

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 26, 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. **ASTUDILLO, VICENTE-LGB.14856** Kevin’s Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission grants applicant’s request for continuance of formal hearing.
2013-1003
2. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT-LCA.6822** Gotham, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; issue with Department of Labor resolved. 2013-1067
3. **FORD, KEVIN-LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; issue with Department of Labor resolved. 2013-966
4. **MEHTA, VARSHA-LIP.12226** Liquor Connection, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6
months, for incident of 5/11/13. 2013-617

5. **KAUR, MALKIT-LIP.14252** Rockville Discount Liquor, Vernon, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,125 for incident of 8/17/13. 2013-1028
6. **DYER, KATHLEEN-LCA.5643** Electric Blue, Tolland, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,500 for incident of 6/29/13. 2012-342
7. **PATEL, VARSHA-LIP.13480** Harry's Fine Wine & Liquors, Vernon, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 8/17/13. 2013-1027
8. **RODGERS, KERRY-LCA.7054** Trestle Tavern, Seymour, 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 4/19/13. 2013-539
9. **GOLDSTEIN, JEROME-LIP.13129** Liquor Center, East Norwalk, 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 7/10/13. 2013-848
10. **MORAN, MERCEDES-LGB.14564** One Stop Variety, Stamford, CT
Due to imminent sale, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 7/22/13. 2013-952

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

11. **GONZALEZ, JESSICA-LIR.18878** Brasas Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar and patio when in receipt of completed application/sketch.

12. **ABOUTAYEB, JAMILA-LGB.14902** M&J Deli Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **NICHOLAS, JASON-LCA.7546** Shrine/Red Lantern, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and cancel permit #LIR.17676. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars and one (1) patio.
14. **PENVENNE, MARC-LIR.18893** Versailles Bistro & Bakery, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee 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.
15. **BOURQUE, DANA-LMP.4** Firefly Hollow Brewing Company, Bristol, 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 copy of Alcoholic Beverages Distributors License.
16. **PENNETTO, JOHN-LCA.7521** The Bayou, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.7336, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
17. **UDDIN, MD-LGB.14906** One Stop Variety, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14564, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and resolution of case #2013-952. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **TEK, SODEN-LRW.5028** Elephant Trail Thai Restaurant, Avon, 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, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and updated sketch with measurements and dimensions. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

19. RAITSES, OR-LGB.14905

Best Market, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of stocked grocery interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

20. WILLIAMSON, ROBERT-LGB.14895

Uncles General Store, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 10/15/13 upon receipt of publication notice.

21. CHEN, BILIAN-LIR.18784

Red Lotus, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of renovated barroom, dining room and kitchen.

22. BAKOLEDIS, LISA-LGB.14803

Hadlyme Country Market and Store, Hadlyme, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage.

OTHER

23. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND-LIR.17689** Keys to the City, New Haven, CT
The Commission endorses interior access 30-51(a) as long as under common ownership.
24. **SANTANGELI, CATERINA-LIR.17305** Bear & Grille II, Orange, CT
The Commission endorses interior access 30-51(a) as long as under common ownership.
25. **SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER-LCM.46** The Bridgeport Arena, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission endorsed on 9/24/13 one (1) additional consumer bar for 9/28-9/29/13.
26. **MACK, JEFFERY-LIT.1762** World Championship Billiards, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves Reginald M. Smith Jr. as substitute permittee.
27. **WILLIAMS, GEORGE-LCA.5714** Hotshots Café, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves Neil M. Churchill as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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