

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
Douglas Deveny, Secretary 1

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ZURKO-SMITH, MICHELE - LIR.17440** Lake House, Seymour, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.
2. **DERVOS, ILIAS - LRW.3369** Bozrah Pizza, Bozrah, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.
3. **ARMSTRONG, THOMAS K. - LIR.16575** Rajun Cajun, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; dispute with Department of Labor resolved. 2010-458
4. **RUSSELL, HUGH - LCA.6567** The Russell, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; dispute with Department of Labor resolved. 2010-290
5. **OPICI WINE COMPANY - LIW.513** Milford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Berdon's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-5468

6. **ROSARIO, JOSE A. - LGB.13862** El Mercadito, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants Attorney Donnelly's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-104, 2010-489
7. **ZOGRAFIDES, GUS - LCA.6769** Enigma Café-Lounge, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting; location is currently closed. 2010-334, 2010-80
8. **PENA, JOSE - LGB.14304** Quisquella Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action no alleged violation of Sec.30-6-A2, substitute permittee application has been filed, accept offer in compromise of 3 days and \$750 of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/21/09. 2009-5586
9. **VELEZ, ADA - LGB.13857** Brook Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise of 15 days for incident of 9/17/09. 2009-5634
10. **ALLEN, COLIN E. - LCA.6857** D'Cornerstone Café, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days for incidents of 1/28/10 and 2/19/10. 2010-275, 2010-237
11. **STEPHAN, YESINA A. - LGB.14382** Junco 9 Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days for incident of 8/22/09. 2009-5637
12. **MORRIS, IRVING - LGB.13130** Everybody's Food Market, Cheshire, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 6/13/09. 2009-4909
13. **CHALGHIN, ALAA F. - LGB.14418** Sunshine Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission takes no further action on incident of 8/22/09 due to change in ownership. 2009-5581
14. **HERNANDEZ, CINDY E. - LCA.7027** Club Lo, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$10,000; commission would accept 6 days and \$10,000 of which 3 days would be held in abeyance, for incidents of 9/09 and 11/12/09. 2009-5731
15. **LYNCH, CATHERINE - LCA.6404** Dalton's Pub, East Hampton, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 5 days and \$1,000; commission would accept 8 days and \$1,000 of which 3 days would be held in abeyance for incident of 3/26/09. 2009-2956

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 16. CABRERA, LAURO J. – LIR.18166** Don Floro Deli & Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, sales tax verification, FEIN, sketch of entire premises with dimensions, articles of organization. Endorse patio. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 17. KABIR, MOHAMMED H. – LGB.14562** Hope Candies, Stamford, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
- 18. FOIS, BESSIE – LRW.4768** Town Line Pizza Restaurant, Canaan, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 19. ALFELD, MAGGIE L. – LIR.18182** The Hessian Lion, Avon, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, proof of filing LLC, articles of organization, abandonment affidavit, personal history form for Michael Afeld. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 20. GUAMBANA, MARIA L. – LIT.1796** Mauricio's Restaurant, Torrington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 21. BOKHARI, SYED I. – LFR.47** Hawthorne Inn, Berlin, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.17202, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 22. D'AMURA, DAVID J. – LIP.14726** Heron's, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13001, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

23. **DESAI, TAPSHIL B. – LIP.14739** Still Rover Spirit Shop, Torrington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13341, bill of sale, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, personal history forms for Aruna Desai and Bhasker Desai, sales tax number, 8x10 photo of exterior, complete application (sections 29a through 32). Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
24. **PATEL, SEJALBEN B. – LIP.14737** Captain Jack's Spirits, Dayville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14068, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax number. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
25. **MORAN, MERCEDES M. – LGB.14564** One Stop Variety, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, FEIN. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

26. **AKHTAR, SAAD T. – LIR.18048.P.CW** Shelly's on the River, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
27. **LIN, JIN BING – LIR.18073.P.CW** Tomo 68, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

28. **D'ARCANGELO, SAVERIO – LIP.14691.P.CW**
Mountain View Plaza Wine & Liquors, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **WU, SHUIQING – LIR.17980** Precious Chinese Cuisine Inc, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
30. **SULLIVAN, ELEANOR – LCA.7124** Murphy's Law, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **WILCOX, JOSHUA B. – LIR.18139** Fish & Chops, Southington, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

32. **HERRERA, ELMER E. – LCA.7205** Symmetry, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice,
lease in name of LLC. Endorse 2 ACB's.

OTHER:

33. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW – LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for patio and ACB for 8/10/10, 8/13/10 and
8/14/10 (3 DAYS ONLY).
34. **LONGLEY, BRIAN – LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use for deck.
35. **ANGELICO, JOSEPH J. – LCA.5530** Angelico Café, New Britain, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
36. **SPANIOTIS, HARRY – LRW.3135** Vernon Pizza, Vernon, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.
37. **TISO, MARK A. – LIR.18128** Hearthstone Pub, Plantsville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate,
sales tax number, menu, publication notice, 8x10" photos of interior.
Commission approved Joseph Membrino as substitute permittee.
38. **BUTLER, PAUL - LIR.18050** Damon's Tavern, Hartford, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
39. **HAMILTON, GARY W. - LIC.1802** Turner Tinker Post 128, Niantic, CT
Commission approved extension of use for 8-14-10 only.
40. **CARBONE, ANDREW M. – LCM.38** Comcast Theater, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request for extension of use for 8/1/10 and 8/21/10 (2
DAYS ONLY).

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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