

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 20, 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Robert Willard, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **WITZKE, CRAIG-LIP.12629** South Side Wine & Spirit, South Glastonbury, 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 4/20/13. 2013-545
2. **HODGES, THOMAS-LIC.2053** Pastime Athletic & Social Club, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000, of which \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 8/12/11-1/5/13, 8/4/12, 2/22/13. 2012-1602
3. **HIRA, PRITAM-LIP.15010** Town and Country Liquors, Terryville, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$200 for incident of 5/22/13. 2013-648

4. **PATEL, KINJAL-LIP.13921** Grasmere Discount Liquor, Fairfield, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 4/26/13. 2013-581

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

5. **SRIVASTAV, ASHOK-LIR.18869** Bollywood Grill, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.17987, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **FALDU, KAMLESH-LIP.15100** D&B Liquors, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13783, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of 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.
7. **HALL, KRISTOFER-LIR.1882** Smokin Spokes, Canton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and authorization of the backer legal entity for release of financial information. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **MALONEY, CHRISTOPHER-LRW.5032** Lucky House, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, additional \$100 for permit fees owed and copy of personal history form for Christopher Maloney. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **FIDALEO, CLAUDIO-LIR.18883** Capeesh?, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, 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 once in receipt of completed patio application and sketch.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

10. **FAKHOURY, YOUSEF-LIH.1821.P-CW-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
11. **GERVAIS, PAUL, JR. -LCA.7509.P** Maury's Pub, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

12. **HAI, DANG-LCA.7486.P-CW** Laetus Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
13. **SIERRA, ERIC-LIR.18745.P-CW** Rive Bistro, Westport, CT
The Commission takes no action on Final Permit request; file returned to agent.
14. **FUTIA, ANTONIO-LIR.18856** Vespucci's Restaurant, Cheshire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/11/13 upon receipt of publication notice and cancel permit #LRW.4193. Endorse no bar.
15. **WINE COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL INC. -LSL.1453** Oakland Park, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **JOHNSON, SOHAN-LGB.14839** Johnson Food Mart, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action on Final Permit request; assigned to hearing #2013-1023.
17. **PALMA, ELMER-LRW.5017** The Waterfall Restaurant by Elmer, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/19/13 upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of completed interior and exterior trade name sign.
18. **BLECH, ANTOINE-LIR.18792.P-CW** Le Pingouin, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
19. **PAULINO, JORGE-LGB.14849.P-CW** Paulino Mini Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage.

20. **YANG, HUI-LIR.18846** Gobi Mongolian Grill, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/11/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
21. **KELLY, MELISSA-LIR.18802** Post 154, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior.

OTHER

22. **LEUNG, SAI-LIR.18819.P-CW B** Akita, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves Dawn Chan as substitute permittee.
23. **ALVAREZ, NORA-LGB.14851** El Comerio Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Jose Vazquez as substitute permittee.
24. **HOEY, BRIDGET-LCA.7431** Publick House LLC, Canaan, CT
The Commission approves Benjamin Wohlfert as substitute permittee.
25. **MARTINO, MARY-LPC.254** Whitney Center, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves Kenneth M. Sandberg as substitute permittee.
26. **DINELLA, RONALD-LIR.15555** Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Steven L. Scheinthal as substitute permittee.
27. **DINELLA, RONALD-LIR.158** Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Steven L. Scheinthal as substitute permittee.
28. **EVANS, DAVID-LIC.1760** Frank C Godfrey Post #12, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves James Cottrell as substitute permittee.

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Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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