

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 18, 2012 – 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 Director (8:30am-8:50am)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (9:05 a.m. – 9:08 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **WALLACE, KEVIN, P. –LIP12142** Amity Wine & Spirits Co, Hamden, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1384
2. **VINCENTE, ANGEL –LIR.14842** Fontana Di Calabria, Meriden, CT
Remove from hearings; permit has been returned for cancellation. 2012-1259
3. **GOFF, WILLIAM, JR. LIR.14797** Pancho Loco, Vernon, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3 day suspension and \$750 fine, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/22/12. 2012-875

4. **BELANGER, PHILIP, C. –LCA.7303** The Eleven Bar & Grill, Naugatuck, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500, of which \$400 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/4/12. 2012-924
5. **LOPEZ, ALFONSO –LGB.12815** El Gitano Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days for incident of 3/30/12. 2012-583

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **AVILA, HECTOR, E. –LIR.18712** Le Bistro by Avila, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and waives the restroom requirement.
7. **MARTINEZ, ANTONIO, G. –LIR.18739** Lu-Mart'z Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **RASUK-POLCANCO, WILLIAM –LGB.14809** Daddys Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of 'Daddys Market LLC', and proof of active LLC filing with the Secretary of State. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **ORTEGA, JORGE –LIR.18715** Arturo's Cantina, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **LAFAYETTE, PATRICIA, J. –LCA.7464** Brewsters Place, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and current copy of CT State and use tax permit.

11. URUCHIMA, FRANCISCO –LIR.18724

Vasija De Barro Restaurant Bar, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, Franciso Uruchima needs to complete section of personal history form, and completed personal history form for Andres Geovanny Rivas Seas.

12. KAROUTA, DIMITRIOS –LRW.4967

Ollies Pizza, Litchfield, CT

The Commission takes no action on request for provisional. File is returned to Division for further inquiry.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

13. DEGLINNOCENTI, ADELE –LCA.7445

Arezzo Ristorante, Westport, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee.

14. JIANG, GUOWEI –LIR.18687 .P-CW

Mr. J Asian Bistro, Guilford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

15. RACANELLI, NICOLAS –LCA.7434.P-CW

Dolce Cubano, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

16. PATEL, SANJAY -LGB.14766.P-CW

24-7 Atlantic Market, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

17. CALDERON, ROBIN –LGB.14781.P-CW

Roescal Deli & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

18. HYLAND, MOIRA, A. –LRW.4918.P

Olio, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

19. RUTKOWSKI, LAWRENCE –LIP.14985.P-CW

Wine Wise, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

20. S&M TRANSPORT -LTD.195

Edison, NJ

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

21. STONE EDGE WINERY LLC –LSW.765

Sonoma, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

22. **NEW YORK DISTILLING COMPANY LLC –LSL.1418** Brooklyn, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
23. **TOPI, DENION –LIR.18732** The Town Tavern, East Haddam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/29/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
24. **LUGO, VICTOR, A. –LIR.18624** Barley Vine, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of interior (to include kitchen, dining room and bar room).
25. **CARRERO, ANEUDY –LGB.14782** A&E Grocery LLC, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **PANASY, SUKSAWAN –LRW.4948** Thai Delight Restaurant, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **BARAL, DIANE, M. –LCA.7453** Marilyn’s Pub LLC, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include barroom, dining room, kitchen and lockable storage).
Endorse patio.
28. **GAO, BING, S. -LIR.18603** Oki, Vernon Rockville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

29. **CHAVEZ, ALVARO –LIR.18450.P-CW** Id Brazil Restaurant, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request of refund in the amount of \$1,550.00.
30. **LOURO, MARIA, S. –LIP.12266** C&C Wines and Spirits, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves renewal of permit.
31. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN – LCA.6829** Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest request allowing Jonathan Lucibelli to become the 100% interest member of the backer Cutluc, LLC.

The Commission notes that the trade name of the business will be Exhibit X. The department will update the backer information and the trade name change in E-licensing.

32. SHAKE SHACK NEW HAVEN LLC –LRW.4926

Shake Shack, New Haven, CT

The department has been notified that Leonard Green and Partners L.P. will form a limited liability company, Malted Holding LLC, which will acquire a 39.5% membership stake in Union Square Hospitality group LLC, the ultimate parent of the backer entity Shake Shack New Haven LLC. The department approves such acquisition.

33. SHAKE SHACK WESTPORT LLC –LRW.4838

Shake Shack, Westport, CT

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34. SLOCUM & SONS –LIW.596

North Haven, CT

At today's regular meeting of the Liquor Control Commission, your request allowing for deliveries of December 2012 ordered product through January 4, 2013 was reviewed and not approved. In earlier announcements, the department encouraged retailers and wholesalers to place orders and deliver products respectively in a timely manner and not waiting until the very end of the month for such ordering and expecting deliveries to be timely.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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