

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 17, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Atty. Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SHAH, DIPEN-LIP.14697** Lafayette Wine & Liquor, Vernon, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/17/13. 2013-1018
2. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,** Stratford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$770 for incidents of 9/09-9/10 and 3/20/12. 2012-337
3. **BARBATO, JAMES-LIP.13082** Southend Spirits, Cheshire, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/25/13. 2013-976

4. **BOYAJIAN, JAMES, SR.-LIP.14732** Riley's Liquor Vernon, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 8/17/13. 2013-1008
5. **BATTAGLIA, RAYMOND-LIP.12837** Dan's Liquors, Westport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 6/22/13. 2013-806
6. **LAMICHHANE, SHIVA-LIP.14999** Harborview Wine and Spirits, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 7/10/13. 2013-841
7. **MORRIS, SAMUEL- LGB.13130** Everybody's Food Market, Cheshire, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/25/13. 2013-975
8. **MASCARENHAS, FABIANE-LRW.4382** Minas Corner, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/21/13. 2013-969
9. **SALAME, JACQUELINE-LIP.14882** The Cave, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 7/20/13. 2013-876
10. **RYLSKI, BARBARA-LCA.6969** Larger House, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 4/27/13 and 5/2/13. 2013-658, 2013-657
11. **SAMAHA, MAURICE-LIP.12376** Danbury Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 4/15/13 and 4/16/13. 2013-592

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

12. **SELMANI, LUZIM-LIR.18914** Cugino's Restaurant & Wine Bar, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18403, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with clear signatures of the landlord and tenant (for the backer LLC) and copy of CT sales. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
13. **HAMEL, JUSTIN-LIP.15118** Wine, Etc., Granby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13689, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

14. **ROY, KAUSIK-LIR.18821.P-CW** Aladin, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
15. **FOTARAS, EMMANOUIL-LIR.18834.P-CW**
The Tavern at Suffield Country Club, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
16. **ROSENBLUTH, HOWARD-LIR.18767.P-CW** Palmeira, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
17. **SHAY, ROMANY-LRW.5021.P** Zoe's Restaurant, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
18. **ZAMORA-CUZA-LGB.14828.P-CW** One Direction Grocery Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

19. **MACDONALD, BOYLE-LSW.739** Murphys, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **KINSELLA ESTATES LLC-LSW.843** La Jolla, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **AH WINES INC. -LSW.846** Lodi, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
22. **LYPIDES, CHRIS-LIR.18864** New Colony V Diner, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and cancel LIR.15243. Endorse service bar only.
23. **STOFMAN, ZOIA-LCA.7550** M White, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and transfer all fees, with the exception of \$100 filing fee from #LIR.18789.
24. **CARLONE, ANGELA-LIR.18852** Bella'gio Ristorante & Pizzeria, Cheshire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
25. **MORENO, ZOILA-LRW.5004** El Salvadoreno Restaurant, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of lockable storage (door and lock) and copy of Alien Registration Card for Zoila E. Moreno. Endorse no bar.

OTHER

26. **SMITH, REGINALD, JR-LIT.1762** World Championship Billiards, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
27. **CALVANESE, MICHAEL-LCA.5072** Southington Country Club, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.
28. **PATEL, SURESHIBAI-LGB.14719** Bestway Food Mart, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

29. **GADALA-MARIA, DANIEL-LIC.1840** Graduate Professional Student Center, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for one (1) permanent additional consumer bar.

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/26/13.
30. **MARTEL, MARCO-LIR.14872** Tequilas Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.
31. **PELAEZ, JULIAN-LCA.6805** Saravanda Café Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the furnished interior.
32. **MASIN, JOANNE-LPA.13** Connecticut River Museum, Essex, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.
33. **THENGUMTHYIL, JAMES-LIP.14587** Village Liquor Shoppe, Brookfield, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.
34. **RODRIGUEZ, ILVIN-LRW.4699** El Paraiso Restaurant LLC., Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use upon receipt of Fire Marshal approval.
35. **HALAN, JOHN-LCA.5296** Rio Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Carmelo Garcia as substitute permittee.
36. **THILL, MICHAEL-LGB.14340** Trader Joe's, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Charles Ranken as substitute permittee.
37. **GRACA, NELSON-LIP.14832** Wild Vines @ Pope Commons, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Lee Ann Otero as substitute permittee.
38. **WHELAN, ROBERT-LIR.17717** Leitrim, Branford, CT
The Commission approves Justin H. Adams as substitute permittee.
39. **MCDONALD, ARTHUR-LCA.5505** Sweethearts Gentleman's Café, Vernon, CT
The Commission approves Jessica M. Johanns as substitute permittee.
40. **BACHINSKI, SUSAN-LIC.1930** VFW Post #9452, Preston, CT
The Commission approves Nancy L. Tobias as substitute permittee.

41. **RODRIGUEZ, AGUSTIN-LGB.14344** Trader Joe's, Darien, CT
The Commission approves Annie H. Chon as substitute permittee.
42. **SCHRODER, DUANE-LIH.1697-B** Hartford Hilton, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Robert W. Winchester as substitute permittee.
43. **SISKIND, KEITH-LCA.7411** South End, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves Nicholas Mantscheuko as substitute permittee.
44. **HOLLERAN, TIMOTHY-LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/16/13.
45. **FEDLER, JUSTIN-LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge #35, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/25/13.
46. **HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS INC. -LIW.505** Hartford, CT
The Commission reviews October 14, 2013 correspondence by Andrew Ginsburg, General Sales Manager for HDI and presentation by Atty. Robert Shea regarding request for extension of delivery of Bud Family 24 can and 24 can Bud Light due to shipping problem by the supplier. HDI provided documentation of this delivery problem to the satisfaction of the Commission. HDI has been approved to make deliveries of these products through October 21, 2013. HDI will provide the department with a list of retailers and the products delivered.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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