

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 20, 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. – 8:44 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 9:01 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **FELDMAN, JUTHARAT - LIT.1769** Rice Spice Noodles, Mystic, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-457
2. **NOVOA, SAUL L. - LRB.1806** Tortilleria La Michoacana, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-475
3. **DEMATTEO, RALPH A. - LIR.14336** Brother's Restaurant, Wallingford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-413
4. **CIRILLO, LOUIS P. - LRW.4268** Coppia, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-253
5. **LEGHART, JAMES - LCA.6639** 3rd Base Sports Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2009-5840
6. **MWAMBAYI, MUJINGA - LGB.14320** Lady Cecy African Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-5591

7. **CAMMAROTA, ALFONSO - LCA.6749** Ziggy's Bar & Grill, Fairfield, CT
Commission grants Attorney Kohn's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2010-296
8. **HAGUE, CHARLES J., JR. - LIR.15205** Aunt Chilada's, Hamden, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$750 of which 1 day and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months. 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. 2009-5753
9. **GALLO, DOMINICK P. - LIP.12102** East Main Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-913
10. **GONCALAVES, VICTOR - LCA.6873** Camberense Club, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 2/5/09. 2009-1101
11. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW - LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT
Commission denies respondent's request for extension of time and requests formal hearing be scheduled. 2010-400
12. **D'AMELIO, SAMMY - LCA.5624** Venue Cafe, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,500 for incident of 7/23/09. 2008-11236
13. **PANNO, CORRADO - LCA.6818** Madd Dawgs, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 22 days and \$5,500 of which 7 days and \$2,500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 1/27/10. 2010-87
14. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN - LCA.6829** Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$5,000 for incidents of 1/28/10, 2/11/10, 2/25/10, 2009-5812

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

15. **CROWDER, GARY S. - LCN.2** Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT
Commission rejects offer of NFA on 1/9/10 and 1/15/10 alleged violations and civil penalty of \$33,000, but would take NFA on 1/15/10 alleged violation of 30-86 (minor), and accept \$36,000 civil penalty. 2010-36, 56, 76, 212, 213, 214, 314, 340.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 16. IRIZARRY, NEREIDA – LIP.14710** Doc's Discount Wine & Liquor, Plainville, CT
Commission approves to issues provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14444, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, copy of articles of organization and proof of filing for backer LLC, completed backer release form with correct backer LLC name. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 17. ROBERTS, CHRISTINA M. – LIR.18080.P.CW** Café Atlantique, Milford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 18. SULLIVAN, ELEANOR – LCA.7124.P.CW** Murphy's Law, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

- 19. V & C LLC – LSW.545** Goldendale, WA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 20. J J COHN ESTATE LLC – LSW.569** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. ARMSTRONG VINEYARDS INC – LSW.564** Denver, CO
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. SAKAKINI, IMAD H. – LRW.4679.P.CW** Layla's Falafel, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of \$140 permit fee adjustment.
- 23. EMINI, VESEL – LIR.17985** Cucina Rustica Ristorante, Oxford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales and use tax permit and copy of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
- 24. GAGLIARDI, VINCENZO – LIR.18006** La Dolce Vita Restaurant, Middlebury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales and use tax permit and copy of promissory notes for \$25,000.
- 25. BONGIOVI, MATTHEW L. – LCA.7081** 84 Park, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of \$250 permit fee adjustment, sales and use tax permit, publication notice and business phone #.
Endorse patio.

- 26. LARA, MIGUEL – LCA.7126** Exit 9 Stamford Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of trade name and lockable storage area, proof of filing, articles of organization, health certificate.
- 27. ARYAL, GANESH – LIR.17987** Bollywood Grill Indian Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

- 28. PATEL, SHIRISHKUMAR – LIP.14657** RT-72 Liquor, Bristol, CT
Commission approved request for name of trade name from Bristol Liquor Depot to RT-72 Liquor.
- 29. SULLIVAN, SHAUN P. – LCA.6371** Up Or On The Rocks, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for patio for 5/21/10; 6/18/10; 8/20/10; 9/17/10
ONLY.
Endorse 2 ACB's.

Adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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