

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 9, 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  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MCCLUSKEY, MALCOLM - LGC.44** River Oaks of Sherman Golf Club, Sherman, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-162
2. **CHEN, JIA - LIR.16776** Oriental Café Restaurant, Storrs, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-164
3. **MCDEVITT, KATHARINE - LIR.17345** Copper Tavern, Stratford, CT  
Remove from hearings; assigned in error; fire marshal form from prior year  
still in effect. 2010-168
4. **SCHORK, KATHLEEN - LCA.6494** Osiris Café, Ansonia, CT  
Remove from hearings; issues with department of Labor have been resolved.  
2010-199
5. **GOMES, JACINTO - LIC.1979** Cape Verdean Club, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission rejects offer of \$1,500 for incident of 11/1/09 commission would  
accept offer of 1 day and \$1,500. 2009-5867
6. **CRESPO, ELIGIO JR. - LGB.14283** C&S Grocery, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of \$2,100 for incident of 5/9/09. 2009-4755

7. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LIR.16222** Hoopz Sports Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incidents of 10/10/09 and 10/17/09. 2009-5740, 2009-5790
  
8. **GUGLIUZZA, RYAN - LCA.6991** Phoenix Sports Bar & Lounge, Norwich, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 3/9/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise.2009-862
  
9. **KEKLIK, ZUHEYER - LIP.12210** Wirth Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 8/22/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise.2009-5569

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **BRENNAN, VIVIENNE F. – LCA.7162**  
Brennan's Shebeen Irish Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
  
11. **D'ANTONIO, PAMELA– LIR.18104**  
Manhattan's Bar & Grill Inc, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
  
12. **MEDINA, MILKY G. – LIR.18069** Capri Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Return to agent for investigation: abandonment affidavit submitted but financial affidavit indicate's liquor inventory purchased.
  
13. **MOBARAK, BASHAR S. – LGB.14489** Sada Mart, West Haven, CT  
Commission took no action; returned to agent.
  
14. **FAZLIU, BEDRI – LIR.18054** Bellissimo, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of renovated interior showing barroom separation. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**15. HEWES, JOHN H. – LIR.18067** The Boat House, Mystic, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**16. GIANNOPOULOS, ANGELO – LIR.18099** Corner Family Restaurant, East Haddam, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14377, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**17. NAYEEM, ABDUN AFM – LGB.14494** Quick Stop Convenient Store, Newington, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.14398, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**18. GREEN, BRIAN M. – LIR.17972.P.CW** Rizzuto's Wood Fired Kitchen & Bar, Westport, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

**19. BURRELL SCHOOL VINEYARDS INC – LSW.493** Los Gatos, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

**20. MARCUS, NICOLE M. – LCT.282** Events of Distinction, Stratford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

**21. MAURO, SAMANTHA M. – LCT.280** Tiago's Restaurant and Bar, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

**22. COSTIGAN, SEAMUS – LCA.7068** Casey's Tavern, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, permit fee of \$250, sketch of premises with dimensions, health certificate.  
NOTE: Permit MUST BE ISSUED by 3/10/10.

- 23. PATEL, SHIRISHKUMAR – LIP.14657** Bristol Liquor Depot, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of business telephone #, 8x10 interior and exterior photos.
- 24. VITENSON, MIKHAEL – LRW.4667** Sundance Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of executed copy of sales agreement, permit fee adjustment of \$140, equipment list, 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.
- 25. LANE, JEROME B. – LCA.7074** 1 Swift Place, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 26. SHAH, HEMAL B. – LRB.1813** Pizza Hut, Groton, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
- 27. ARCUDI, JOSEPH P. – LIR.18060** Arcudi's Restaurant, Westport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
- 28. GRIGG, KENNETH A. JR. – LIP.14663** Lake Whitney Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, old permit LIP.14352 for cancellation.
- 29. GUARINO, ANTHONY J. – LIR.18065.P.CW** Stamford Chinese Garden, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax. Endorse service bar only.
- 30. PATEL, NIKITA P. – LIP.14666.P.CW** Super 66 Liquors, Plantsville, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. OK to endorse interior access WHEN in receipt of letter from fire marshal requiring rear fire exit of store.
- 31. TENA, ARBEN – LRW.4721** Ellington Pizza Restaurant, Ellington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of CT sales and use tax permit, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, old permit LRW.3903 received for cancelation. Endorse service bar only.
- 32. STETSON, TIMOTHY W. – LCA.7165.P.CW** Blue Plate Café, Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 3/18/10.  
NEED: publication notice. Endorse patio.
- 33. ZHANG, HAN – LIR.18093** Shangri-La Restaurant and Bar, Guilford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior.

- 34. LI, YI LONG – LIR.17952.P.CW** Wild Rice, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice and equipment list. Endorse service bar only.
- 35. PAVON, MERCEDES – LIP.14670** Imperial Liquor LLC, Derby, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, assignment and consent of lease to LLC, receipt of LIP.14021 for cancelation.
- 36. ESSENTIAL BRANDS OF CONNECTICUT LLC – LIW.645** Suffield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with business address.
- 37. MAURO, SAMANTHA M. – LIR.18047.P.CW** Tiago's Restaurant & Bar, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
- 38. ROCHA-MARIN, WESFALIA L. – LCA.7160** La Molienda Café, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of abandonment affidavit.
- 39. POWELL, CLIFTON V. – LIR.17967.P** Intrigue, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of upper level and barroom (ACB #1& ACB #2), proof of effective separation at rear of barroom. Endorse 2 ACB's. Endorse interior case.
- 40. GILBERTIE, TYLER – LIR.18063.P.CW** Gilbertie's Place, Colchester, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.
- 41. VELAZQUEZ, MARISOL – LGB.14484** Carbajal Mini-Market, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

- 42. PATEL, TRUPTI – LIP.13394** Hodges Square Wine & Liquor, New London, CT  
Commission approved request for removal from 397 William Street, New London to 393 William Street, New London.
- 43. LAXMANAN, KARUNANIDHI – LIP.13181** Fred's Package Store, Manchester, CT  
Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Lavina Monis as substitute permittee.

44. **GIANNELLI, LOU – LIR.17312** Connecticut Culinary Institute, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
45. **BEHM, ANDREW – LCA.6757** 212 Crown-Static, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved request for patio and 2 ACB's for March 14, 2010  
ONLY.
46. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7014**  
Butterfield 8 Restaurant & Lounge, Stamford, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with a 3<sup>rd</sup> additional consumer bar.
47. **FUSCHI, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7096** Bernie's Pub, Rocky Hill, CT  
Commission approves Gerald Todaro as substitute permittee.
48. **PRIEST, GINA L. – LCA.6806** High Noon Saloon, Norwich, CT  
Commission approves Donna Marie Donahue as substitute permittee.
49. **FORTINO, CARMINE J. JR. – LIH.1686-C** Clarion Hotel, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves Jayesh Patel as substitute permittee.
50. **THOMAS B. BRERETON – LCA.5150** Burton Café, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves Thomas E. Brereton as substitute permittee.
51. **ST PIERRE, MARVIN A. – LCA.5111** Marty's Café, New Britain, CT  
Commission approves Elizabeth A. St. Pierre as substitute permittee.
52. **BARLOW, RICHARD LEE – LIC.1747** Carpe Diem Fraternity Inc, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves Robert Blake as substitute permittee.
53. **MC KEEGAN, PAUL DOUGLAS – LPC.231**  
Wampanoag Country Club, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approves David B. Costenbader as substitute permittee.
54. **MARCUCIO, RICHARD – LGB.14344** Trader Joe's, Darien, CT  
Commission approves Doug Carne as substitute permittee.
55. **HUANG, JENNY – LRW.4214**  
Tea House Restaurant of Connecticut, Ellington, CT  
Commission approves Cui Y. Lin as substitute permittee.
56. **BARDIER, TAMMY L. – LIC.1988** VFW # 1523, Putnam, CT  
Commission approves Arthur E. Corey Jr. as substitute permittee.
57. **ACHARYA, SANJEEV C. – LIP.14330** Village Wine Shop, Milford, CT  
Commission approves Varsha P. Menta as substitute permittee.

58. **CARNE, DOUG – LGB.14343** Trader Joe's, Darien, CT  
Commission approves David Liebman as substitute permittee.
59. **DE MOLA, LUIS D LORET – LIP.12822** Liquor Land, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves Michael Wartell as substitute permittee.
60. **MOHLER, NORMA – LGB.12164** A&P Super Foodmart, Branford, CT  
Commission approves James St. John as substitute permittee.
61. **D'AGOSTINO, JASON – LIH.1707-B** Windsor's, Windsor Locks, CT  
Commission approves Andrew A. Chalwell as substitute permittee.
62. **LUSCHER, DAVID E. – LIH.1512-A** White Hart, Salisbury, CT  
Commission approves Tamara Hengen as substitute permittee.
63. **COSTA, ADELINO J. – LIC.1745** Club Unaio Portuguesa, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approves Floyd A. Barnes as substitute permittee.
64. **KEENAN, PAUL C. – LIP.12595** Super Saver Spirit, Shelton, CT  
Commission approves Curtis J. Hopkins as substitute permittee.
65. **ROMERO-SENDON, MANUEL – LCA.7090**  
Ibiza Tapas & Wine Bar, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves Sonia Blanco as substitute permittee.
66. **BRADY, LISA M. – LIH.1769-C** Courtyard by Marriott, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves Jillian Alps as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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