

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 21, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:41 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ROTANELLI-LEARNED, LORRAINE M. - LCA.6547**
West Side Pub, New Britain, CT
Remove from hearings; permit revoked. 2009-5452
2. **YANNIEH, MYRNA N. - LRW.4114**
Myrna's, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; replacement check received. 2009-6203
3. **CURTIS, HOWARD - LIR.14069**
Metro Grille, Shelton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-45
4. **ARBITO, JACINTO - LIR.16093**
El Estradero Colombiano, Stratford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-48
5. **CONSTAND, MICHAEL P. - LIR.16382**
Bravo Fairfield, CT
Commission grants Attorney Lesser's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-5727

6. **GOMES, JACINTO - LIC.1979** Cape Verdian Club, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants Attorney Gulash's request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2009-5867
7. **ALSAMRIN, MAHER - LGB.13605** Corner Variety Store Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days and \$3,000 for incidents of 4/11/09 and 8/30/09. 2009-4606, 2009-3626
8. **HEREFORD, SERGIO - LIR.17163**
Los Cabos Mexican Family Restaurant & Cantina, Norwalk, CT
Commission rejects offer of 7 days and \$10,000 for incident of 1/2/09. 2009-580

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

9. **ALBANESE, JOSEPH - LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
Commission takes NFA on 10/10/09 alleged violation of 30-6-A24(b) (drink restrictions, 2009-5853), and 10/24/09 alleged violations of 30-91(a) (hours and days 2009-5851) and 30-6-A24(b) (drink restrictions, 2009-5851), and accepts OIC of \$3,750 to resolve 9/20/09 alleged violation of 30-86 (minor, 2009-5854) and 10/24/09 alleged violation of 30-6-A24(a) (conduct, 2009-5851).

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

10. **WU, SHUIQING – LIR.17980.P.CW** Precious Chinese Cuisine Inc, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
11. **SINGH, GURINDER – LGB.14412.P.CW** Krauszer's Food Store, Stratford, CT
Commission approved request to keep books and records off premises.
12. **SMITH-WALLACH, NATALIA – LIP.14561.P.CW**
Grapes & Hops of Greenwich Liquor Shop, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

13. **MASI, PETER G. – LIR.17956.P.CW** Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, Bethel, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of exterior and interior (including dining area, bar and barroom, evidence of separation of the barroom from the dining area).
14. **ZHENG, ANNIE CHEN – LIR.18042** Koto Japanese Steakhouse, Groton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

- 15. BRYCKI, JOHN H. JR. – LCA.7147** Big Dick's Café, Oakdale, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 16. GEBO, WILLIAM A. – LCA.7129.P** Times Square Café, Danielson, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$250 permit fee adjustment. Endorse interior access.
- 17. BHUT, GITA D. – LIP.14644** Purple Harvest Wine & Liquor, Manchester, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, permit LIP.14386 for cancelation.
- 18. SIEFERT, SEAN M. – LCA.7133** Billy Wilsons LLC, Norwich, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 19. LUCCA, CHYLOE F. – LIR.18008.P.CW** Wrapsody Bistro, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos depicting effective separation.
- 20. DUGAS, KARL C. – LRW.4715** Chester's Barbeque, Groton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. GUGLIELMI, PHILLIP A. – LIR.16892.P** Piatti, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
- 22. KHAN, SARA – LGB.14469** South Point Convenient LLC, South Lyme, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
- 23. ASHRAF, MOHAMMAD – LGB.14473** Pat's Market, Marlborough, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, cancel old permit LGB.12685, corrected financial affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior and interior to be reviewed by the department, sales agreement, copy of executed lease, CT sales and use tax.

OTHER:

- 24. CIAFFAGLIONE, PHILIP – LGB.12057** Your Store, New Britain, CT
Commission approved request for removal from 100 West Main Street, New Britain to 972 West Main Street, New Britain.
- 25. TOUZOT, ETIENNE – LIP.13801** Le Wine Shop LLC, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
- 26. SINGH, GURINDER – LGB.14412.P.CW** Krauszer's Food Store, Stratford, CT
Commission approved request to keep books and records off premises.

27. **GRASSELER, PAUL JR. – LPC.166** Aoh Irish Center, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request for removal when in receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of completed barroom and meeting room. Endorse patio, extension of use.
28. **BARTLEY, BRENDA – LIC.2179** Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/27/10 ONLY.
29. **MORAN, MARLINN – LCA.6774** Jake's, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved Anthony Milici as substitute permittee.
30. **CROWDER, GARY S. – LCN.2** Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville, CT
Department received documents for the "Sun Winefest '10".

Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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