

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 2, 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
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MUIRHEAD, RICHARD-LGB.12293** The Country Store, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-544
2. **KOURPOUANIDIS, GEORGE –LCA.6536** Crystal Café, Danbury, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Trendowski's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-430
3. **PATEL, KIRANKUMAR-LIR.14920** Campbell Package, West Haven, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Scheirer's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-156
4. **BERNARD-SIME, FRANCISCO-LGB.14699** Junco Deli Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-1595

5. **TORELLO, JAMES-LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 5/22/12. 2012-1013
6. **WEIDELE, RAYMOND-LIR.15667** Weidele's Pizza & Pub, Sterling, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/6/13. 2013-462
7. **YONGYOD, SALISA-LGB.14784** DR Market Retail Center, 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. 2013-243
8. **MOORE, MYRON-LIP.14026** Black Rock Wine & Spirits, Fairfield, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 34 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$14,900 for incident of 4/09-12/11. 2012-1365
9. **ESPOSITO, RONALD-LGB.13317** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Seymour, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/9/13. 2013-514
10. **DINEEN, JOHN-LIP.12457** Indian Neck Liquor Store, Branford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/27/13. 2013-579
11. **PRECI, ANGELO-LIP.13624** E&J Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-281
12. **IRIZARRY, JAVIER-LIP.14298** Hopeville Package Store, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2011-1308

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

13. **CADOUZ, JONATHAN –LMB.1527** Peak Organic Brewing Co LLC, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional.
14. **COCHRAN, JOHN ALLEN –LMB.1528** Terrapin Beer Co., Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional.
15. **RIPKA, KRISTIN-LCS.769.P-CW** Ripkas Beach Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse extension of use.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

16. **O'GARRO, KENDRA –LIR.18795.P-CW** U S Restaurant & Lounge, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

17. **SMITH, VALARIE-LIR.18806** Scatz Restaurant & Jazz Lounge, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
18. **YAP, DESMOND-LIR.18780** Mizu Sushi Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER

19. **55 DEGREES DISTRIBUTION LLC-LIW.649** Suffield, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 1068 North Farms Road, BLDG 2, Section E, Wallingford, CT, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal.
20. **SQUILLANTE, DAVID-LIR.18437** Burger Baby, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for April 15, 2013 through October 15, 2013.
21. **MAHER, JOHN-LIP.14513** Berlin Spirits, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest and John A. Maher as substitute permittee.
22. **LONGLEY, BRIAN –LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 7/20/13, 7/27/13, 8/24/13 and 8/25/13.
23. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS, INC. –LIW.532** Stratford, CT
The Commission reviews and approves the request from CDI and will allow delivery of certain alcoholic liquor product as outlined in June 28, 2013 letter to Director Suchy through July 15th for those products ordered in June 2013. The reason for the approval was because of a clearly identifiable supplier delivery issue beyond the control of the wholesaler.
24. **HOGAN, PATRICK-LCA.7168** Kelly's Bar and Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Commissioner Rubenstein accepts offer-in-compromise of \$500.00 from Kelly's Bar and Restaurant to settle case 2013-16.

Adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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