

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2013 – 8:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: 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. **DIDDEN,CHRISTIAN-LIW.626** 2 Fly Wines, East Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of May 2012-February 2013. 2013-146
2. **VAN EPPS, TIMOTHY-LIR.16009** Fox Hopyard Golf Club, East Haddam, CT
After the 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 6/7/13. 2013-805
3. **RAJAN,MAHABUB-LGB.13881** Sunshine Convenience Store, Cheshire, 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 5/25/13. 2013-689

4. **PATEL, PRITESH-LIP.14126** Cheshire Spirit House, Cheshire, 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 5/25/13. 2013-686
5. **DELLIS, ANTONIO-LIP.14945** Seaside Wine & Spirits, Milford, 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 5/11/13. 2013-624
6. **PATEL, BANSARI-LIP.14893** Eastern Point Wine & Spirits, Groton, 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 6/15/13. 2013-768
7. **MEHTA, VARSHA-LIP.12226** Liquor Connection, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/11/13. 2013-617
8. **CUTLER, JASON-LCA.7269** Pulse, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$3,000; commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$6,000 for incidents of 1/31/13 and 5/2/13. 2013-79, 2013-80, 2013-126, 2013-443

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

9. **ASHRAF, MOHAMMAD-LGB.14886** Metro Food Mart, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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.
10. **FRANCIS, LINCOLN-LIR.18843** Blueprint Restaurant and Bar, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax

permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

11. **D'ARCANGELO, FLORINDO-LIR.18787.P-CW** Apizza Center of Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
12. **OMEARA, KIM-LIP.15041** Luxies Liquor Closet, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
13. **BRIGHENTI-GREGOIRE, MARIA-LRW.4978.P-CW**
Quercibella Wood-Grilled Food & Flatbreads, New Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
14. **ROSARIO, LUIS-LGB.14852.P-CW** Rosario Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
15. **ELLS, MATTHEW-LIR.18850** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Newington, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
16. **PICKERING, DREW-LIR.18841.P-CW**
Molto Bene Italian American Kitchen, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
17. **SULLIVAN, EILEEN-LCA.7495.P-CW** White Dog Café, Portland, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
18. **MILIOS, DESPINA-LRW.4999.P-CW** Alfresco, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

19. **DONOVAN, THOMAS-LIP.15082** Suffield Cordial Shoppe, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **DUBTOOKARUT, SUNATTHA-LRW.5024** Thai @Guilford Restaurant, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
21. **VETRANO, RICHARD, JR-LRW.5023.P-CW** Nino's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse no bar and offsite storage.
22. **PUKA, ERMIRA-LIR.18835** Avert Brasserie, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include dining room and bar room) and seller's affidavit. Endorse patio, interior access and offsite storage.
23. **WHITE, SIERRA-LIR.18737** 451 Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
24. **VINIFERA WINE COMPANY-LSW.830** Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
25. **DIVOT ENTERPRISES LLC-LSL.1466** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **CONTRAIL VINTNERS LLC-LSW.812** Pemaquid, ME
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **ALTITUDE SPIRITS INC-LSL.1465** Boulder, CO
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

28. **GRASSO, JOSEPH-LIR.18691** Sono Market Place, Norwalk, CT
The Commission endorses permit with one (1) permanent additional consumer bar.
29. **HITTLE, BRADLEY-LMP.1** Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for 9/21/13 & 9/22/13.
30. **WELLER, BERNADETTE-LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for every Tuesday from September 2, 2013 through January 11, 2014.
31. **DEVENDITTIS,CANDACE-LIR.17568** Dev's on Bank Street, New London, CT
The Commission approves request to remove to 357 Bank St., New London.
32. **VIGLIOTTO, JUNE-LCA.5673** June's Outback Pub, Killingworth, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for September 8 & 15, 2013 and October 13 &15, 2013.
33. **CRISCUOLO, EUGENE-LCA.6197** River House Tavern, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for September 7, 2013.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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