

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 14, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CORONADO, FLAVIO R. - LGB.14724** Spanish Grocery, Danbury, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2012-973
2. **YAP, DESMOND WEIHONG - LIR.17410** Kumo, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-738
3. **THILL, MICHAEL - LGB.14340** Trader Joe's, Danbury, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-761
4. **TORRES, JULIO A. - LGB.14490** Premium Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-587
5. **ANCKER, WALTER J. - LGB.14722** Broad Street Shell Food Mart, Stamford, CT
Commission reviewed additional documents and granted request for continuance of formal hearing. 2012-518
6. **VACHHANI, ATULKUMAR - LCA.6784** La Renaissance, East Windsor, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$500 for incident of 11/13/11. 2012-7
7. **JURDEN, ELMER - LGB.14364** Hartford Food Market, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-575

8. **ESTEPHAN, ZAHY - LGB.13138** Lou's Food, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/9/12.
9. **JIMINIAN, MARIA - LGB.14185** Christina Grocery Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/13/12. 2012-427
10. **FRANCESCHI, NORMA - LGB.14685** R&M Corner Market, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/16/11. 2011-1402
11. **ROUTHU, VIKRAMADITHYA - LIP.14865** Galaxy Liquor Store, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/11/12. 2012-296
12. **ARMBRUST, ELIZABETH J. - LCA.7146** Sanctuary, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000, of which 1 day and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/4/1. 2012-6
13. **ANGELES, LUIS E. - LGB.14422** Express Food Stop, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-564
14. **SEGURA, JENNY M. - LGB.14658** 465 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/18/12. 2012-254

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

15. **PARROTT, DEAN - LIP.14960** Wines & More, Milford, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14947, sales tax verification, assignment of lease to Parrott Holdings LLC & consent to landlord, \$100 balance, letter requesting withdrawal of LIP.14947. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

16. **AHMETOVIC, AVNIJA N. – LCA.7403** Barrio Latino, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
17. **ALGOO, CHRISTOPHER D. – LIR.18625** Casona Restaurant, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIR.18447, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT Sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, executed copy of lease between landlord – Fabios LLC and backer – Agloo Realty LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
18. **SANTOS, JORGE L. – LCA.7407** Tropical Corner, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. **GRAHAM, JOHN P. – LIR.18536.P.CW** The Hearsay Bar & Grille, New London, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
20. **MOREL, FELIX A. – LGB.14684.P.CW** Bridgeport Variety Plus, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit till 6/30/12.

FINAL PERMITS:

21. **CANAL STREET BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.815** Grand Rapids, MI
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **DOEN ZHUMIR IMPORTERS & DISTRIBUTORS INC – LSL.1370** Elmont, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **YANG, WAN JUAN – LRB.1826.P.CW** Tea Garden, North Stonington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice and after 6/30/12. Endorse service bar only.
24. **HALF FULL BREWERY INC – LMB.1521** Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of interior, copy of federal tax certificate and CT tax bond.
NOTE: Labels to be registered & price schedule prior to distribution.

25. **MACCRACKEN, MARY H. – LCA.7400** Turnpike Café, Uncasville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice and after 7/8/12.

26. **CHEN, SHENG LIANG – LRW.4901** Tea House Restaurant, Ellington, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

27. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7014** Butterfield 8 Restaurant & Lounge, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request for patio for the following dates:
June 16, 23 & 30, 2012
July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2012
August 4, 11, 15 & 25, 2012
September 22 & 23, 2012

28. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7211** Lola's Mexican Kitchen, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request for patio for the following dates:
June 16, 23 & 30, 2012
July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2012
August 4, 11, 15 & 25, 2012
September 22 & 23, 2012

29. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU - LRW.4881** Picante Fresh Mexican Grill, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request for patio for the following dates:
June 16, 23 & 30, 2012

30. **CHEN, LING P. – LIR.18456.P** Sweet Mango, Newtown, CT
Commission approved Li Yun Lin as substitute permittee.

31. **FORD, KEVIN J. – LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request to allow for maintenance work to be performed during suspension (shampooing of rugs, repainting existing walls, and refinishing existing wood flooring), while the premises remains closed to the public.
The commercial kitchen on the premises is allowed to be used for purposes of outside catering (only), during the period of the suspension, while the premises remains closed to the public.
If the basement juice bar is not part of the approved permit premises, the department has no jurisdictional authority as it relates to the liquor permit.

Liquor Control Minutes
June 14, 2012
Page 5 of 5

Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
dd