

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 15, 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
Jennifer Sturgeon – Liquor Control Special Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ALI, MUJBUR R. - LGB.14148** Main Street Convenience, Stamford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Brandner's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2009-5269
2. **BHULLAR, KALWANT - LIP.14617** Wall Street Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2009-5810
3. **LETEZEIO, ANTOINETTE - LRW.4385** Cafe Atlantique, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2009-1794
4. **BALLENGER, JOSEPHUS - LIC.1777** American Legion #135, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.
5. **RIVERA, MARIA - LGB.13272** Walnut Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,000 for incident of 8/22/09. 2009-5573

6. **KURDUKAR, PRASANNA - LCA.6883** Madeira Bar & Lounge, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 3/1/09 and 5/23/09. 2009-4623, 2009-2856
7. **ZAWADZKI, STANISLAW - LIC.2101** General Haller Post III, New Britain, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 8/29/09. 2007-8767
8. **HAMMIE, WALTER F. - LIP.12396** Reliable Liquor, New Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$2,250 for incident of 12/12/09. 2009-6178
9. **PATEL, JAGDISH - LIP.14251** The Brown Jug Liquor, Meriden. CT
Commission grants Attorney Ivers request for a continuance. 2009-5547.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **DUENAS, MARIA F. – LIR.18062** Rancho Viejo, Granby, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.15995, seller's affidavit. Commission DENIED request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit at this time.
11. **PUNDRA, NITESH – LCA.7163** Chinese Mirch, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Endorse patio.
Commission DENIED request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit at this time.
12. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18100** Chipotle Mexican Grill, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, town signatures needed for application and patio, sketch with dimensions and rooms labeled, copy of sales and uses tax, 8x10 interior photos. Endorse no bar. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **DIAKOLOUKAS, LUCAS – LIR.18119** Lucky Lou's Bar & Grill, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.17520, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of corporation. Endorse patio.
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. **FAENZA, ANTHONY – LIR.18115** Blue Chip Restaurant & Bar, Danbury, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit for #3 Eagle Road, lease amended to #3 Eagle Road. Commission DENIED request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit at this time.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **PATEL, VIRAL – LIP.14615.P.CW** Derby Discount Liquors, Derby, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
16. **FLAGG, RICHARD A. – LRB.1810.P.XW** Flagstead Texas Smokehouse, Farmington, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

17. **OCHOA, EFRAIN A. – LCA.7167** X Bar, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit in receipt of trade name photo, LLC documentation, sales & use tax permit.
18. **ISAAC, BAKOS A. – LIH.1765-C** Hotel Sierra, Shelton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior (including dining room, barroom, banquet room, kitchen), publication notice, health certificate, fire marshal, \$250.00 permit fee adjustment, business phone number. Endorse 2 ACBs.
19. **DELBUONO, RALPH – LIR.18045** Triple Play Sports Bar & Grille, Watertown, CT
Commission approved request to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
20. **FLAGG, RICHARD A. – LRB.1810.P.CW** Flagstead Texas Smokehouse, Farmington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice and \$60.00 permit fee adjustment. Endorse no bar and patio.
21. **BOURNE-HOLTZ, TRACIE – LIR.18081** Savin Rock Roasting Company II, Stratford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER April 16, 2010. Endorse ACB.
22. **USA WINE DISTRIBUTORS – LIW.523** Suffield, CT

Commission approved request for removal from 1005 South Street, Suite 22 when in receipt of photo of new location. Commission approves removal to 1005 South Street, Suite #16.

23. **RONDON, MARIA – LIR.17997** Mambo Bar & Restaurant, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$250.00 permit fee adjustment.
NOTE: Patio request form required with town officials before use of any other areas other than acknowledged patio. Endorse patio (deck ONLY).
24. **OTTER CREEK BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.774** Middlebury, VT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **LIN, GINWAY – LIR.18061** 9 East Hibachi & Asian Kitchen, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
26. **MOREL, ANDREA – LGB.14447** Richmond Hill Mini Market LLC, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, notarized financial affidavit, cancel permit LGB.14081, seller's affidavit, bill of sale.
27. **SAITO, KUMIKO – LRW.4691.P.CW** Saito 249 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT
Commission approves request to issue final permit upon receipt of notarized abandonment affidavit, CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of entire interior (including lockable storage, restrooms, trade name and dining area), permit fee adjustment of \$140. Endorse no bar.
28. **SPENCER, BARBARA J. – LSW.553** St. Amant Winery, Lodi, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **ADAMES, ANDREW J. – LCT.287** Senor Panchos Town Line, Prospect, CT
Commission approves request to issue final permit upon receipt of re-signed application by Mr. Adams (#28 & #29), notarized certification.
30. **RIZZO, ANDREW M. – LCT.284** Salute, Hartford, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **LIEB CELLARS LLC – LSW.542** Cutchogue, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **DIVOT ENTERPRISES LLC – LSL.1272** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

- 33. SEBAGO BREWING COMPANY – LSB.776** Gorham, ME
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 34. WINE MUSE INC – LSW.558** Buellton, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 35. EASTERN WINE DISTRIBUTORS LLC – LSL.1263** Portland, ME
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

- 36. CARBONE, ANDREW M. – LCM.38** Comcast Theatre, Hartford, CT
Commission acknowledges merger and backer is now Aramark Entertainment LLC.
- 37. BENEDETTO, GEORGE – LCA.6965** Dry Dock, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock and takes no further action on 30-6-A4.
- 38. GAVERN, RONALD J. – LIR.18117** Fairfield, CT
Commission approved request to amend application from LIR to LCA.
NEED: re-placard and permit fee adjustment.
- 39. GLICKBERG, HOWARD A. – LIP.14673** Fairway Stamford LLC, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to amend application from Fairway Stamford LLC to Fairway Stamford Wines & Liquors LLC.
- 40. DIPIANO, MICHAEL D. – LIR.17520** Lucky Lou's Bar & Grill, Wethersfield, CT
Commission reviewed case 2010-283 and takes no further action due to permit being expired and not being renewed. Permit expired with charges pending.
- 41. SHINE, JAMES J. – LIS.2229** Fine Terroir Selections, Weston, CT
Commission approved wholesaler salesman permit.
- 42. WELLS, CHARLES PHILLIP – LRC.249** TD Banknorth Sports Center VIP Lounge, Hamden, CT
Commission approved Charles Palmer Bown as substitute permittee.
- 43. WELLS, CHARLES PHILLIP – LRC.211** Flik International Corp, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved Charles Palmer Bown as substitute permittee.

44. **WELLS, CHARLES PHILLIP – LCT.41** Flik International Corp, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved Charles Palmer Bown as substitute permittee.
45. **SILVA, ROBERTO – LIP.14391** Franklin Package Store, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Alice Velez as substitute permittee.
46. **BARNARD, STEPHANIE R. – LIR.15341** Bonne Nuit Bistro, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved Rosemary Duva-Urena as substitute permittee.
47. **WRIGHT, HILDEN – LIC.1877** Knickerbocker Gold Club, New Haven, CT
Commission approved Eric Huggus as substitute permittee.
48. **LASTRINA, MICHAEL A. – LIR.16577** Portland Restaurant, Portland, CT
Commission approved Joseph J. Lastrina as substitute permittee.
49. **JONES, SHAWN – LIR.16476** Outback Steakhouse, New London, CT
Commission approved Todd Nelson as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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