

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:41 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ZONIN - LSL.896** Charlottesville, VA
Remove from hearings; request for termination hearing withdrawn.
2. **SLOCUM & SONS - LIW.596** North Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; request for termination hearing withdrawn.
3. **GRANT, WILLIAM F. III - LIR.14112** Restaurant Bricco, West Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2835.
4. **DUBE, LARRY, JR. - LIC.2092** American Legion Building Corp., Danbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2827
5. **CHEUNG, YUEN CHIU - LIR.17310** Hunan Gourmet, Greenwich, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2840
6. **KORDICK, ALEXANDER M. - LIC.1878** Russian American Club, Seymour, CT

Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2826

7. **GUTIC, EMIL - LIR.16970** Emilio's, Southington, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 5/22/07 and 6/14/07. 2007-5279.
8. **ZEEVI, YEKUTIEL - LCA.6598** Platinum Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission rejects offer of 2 days for incident of 11/16/07. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days. 2008-729.
9. **PRECI, ANGELO - LIP.13624** E&J Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of probation, \$750 and 3 day suspension all held in abeyance. For settlement purposes, commission would take no further action on incident of 8/31/07 and accept 5 days and \$1,500 on remaining charges. 2007-6555
10. **FLORES, ALINA - LGB.12575** Sigourney Market, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 10/20/07. 2007-7629.
11. **MARKETOS, JAMES D. - LIP.12367** Jimmy's Discount Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 11/3/07. 2008-118
12. **SELLERS, JAMES - LGB.12114** Mini Rite Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/3/07. 2007-9764
13. **ORMSBY, HENRY - LIP.14046** Homestead Package Store Hartford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2007-7634
14. **DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434** The Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of 20 days and apply for café permit for incidents of 9/5/07, 9/11/07, 9/12/07, 9/18/07, 9/25/07, 10/31/07, 11/13/07, 11/17/07; commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days and \$10,000 and apply for café permit. 2007-8033, 8037, 8887.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

15. **ECK, DAVID A. - LIR.17686** Dog Watch Café, Stonington, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

16. **ANTHONY, MICHAEL J. – LIR.17676** Shrine, Mashantucket, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate, fire marshal.
17. **LOPUZZO, RICHARD A. – LIR.17685** David Burke Prime, Mashantucket, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement.
18. **GUCKIN, JUSTINE – LIR.17671** Bell Amici, Guildford, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **COPPOLA, ANDREA – LIR.17670** Brunello's Ristaurante, Branford, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **DIGNAN, KEVIN A. – LCA.6912** The Landsdowne Grill, New Haven, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, final fire marshal approval.
21. **COSTANTE, ROBERTA – LRW.4589** Blondie's Grill & Patio, Bristol, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit AND change in type to a Tavern permit. NEED: Stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, tavern permit number, new publication notice.
22. **PEREZ, ZOILA – LGB.14193** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, completion of substitute permittee form (sign & notarize) & \$30 substitute permittee fee.
23. **PREVALLA, BASHKIM – LIR.17674.P** Happy Flannigan's Irish Pub, Watertown, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of sales & use tax.
24. **VAZZANO, JOHN J. – LIR.17672** V Ristorante, Shelton, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

25. **PEREZ, ZOILA – LGB.14193** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of promissory note, alien registration card for Ziola Perez, bill of sale (if not received), seller's affidavit (if not received), completion of substitute permittee form (sign & notarize) & \$30 substitute permittee fee (if not received).
26. **TORRES, EDDY – LGB.14257** Big Deli Grocery Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit.
27. **NUNEZ, FLORENCIO – LGB.14214** Reyes Grocery, Hartford, CT
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of sales tax permit, sketch with dimensions.
28. **ZAMOLXIS WINES – LSL.1144** Stamford, CT
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of federal basic permit.
NOTE: All labels and brands must be registered prior to importation and sale in Connecticut.
29. **BEVILACQUA, FRANK – LCA.6948** Whitney Bar & Grille, Hamden, CT
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, health certificate, abandonment affidavit. Endorse patio.
30. **NUNEZ, FLORENCIO A. – LGB.14245** People's Market, Hartford, CT
No action. Return to agent for new breakdown of sales.
31. **BRAI, DAVID – LIR.17650** Seminara's, Westport, CT
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice and seller's affidavit.
32. **NATH, PRAKASH – LIR.17645.P** Kumari, Old Saybrook, CT
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, sketch of premises, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior.
33. **RINALDI, LEONARDA – LCA.6890.P** Café Azzurri, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit; accepts hardship letter – unisex toilet OK.

OTHER:

34. **PEREZ, ZOILA – LGB.14193** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing (30-39); remonstrance.

35. **TAVAREZ, JOSE L. – LGB.14020** La Parada Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to reinstate permit which was cancelled in error.
36. **RECCHIA, EDWARD J. – LIR.17639.P** Lager House, West Haven, CT
Commission approves request to amend application to an LCA. NEED:
LCA number issued and new publication notice.
37. **MOYLAN, MICHAEL F. – LUW.32** Draught Board Sacred Heart, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved to endorse two (2) additional consumer bars and
an extension of use for 5/17/2008 ONLY.
38. **MSAAD, RAZAK – LCA.5342** Bobby Valentine's Sports Gallery Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to endorse extended patio and one (1) additional
consumer bar for Thursdays only 6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008.
39. **KELLY, DONALD G. – LCA.6294** The Thirst Turtle, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer
bar for Thursdays only 6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008.
40. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD M. – LCA.6339** Turtle Cove, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to endorse extended patio and one (1) additional
consumer bar for Thursdays only 6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008.
41. **SOLIS, NELSON E. – LCA.6722** The Palms, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer
bar for Thursdays only 6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008.
42. **MADSEN, ANDREW A. – LRW.4562.P** The Blue Door, Mystic, CT
Assign to hearing (30-39); remonstrance.

Adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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