

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2014 – 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 of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BLIVEN, BRIAN - LIR.16814** 99 Restaurant and Pub, Enfield, 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 6/14/2014. 2014-772
2. **VACALEBRE, CARMEN - LIR.14896** Carmen Anthony Fishhouse, Woodbury, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-580
3. **VACALEBRE, CARMEN - LIR.14491** Carmen Anthony Steakhouse, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-581
4. **VACALEBRE, CARMEN - LIR.16751**
Carmen Anthony Steakhouse of New Haven, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-583

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **DURANTE, RICHARD – LIP.15224** Kings Fine Wines, Old Greenwich, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for investigation.
6. **ROSINI, PIERA – LIR.19134** Artisin Restaurant, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18830, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **FIGUEROA, VICTOR JOSE – LIR.19063** Jojoto, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
8. **GUPTA, JENNIFER LYNN – LGB.14999** Harvest Country Store, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
9. **LOPEZ, LEON – LIT.1834** Salsa's Southwest Grill, Plantsville, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
10. **WU, BING – LIR.19062** Bambou Asian Tapas and Bar, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

11. **GUPTA, JENNIFER LYNN – LGB.14999** Harvest Country Store, West Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing, definition of a grocery store. Case # 2014-1054
12. **NAYAK, ATUL M. – LIP.15187** Fine Drop Wine and Liquors, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway.

13. **TIGNER FAMILY VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.917** Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **SMART DISTRIBUTORS LLC – LSL.1518** Houston, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **LYNMAR WINERY LLC – LSW.929** Sebastopol, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **LUCAS VINEYARDS INC – LSW.930** Interlaken, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **DAHDAL, MAHER – LGB.15008** Connecticut Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Assign to hearing, definition of a grocery store. Case # 2014-1055
18. **DRIGGS, WILLIAM MICHAEL – LIR.19084** Sayulita, South Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the interior to include completed barroom, dining room, kitchen, patio, and lockable storage, and copy of the final menu. Endorse patio.
19. **ZOGAJ, ARSIM – LRW.5065** Elaine's Restaurant, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

20. **CELLAR FINE WINES – LIW.680** Cellar Fine Wines, Essex, CT
The Commission approves the request for removal from 46 Plains Rd, Ste 29, Essex, CT to 46 Plains Rd #13-18, Essex, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal and 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
21. **RIVERA, CHRISTINA LYNNE – LCA.7669** Caral Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to transfer \$1450.00 from LIR.19119 to LCA.7669. This supersedes previous approval for transfer of \$1550.00.
22. **SOUSA, JOHN – LIR.14265** Olivers Taverne, Essex, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises to be kept at the Bern Inc. office located at 699 Reservoir Street, Cheshire, CT 06410.

23. **CARON, ARDAN – LIC.2006** Bristol Polish American Citizens, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for October 31, 2014 & November 29, 2014.
24. **SHERMAN, LINDA – LIC.1917** BPOE 1893, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 26 & 27, 2014 and February 21, 2015.
25. **COCCHIOLA, DAVID SR – LPC.174** Waterbury Elks, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 2, 2014.
26. **WARSTEINER IMPORTERS AGENCY – LSB-571** West Chester, OH
The Commission is notified of corporate officer changes: Removal of Stephen Eilers as President, withdraw Alfons Rediker as Director; elect Martin Hotzel as new President and Director.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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