

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 29, 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. – 8:40 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **JOHNSON, KENNETH - LIC.1914** VFW Post #9965, Yalesville, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-659
2. **RAMADANI, LATIF - LIR.14618** Portofino's II Restaurant, Wilton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-654
3. **GEAR, KATHRYN A. - LCA.7050** El N Gee, New London, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-544
4. **SAUNDERS, DIANNE M. - LIP.14050**
Fox & Hound Wine & Spirits, Litchfield, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 6/26/09. 2009-5266
5. **ALMONTE, OSIRIS A. - LGB.14337** Junco 6 Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$800 for incident of 8/22/09. 2009-5580
6. **WU, JIN XIN - LGB.14079** Boston Avenue Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 8/22/09. 2009-5638

7. **DAHDAL, MAHER - LGB.13861** Bayamon Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants Attorney Leo's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-5577

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **CINGARI, DOMINICK M. – LGB.14540**
Grade A ShopRite of Southbury, Southbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, release authorization form for Grade A Market Inc, and list of officers, directors and stockholders for Grade A Market Inc. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit is approved.
9. **WILCOX, JOSHUA B. – LIR.18139** Fish & Chops, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sales tax #, 8x10 interior and exterior photos, proof of filing and articles of organization, menu, equipment list. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit is approved.
10. **JOSEPH, CHARLES B. JR. – LGB.14530** ShopRite of Canton, Canton, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, FEIN, 8x10 photos of entire interior including all inventory, completed breakdown of sales form for most recent month for 110 Albany Avenue ShopRite Store. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit is approved.
11. **AVERY, WENDELL D. – LGB.14548**
Judy's Country Store, Stafford Springs, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **LONERO, SALVATORE – LIR.18096.P.CW**
Marlborough Pizza, Marlborough, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
13. **MEDINA, CARLOS – LGB.14499.P** West Main Deli Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
14. **SAENZ, ANA I. – LCA.7148.P.CW** Lempira Bar Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

- 15. TRAN, TUAN A. – LCA.7180.P.CW** Koji New Haven LLC, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

- 16. OAK RIDGE WINERY LLC – LSW.570** Lodi, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

- 17. CHEONG, MENG F. – LRW.4739** Juliano's, Taftville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of personal history forms for Ming G. Zhao, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, LLC proof of filing docs, sketch with dimensions, LLC articles of organization, equipment list, menu, copy of lease in name of LLC.

- 18. BHANDARI, VISHAL – LIH.1764.P.CW.C** Stamford Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$250 permit fee adjustment, 8x10 photos of entire interior, sketch with dimensions of premises.
NOTE: permit must be issued by 7/9/10.

- 19. ETEM, ASIM – LIR.18133** Tastebuds on Birch Mountain, Bolton, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-22 definition of a restaurant.

- 20. LATITUDE BEVERAGE COMPANY – LIW.648** East Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of stock certificates, CT sales and use tax for East Hartford premises, 8x10 photos of entire premises, file to be reviewed by agent prior to final permit.

- 21. CHEN, BING – LRW.4744** East China & Sushi Bar, Stratford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales tax #, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, publication notice.

- 22. BALIN, JENNIFER – LIR.17968.P** Sugar & Olives, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$250 permit fee adjustment, 8x10 photos of entire interior and trade name. Endorse service bar only
NOTE: permit must be issued by 7/30/10.

- 23. HAYS, KENNETH A. – LCS.763** Gathering of Vibes, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

- 24. PATEL, ALPESH K. – LIP.14626.P.CW** B&L Package Store, Seymour, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior.

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OTHER:

25. **PERTOSO, PETER S. – LIP.14682**

Eastside Liquors, Meriden, CT

Commission approved request to transfer fees from LIP.14682 (\$535.00) to LIP.14731 (\$535.00).

Adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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