

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 11, 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 (8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.)
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ANGELINO, KRISTOPHER-LIR.18329** Buckeley House, New London, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Carta’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2013-157
2. **RODRIQUEZ, NICHOLAS-LIR.17227** Jalisco Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT
Remove from hearings; dispute with Department of Labor resolved. 2013-409
3. **CHOWDHURY, DELOWAR –LGB.14183** Rainbow News and Variety, Norwalk, CT
After review of additional documentation, the Commission request formal hearing on
pending charges. 2013-32

4. **VIERA, JORGE –LIP.13201** Griswold Wine and Liquor, South Windsor, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 8 days and \$2,250 of which 4 days and \$1,250 would be held in abeyance, for incident of 2/ 3/12. 2012-260
5. **NORTHEAST BEVERAGE CORP. OF CT** Orange, CT
After compliance meeting, remove from hearings; dispute with Plan B Burger Bar resolved. 2011-1155
6. **SKEHAN, SHAWN –LIR.18323** Plan B. Burger Bar, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, remove from hearings; dispute with Northeast Beverage Corp. of CT resolved. 2012-534
7. **DUNN, GARY, C. –LIP.14127** Spiritus Wines, Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$1,960 for incident of 4/30-09-12/31/11. 2012-1837
8. **LAPALME, ADRIEN –LIC.2188** American Legion Post 67, Thompson, 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 4/6/13. 2013-439
9. **ORTIZ, WILLIAM –LGB.14135** La Marqueta Meat Market Food Center, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,600 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-235
10. **ESPOSITO, RONALD –LGB.12547** Super Stop & Shop, Fairfield, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/26/13. 2013-578
11. **VELEZ, DALTON –LIR.15621** Ludal Italian Restaurant, North Haven, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 2/19/13. 2013-186
12. **MANDER, BIKRAM –LGB.13342** J Foodmart, Branford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 25 days for incident of 4/27/13. 2013-580
13. **TAVAREZ, JOSE –LGB.14020** Future Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-224

14. **ROSADO, SANTIAGO-LIP.14182** Ciales 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. 2013-224
15. **DEROUIN, KEVIN –LCA.6058** Hopeville Café & Pizza, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 for incident of 1/13/13. 2012-256
16. **DANDO, THOMAS, JR. –LIR.17725** Monster B's Bar & Grille, Stamford, CT
Hold file for additional review. 2012-1847
17. **INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS –LSL.1442** Jacksonville, FL
The Commission denies request to waive 6-month waiting period.
18. **PARMAR, JAGDISH –LIP.14685** Park View Wine & Spirits, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, return to division for additional investigation. 2012-1834
19. **MALINES, ANGEL, L. –LGB.13151** Santa Marta Grocery, 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. 2013-229
20. **SCHERBAN, THOMAS –LCA.7366** JR's Café East Windsor, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 7/9/1, 8/8/12, 8/16/12. 2012-1271
21. **GERMANA, ANNUNZIATA-LIR.17992** Jokers Wild, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/13/12. 2013-512
22. **POLITIS, CHRYSOVALANTIS-LIR.18137** Four G's Pizzeria, Dayville, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 12/6/12. 2012-1765

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

23. **CAVICCHIA, ELIP- LCA.7519** Black Cate Grill, Redding, 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, 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 patio.

24. **SNAPPER, MICHELLE-LCA.7518** Tomato & Basil Café & Pizzeria, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LCA.7172, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy executed assignment of lease. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
25. **SINGH, NARINDER- LGB.14867** Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent; photos do not match with breakdown of sales figures.
26. **RIVERIA, ANGELA-LCA.7506** City Limits, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LCA.7137, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.
27. **O'DONOVAN, JOHN –LIP.15077** Brookfield Market Wine & Spirits, Brookfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14216, 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.
28. **AULAKH, CHARANJEEV –LMP.2*** Guvnor's Brewery, Norwalk, 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 for "Guvnor's Brewery LLC", copy of CT Alcoholic Beverages Distributor's License, 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.
- *Application presented by Richard Mindek
29. **REYES, LUIS –LIP.15074** Amigo's Liquor Store, Danbury, 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, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and cancel permit LGB.13760. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

30. PICKERING, DREW –LIR.18841

Molto Nene Italian American Kitchen, Ansonia, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LIR.16991, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and two (2) additional consumer bars.

31. REYES, LUIS –LIP.15074

Amigo's Liquor Store, Danbury, 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, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and cancel permit LGB.13760. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

32. OMEARA, KIM-LIP.15041.P-CW

Luxies Liquor Closet, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

33. SULLIVAN, EILEEN-LCA.7495.P-CW

White Dog Café, Portland, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

34. SERVELLO IMPORTS LLC –LSL.1423

Mountainside, NJ

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

35. DESAI, KEYUR-LGB.14841

Danbury Variety & Food Store, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit and cancel LGB.13892.

36. HEIL, JOHN –LCA.7503

Beer Garden at Harbor Point, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and keep invoices off premise.

37. **BATISTA, MARCOS –LCA.7507** Caribbean Café, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photo of trade name sign.
38. **JELLISON, JESSICA –LIR.18809** Jessica Tuesdays, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/27/13 and upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.
39. **ELLS, MATTHEW-LIR.18756** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.
40. **O'CONNOR, ROBERT F.-LCA.7500.P-CW** O'Connor's Public House, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
41. **MARSILI-GINO –LRW.4935.P-CW** Mini Vinny's LLC, Redding, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos (to include dining room, kitchen and lockable storage). Endorse no bar and patio.
42. **MOREIRA, PEDRO –LIR.18786** Avenue Bar and Grill, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of Pedro Moreira signed personal history form and 8x10 photos of finished and furnished dining room.

OTHER

43. **LAPALME, ADRIEN –LIC.2188** American Legion Post #67, Thompson, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for June 22, 2013 and then permanent extension of use.
44. **SHI, FEI KANG- LIR.17406** Fin II, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for 6/20/13-8/15/13.
45. **AOSPOROS, MARIA –LRW.3587** Curleys Diner, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for 6/20/13-8/15/13.

46. **SHAE, ROBERT, E. –LIC.1914** VFW Post #9965, Yalesville, CT
The Commission approves Robert Shaw Jr. as substitute permittee.
47. **CORTES, HELEN –LCA.6827** Rosie's Café on Camp, Yalesville, CT
The Commission approves the removal from 190 Camp Street, Yalesville to 320 Main St., Yalesville, CT upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of completed renovated interior.
48. **NELSON, CARLA –LIC.1980** Fairfield Country Hunt Club Inc., Westport, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/15/13 & 6/22/13.
49. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR. –LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/21/13.
50. **DOLSON, PAUL –LIC.1955** BPOE 2220, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/23/13.
51. **GORLEWSKI, ANTHONY –LIR.2060** Derby Elks Lodge #571, Derby, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/15/13, 8/19/13 & 9/7/13.

Recessed at 9:35 a.m.
Reconvened at 1:50p.m.
Adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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