LCA.7376** Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves Kulmalee Sullivan as substitute permittee.
49. **LONG, PAUL –LGB.14663** Stamford Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Rhadames Damiani as substitute permittee.
50. **KAROW, GLENN –LIR.18417** Kosh, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves David B. Brainson as substitute permittee.
51. **SAVINELLI, MICHAEL –LIR.17347** Nellie Green's Restaurant, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
52. **VADLAMUDI, SREENIVASULU –LIR.17935** India Kitchen, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
53. **SLOCUM & SONS OF MAINE INC. –LSL.638** South Freeport, ME
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for Lester Eber and Wendy Eber.
54. **SUMMIT, ERIC, R –LCA.7510.P-CW** 7 Sins, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

55. CROWN IMPORTS LLC-LSB.718

Chicago, IL

The Commission receives notice dated April 30, 2013 indicating that effective on or about June 1, 2013, Constellation subsidiaries will purchase the 50% of Crown Imports currently owned by Grupo Modelo.

56. RAMSDELL, RALPH-LGB12004 AND ALL BIG Y PREMISES

(LGB.14598, LGB.14601, LGB.14600, LGB.14599, LGB.12493, LGB.12468, LGB.12590, LGB.12279, LGB.12818, LGB.12035, LGB.12486, LGB.12277, LGB.12191, LGB.12596, LGB.12904, LGB.12884, LGB.13117, LGB.13149, LGB.13150, LGB.13148, LGB.13429, LGB.13839, LGB.14070, LGB.13769, LGB.13948, LGB.14133, LGB.14211, LGB.14213, LGB.14675)

The Commission approves request from Big Y that during calendar year 2013 to redeem up to 4000 shares of Class B Non-Voting Common Stock from Donald H. D'Amour.

The Commission approves request to keep all invoices off premises and at Big Y, Store Support center, 2145 Roosevelt Avenue, Springfield, MA 01104.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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