

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 23, 2010 – 9:00 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
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KOZIEL, WILLIAM - LRW.4526** Cosi, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1505
2. **WROE, PETER - LIR.17752** Epernay Bistro Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1495
3. **TROCHE-OTERO, BLANCA R. - LIR.17877**
Troche's Night Train Bar & Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1490
4. **WALKER, DERRICK - LGB.14551** Trinity Grocery, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2010-1382
5. **MORRELL, GENE - LCA.7011** The Office Gentleman's Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants Attorney Trendowski's request for continuance of
compliance meeting. 2009-6208, 2010-1364
6. **HUSSEIN, NADIR A. - LGB.14229** T-Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 17 days for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-943

7. **VALERIO, MATILDE M. - LGB.14011** Adams Grocery Store, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of permit for cancellation on or before 3/1/11 for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-138
8. **PREVATT, RONALD - LIP.14470** Sonoma Wine & Spirits, Glastonbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500 of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months relating to any further sales to intoxicated persons, for incident of 8/28/09. 2009-2131, 2009-5712
9. **BATISTA, JUAN - LGB.13874** Deangely Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500 for incident of 11/20/09. 2009-4692
10. **EJUPI, PRANVERA - LCA.7042** Michael Angelo, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 for incident of 11/21/09.
11. **BHAUSAR, RAMABEN A. - LIP.13943** Colonial Spirit Shoppe, Torrington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 4/3/10. 2010-501
12. **DIAZ, JESUS - LIP.14215** International Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 of which 2 days would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/21/09. 2009-5596

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **WISNIEWSKI-ZYSKOWSKI, ANNA – LGB.14620** A Taste of Poland, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, articles of organization and proof of filing for LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **COLON, EDWARD – LIR.18248** Kevin G's, Southington, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, business phone number. NOTE: Commission wants expanded menu to include hot meals.

15. SHIPMAN, TRACY A. – LIR.18282

The Angry Olive Italian Bistro, Rocky Hill, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.18024. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

16. HUNT, ROBERT D. – LIP.14794

Hunt's Wine Castle & Spirits, Shelton, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13725, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, return of CSBI, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

17. MEDINA, ANDRES V. – LIR.18201

Pappadella's Restaurant North Italian Cuisine, Danbury, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.3321, re-placard.3

18. DIPIETRO, RAYMOND L. – LIR.18284

Zula Restaurant, Hartford, CT

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, executed copy of lease or proof of right to occupy the premises, personal history and release forms for Elena Levina and for Tasneem Khomusi, CSBI checks and review for Levina, Khomusi, and Di Pietro, abandonment affidavit, sketch of premises with dimensions, and health certificate.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. TILL, STEPHEN B. – LIR.18156.P.CW

Mezzo Grille, Middletown, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. MENA, RAMON – LGB.14583

Ebenezer Mini Market, Waterbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale and publication notice.

21. MEREDOTT IMPORTS INC – LWB.521

Danbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of CT sales and use tax permit, personal history form for Meredith Nelson Collins.

22. **PATEL, ILABEN M. – LIP.14759** DJ's Liquors, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of LIP.12641 for cancellation, CT sales and use tax permit, bill of sale in name of LLC, assignment of lease to LLC, landlord consent to assignment, seller's affidavit, promissory note to seller (\$52,125.00).
23. **KONFEROWICZ, ELZBIETA – LIR.18199** Belvedere Café & Restaurant, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of permit LCA.6576 for cancellation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior and trade name sign.

OTHER:

24. **AINTABI, JASON – LIH.1782.P-C** Danbury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Danbury, CT
Commission endorsed 1 ACB.
25. **NUNEZ-CEPIN, SIXTO A. – LGB.14553** Nunez Mini Market, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Sandra D. Nunez as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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