

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 30, 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
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Agent
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BHULLAR, KALWANT-LIP.14617** Wall St. Liquor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission continues formal hearing. 2012-1415
2. **DADLANI, SUNIL –LIP.13673** Capen Package Store, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2013-546
3. **BATRA, ARVINDER –LGB.14616** Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting and due to imminent sale, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,250 for incidents of 11/23/12 and 3/20/13. 2012-1853
4. **HOGAN, PATRICK-LCA.7168** Kelly’s Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$250 for incident of 2/28/13. 2013-175

5. **FARHAD, MONASIR-LIR.17860** LuLu's Pizzeria, Enfield, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 4/10/13. 2013-451
6. **RALLI, CHANDLER –LIP.14101** Warehouse Liquors, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 12/12/12 and 1/11/13. 2012-1787
7. **GOMEZ, MIGUEL –LCA.6317** Vevo Bar & Grill, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incidents of 5/1/12 and 12/28/12. 2013-64
8. **RODRIGUEZ, ROSA –LIP.14508** Echo Lake Wine and Liquor, Watertown, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 2/2/13. 2013-52
9. **MACKNICKI, JOSEPH –LCA.5465** Jonathans Club Car Café, Willimantic, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 1 day suspension and \$500 fine for incidents of 11/4/12 and 4/9/13 2012-1735
10. **AIUDI, EVO –LIC.1957** Italian American Club, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting and in view of respondent applying for LPC permit, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/11-10/12, 1/7/12-12/22/12. 2012-1813
11. **LAPALME, ALDRIE, R. –LIC.2188** American Legion Post 67, Thompson, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3 day suspension and \$750 fine, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/6/13. 2013-439
12. **VIERA, JORGE –LIP.13201** Griswold Wine and Liquor, South Windsor, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days and \$2,250 of which 3 days and \$1,150 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/ 3/12. 2012-260
13. **MEDLEY, ANDREA –LIP.13844** L&A Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 3/16/13. 2013-245
14. **HOENING, DONALD –LIR.15023** Raceway Restaurant, Thompson, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 4/6/13. 2013-438

15. **BURS, DAVID –LIP.14978** Stratford & Surf Beverages, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/13/2013. 2013-466
16. **CHINTADA, LAKSHMI –LIP.14781** Four Seasons Package Store, Vernon, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days and \$2,350, of which 5 days and \$1,600 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/22/13. 2013-124

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

17. **PLACIDO, LEONOR- LGB.14860** La Placita Market II, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request. File returned to agent for investigation- breakdown of sales appears to be estimates.
18. **TAVERAS, RUDIS-LGB.14858** Torres Variety Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request. File returned to agent for investigation- breakdown of sales appears to be estimates and criminal conviction.
19. **PATEL, SAPNA –LIP.15067** King Discount Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14296, 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.
20. **CECUNJANIN, KADRIJA –LIR.18836** Nello's, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400 fee, cancel permit #LIR.14469, 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.
21. **KNIPSCHILDT, FRITZ-LCA.7516** Chocopologie, Stamford, 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 service bar only and waive the restroom requirement.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

22. **KHAMBOUNHOUNANG, MEXAY –LIR.18766.P-CW** Ayuthai, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

23. **ANNAMANENI, RAVINDER –LID.1532** Bonneville Pharmacy, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
24. **REYES, RICHARDS-LCA.7465** Baro Café, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (to include completed entire barroom, dining area, kitchen, lockable storage and exterior trade name sign) and copy of bill of sale. Endorse patio.
25. **LIONETTI, BRIAN –LIW.678** Atlas Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Endorse interior access.
26. **ZHANG, JINI –LIR.18810** Min Ghung Asian Bistro, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/19/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only, patio and interior access.
27. **AVELAR, JOSE-LIR.18801** Tavern 483, Brookfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/11/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
28. **MACTAGGART, RICHARD-LCA.7498** The Enfield Tap, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/5/13 upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of bar room.
29. **DELMONICO, CHRISTOPHER –LIR.18781** Chubbys, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
30. **HEIL, JOHN –LCA.7503** Beer Garden at Harbor Point, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action on Final Permit request; file returned to division for investigation.

31. **WITKOS, ESTHER-LCA.7497** Wilson's Pub, Collinsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and completed patio application with signatures (Health Dept., Zoning and Fire Marshal). Endorse patio once in receipt of completed application.
32. **JIMINIAN, CLARA-LGB.14774** Maple Mini Market, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
33. **TOM EDDY WINERY LLC -LSW.797** Calistoga, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
34. **CONUNDRUM WINERY LLC -LSW.805** Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

35. **TILSON, CHARLES -LCA.7170** 1st and Ten Sports Bar & Grill, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves permit with permanent patio.
36. **GIANNOTTI, DOMENIC-LCA.7197** Dive Bar and Restaurant, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for one (1) additional consumer bar and patio for 6/23/13 from 1p.m. to 5p.m.
37. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE -LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/15/13 and 6/30/13.
38. **SIERRA, ERIC -LIR.18745** Rive Bistro, Westport, CT
The Commission takes no action on request to amend to café; file returned to agent for further investigation.
39. **PARENTE, PETER-LIP.14597** Waterford Wine & Spirits, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

40. BRESCOME BARTON, INC-LIW.506

North Haven, CT

The Commission reviewed and approved the request of Brescome Barton Inc. to pick up discolored Skinny Girl Sangria from its retail customers, destroy the discolored product and replace it with Skinny Girl product which meets its color quality standards.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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