

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 1, 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, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SHALO, SHADI-LGB.14760** 7 Star Convenience Store, Bristol, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days for incident of 3/22/13. 2013-173
2. **ESPINAL, RAFAEL-LCA.7388** Culla, Danbury, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$750 for incident of 1/29/13-5/16/13 and 5/22/13. 2013-598
3. **RONNE, KARL-LIP.14120** Wine Thief, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 21 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$5,830 for incident of April 2009-December 2011. 2012-1470

4. **RONNE, MARCY-LIP.12632** Wine Thief, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 28 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$12,685 for incident of April2009-December 2011. 2012-1471
5. **JOSEPH, CELIN-LIP.14756** Vineyard Package Store, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, The Commission would accepts 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 5/11/13. 2013-620
6. **PATEL, KIRANKUMAR-LIP.14920** Campbell Package, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, of which 6 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/28/13. 2013-156
7. **PATTERSON, ANDREW-LCA.7432** Nate's Café, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 6/9/13. 2013-662
8. **CONNOLLY, KEVIN-LCA.6527** Monte Carlo Café, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission requests formal hearing on pending charges. 2013-709
9. **RECHAIA, QUADIA-LGB.13961** Sunshine Deli & 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. 2013-278

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

10. **CAO, JEFF-LRW.5033** Dynasty Dim Sum House, Fairfield, 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 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

11. **RAMIREZ, AGRIPINO-LGB.14875** El Mercadito Grocery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.13862, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and provisional request form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **MERCADO, DARLENE-LGB.14892** Hamilton Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent for investigation. The Commission is not accepting breakdown of sales based on estimates.
13. **JOHNSON, SOHAN-LGB.14839** M&J Investments, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent for investigation.
14. **AHMED, SAIFUL-LGB.14870** Mill Variety, Shelton, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent for investigation.
15. **GRAMSON, ANN-LCA.7527** Sweet Lucy Lynn's, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.7421, 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.
16. **DEBANY,LAWRENCE-LIR.18867** 850 Degrees Wood Fired, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional.
17. **TENA, ARBEN-LIR.18853** Hilltop Restaurant & Bar, Willington, 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 photo of entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
18. **KLINGER, ROBERT-LRB.1838** Swings, West 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 assignment of the lease to the LLC 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.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

19. **LUCAS, IRENE-LIR.18808.P-CW** The Page, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
20. **CARRERO, ANEUDY-LIP.15061.P-CW** A Plus Liquor Store, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

21. **LANGETWINS WINE COMPANY INC.LSW.818** Lafayette, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
22. **CREATIVE WINE CONCEPTS INC.LSW.823** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
23. **HAOUARI, AMAR-LIR.18762** Oak Hills Restaurant on the Green, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of furnished dining room, grill room and patio. The Commission approves request for refund of fees for additional consumer bar. Endorse patio and 3 service bars.
24. **GARRETT, STEPHEN-LIR.18825** Chao Restaurant Wine Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
25. **CHEN, QIN-LRW.5006** Asian Thai, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
26. **WONG, ANTHONY-LRW.4993** Szechuan One, Ellington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
27. **BROWN, ALLYN, III- LML.516** Maple Lane Spirits, Preston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
28. **RICCI, GRAZIANO-LIT.1824** Romanacci LLC, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and waives restroom requirement. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER

29. **PATEL, MAHENDRA-LIP.13177** New Haven Wine & Liquor, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to remove to 226 Whalley Ave., New Haven, upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior (to include shelving and cash register) and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
30. **HASSENMAYER, JAMES-LCA.6830** Orange Ale House Bar & Grille, Orange, CT
The Commission approves renewal of permit.
31. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW-LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for 8/6/13, 8/9/13 & 8/10/13 and waiver of guestbook for these dates.
32. **CANTIN-BATTE,DIANE-LCA.5891** Nowhere Café, New London, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for 9/8/13 with a rain date of 9/15/13.
33. **HAMEL, ERIN-LIR.18595** Indigo by the Water, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Mary Johnson as substitute permittee.
34. **LESPERANCE, GREGORY-LCM.32** Oakdale Music Theater, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves Paul A. Vermeal as substitute permittee.
35. **LESPERANCE, GREGORY-LCC.43** New Britain Rock Cats, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves Paul A. Vermeal as substitute permittee.
36. **HE, QIONG-LIR.18017** Kiraku Japanese & Asian Restaurant Grill, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves Jin H. Pan as substitute permittee.
37. **CONSTELLATION BRANDS-LSL.520** Canandaigua, NY
The Commission was notified of Jennifer B. Murray's appointment as Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Constellation Brands Inc. Deborah Price has retired.
38. **TESTO, ANDREW-LIR.18863.P-CW** Off the Hook Bar & Grill 2, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
39. **HITTLE, BRADLEY-LMP.1** Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves extension of use for 8/4/13 only.

40. **SUGRUE, DAVID-LCT.21** Boston Culinary Group, Inc.
(Park Port n' Starboard), New London, CT
The Commission advised that Gregory Lesperance and Kevin McNamara have resigned as officers from Service America Corporation. Hadi K. Monavar will be the new Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director.
41. **SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER-LCC.44** The Bridgeport Area, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission advised that Gregory Lesperance and Kevin McNamara have resigned as officers from Service America Corporation. Hadi K. Monavar will be the new Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director.
42. **SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER-LCM.46** The Bridgeport Area, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission advised that Gregory Lesperance and Kevin McNamara have resigned as officers from Service America Corporation. Hadi K. Monavar will be the new Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director.
43. **SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER-LCM.42** The Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT
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44. **SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER-LCC.42** The Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT
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45. **LESPERANCE, GREGORY-LCC.43** New Britain Rock Cats, New Britain, CT
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46. **LESPERANCE, GREGORY-LCM.55** New Britain Rock Cats, New Britain, CT
The Commission advised that Gregory Lesperance and Kevin McNamara have resigned as officers from Service America Corporation. Hadi K. Monavar will be the new Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director.
47. **DIAGEO AMERICAS SUPPLY INC- LML.505** Norwalk, CT
The Commission advised of change of corporate officer. David Cutter is removed as President. Paul Gallagher is elected President of the corporation. Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.

48. **DIAGEO AMERICAS INC -LSL.1166** Norwalk, CT
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
49. **DIAGEO –GUINNESS USA INC –LSB.755** Norwalk, CT
The Commission advised that Sheila Stanziale is removed as President. Tom Looney is elected President of the corporation. Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
50. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSL.992**
D/B/A ACACIA VINEYARD, Napa, CA
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
51. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSW.437**
D/B/A BEAULIEU VINEYARD, Rutherford, CA
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
52. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSL.985**
D/B/A CHALONE VINEYARD, Soledad, CA
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
53. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSL.1018**
D/B/A THE CHALONE WINE GROUP, Norwalk, CT
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
54. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSL.1185**
D/B/A DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES Napa, CA
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
55. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSL.991**
D/B/A PROVENANCE VINEYARDS, Rutherford, CA
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
56. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSW.500**
D/B/A ROSENBLUM CELLARS, Alameda, CA
The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.

57. DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES COMPANY –LSW.438

D/B/A STERLING VINEYARDS, Calistoga, CA

The Commission advised that Janet Pfeiffer is elected Assistant Secretary of the corporation.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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