

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 25, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Stan Burk, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS:

1. **TAMBASCIO, JOHN M. - LIR.17435** Tambascio's Italian Grill, Newtown, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-884
2. **HERZFELD, RICHARD B. - LRW.4514** Chef's Table, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-816
3. **WARTELL, MICHAEL S. - LIP.12345** Discount Wines and Spirits, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for
incident of 4/4/11. 2011-319
4. **HARNED, JUSTIN - LCA.7159** The Federal Café, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 1 day and \$500, \$400 of which will be held in abeyance for 6
months, for incident of 10/24/10. 2010-1520
5. **OLIVEIRA, PAULO R. - LIP.14454** T-Ville Wine & Spirits, Tariffville, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 5 days, 2 of which will be held in abeyance for 1 year, for incident
of 7/13/09. 2009-5464

6. **SCELFO, GRAHAM - LIR.17230** Thirsty Dog Pub & Grill, Storrs, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$1,500 and cancellation of permit. Commission would accept \$5,000 and cancellation of permit to resolve pending charges. 2010-287
7. **CHAVEZ, NICEFORO - LGB.13891** Anamil Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 10 days and \$375 for incident of 11/22/10.
8. **ROCHA-MARIN, WESFALIA - LCA.7160** La Molienda Café, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 9/10/10. 2010-901
9. **PATEL, MAYANK - LGB.12870** Belltown Superette, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting and in view of current repayment arrangement with DRS, commission takes no further action on incident of 11/24/10. 2011-353
10. **REYES, LUIS E. - LGB.14431** Joldy Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and file substitute permittee application within 30 days of offer date, for incident of 2/18/11. 2011-154, 2011-344
11. **SHERMAN, DAVID - LIP.12552** Frank's Liquor Chaplin, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of \$3,000. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days, 2 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$750 for incident of 7/9/11. 2011-711
12. **PATEL, BHAMINI - LIP.14771** Sam's Liquor, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/27/11. 2011-505
13. **TRIVEDI, LAXIKANT D. - LGB.12030** Colony News & Lotto, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-548
14. **DELLAFERA, JOHN - LCA.7047** Coach's, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/4/11. 2010-1420
15. **RECINE, ANGELO - LIR.16438** Stonybrook Restaurant, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day, \$500 and file application for café permit within 15 days of date of offer, for incident of 1/11/2011. 2010-1601

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 16. WOLFE, ZERNITRA L. – LIR.18271.P.CW** Café D’Azur, Darien, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 17. RODRIQUES, FABIO A. – LIR.18357.P.CW** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 18. GUERRERA, ROSANNA F. – LRW.4837.P.CW** Benevento Caffè LLC, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 19. TAVERAS, YAMIL – LGB.14622.P.CW** Two Brothers Supermarket, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 20. KOMAL, MANMOHAN – LIP.14819.P.CW** Honey Farms, Hamden, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 21. DEMASI, ALFONSO G. – LIR.18299.P.CW** The Table Restaurant, Brookfield, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 22. ZERNITRA, WOLFE, L. – LIR.18353.P.CW** Coalhouse Pizzeria, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 23. SANTOMASSI, PHILIP M. – LRW.4807.P.CW** Phil’s Grill, Darien, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 24. SHAW-ROSS INTERNATIONAL IMPORTES LLC – LSL.1348** Miramar, FL
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 25. EDGERTON, MICHAEL D. – LIP.14858.P.CW** Universal Package Store, Noank, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale,
seller’s affidavit, cancel permit LIP.12010.
- 26. KAPETANEAS, GREGORY N. – LIR.14260** Captains Pizza, Shelton, CT
Commission approves to issue removal on stip – completed agents report and
inspection.
NEED: publication notice, 8x10 photos of exterior and furnished interior.
NOTE: CANNOT be issued until after 9/4/11.

27. **BHAVSAR, BHAIKAV – LIR.18312** Ikes Family Restaurant, Enfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of proof right of occupancy for backer Neelkanth Enterprises LLC, sketch of basement, 8x10 photos of entire dining room and barroom.
28. **PATEL, VIRALKUMAR C. – LIP.14846**
Bella Warehouse Liquor & Wine, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of alien registration card, cancel permit LIP.13952, resolve pending charges on previous permit.
29. **HEUSTED, ROBERT S. – LIP.14818**
Middlebury Fine Wine & Spirits, Middlebury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of stocked shelving and cooler.
30. **CAMPO, STEVE – LTH.87** Theaterworks Inc, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse interior access.
NOTE: Alcohol allowed on permit premise ONLY (basement).

OTHER:

31. **MCSPEDON, TERRENCE M. – LIR.18255.P.CW**
Sails, An American Grill, Norwalk, CT
Following further discussion and review, on August 25, 2011 the Commission reviewed and discussed the letter from Attorney Patrick Gerity dated August 19, 2011 along with the email from Fire Marshal Ed Carlson dated August 25, 2011. In addition, the Commission reviewed the agent's file, including photos taken by Supervising Agent Mercado and the email from Supervising Agent Mercado to Director Suchy dated March 18, 2011.
The Commission has determined that in order to qualify for a restaurant permit, there must be effective separation as previously set forth by Agent Driffin. In order to qualify as a restaurant, modifications to the premises would be required for full compliance as a restaurant.
32. **LUTHRA, CHANDER M. – LIP.14037** D&J Liquors, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.

Adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Burk
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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