

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 31, 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:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL-LIR.1883** Bar Taco, Westport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 7/26/13. 2013-804
2. **COLATRELLA, LYNNE-LCT.261** Stamford Downtown, CT
Return to division for issuance of warning letter. 2013-890
3. **MEYER, JONATHAN-LIP.14408** Danbury Square Wine & Liquors, 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. 2013-901

4. **PATEL, NAYNA-LIP.14776** Super Wine and 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. 2013-977
5. **HELENA, ANTONIA-LGB.14156** Williams Grocery and Deli, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-68
6. **ZELKEN, PETER-LGB.14239** Haley Brook Market, Mystic, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission grants respondent 60 days in which to form an LLC or corporation to handle the sales of gasoline products and provide the department with documentation verifying the formation of such LLC or corporation. As to the remaining charges, 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 5/15/13. 2013-778
7. **BHULLAR, KALWANT-LIP.14617** Wall Street Liquors, Norwalk, CT
Upon review and after due consideration, the Commission denies respondent's Petition for Reconsideration dated October 30, 2013. 2012-1415

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

8. **GUZMAN, LINA-LIR.18907** Monterrey Mexican Restaurant 2, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of entire interior. Endorse patio once in receipt of completed patio request form.
9. **ALNABULSI, ZOHAIR-LRW.5053** Nick' & Tony's, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4762, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

10. **CUTLER, JASON-LCA.7561** Rumors, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **BAEZ, ALBERTO-LCA.7729** La Perla Restaurant, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease in the name of the backer LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photo of interior, new front page of application and re-placard. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **GRZESCZYK-LIR.18923** J Lynn's Harvest Pub, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18470, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **LECLAIRE, JENNIFER-LIP.15125** New Hartford Package Store, New Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13824, 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.
14. **SEIDEN, RICHARD-LIR.18925** Three Sheets, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.18212, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of local Health approval.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

15. **FRANCO, JOSE-LIR.18910** Piolin II, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/28/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
16. **KALLIVROUSIS, SPYRO-LIR.18909** Redfish Grill, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/03/13 upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of renovated interior (to include dining room, barroom, restrooms and lockable storage).
17. **SHEIKH, AKRAM-LGB.14898** SK Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/8/13.
18. **KOBU BEVERAGES LLC-LSB.845** Brooklyn, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **FOTINOS BROTHERS WINERY INC-LSW.850** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **MEGAPOLIS USA LLC-LSL.1480** New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **BLACK SHEEP BREWING COMPANY-LSB.854** Sheffield, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
22. **SWIFT TRANSPORTATION CO OF ARIZONA LLC-LTR.202** Phoenix, AZ
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
23. **J CELLARS INVESTMENTS LLC-LSW.851** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
24. **YE, LEO-LGB.14893** Home City, West Haven, CT
Assigned to hearing #2013-1323.

25. **GUZMAN-TAVERA, REYNALDO-LGB.14889** Junco 09, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
26. **AWADARIA, HITESH-LIP.15116** Columbia Package Store, Columbia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/15/13 upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and cancel permit #LIP.13008.
27. **PATEL, MAHESHBHAI-LIP.15117** Queen Street Liquor, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/17/13 upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale and cancel #LIP.14634.
28. **CALABRESE, ALESSANDRO-LRW.5051** Calabrese Pizzeria, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/21/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
29. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR-LIR.18908** Rio Bravo Tacos & Tequila, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/27/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

OTHER

30. **HETLAND, JOSHUA-LIP.15038** Bottoms Up Package Store, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
31. **MAFFUCCI, ROBERT-LIR.18627** Silk Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Stephen M. Gomes as substitute permittee.
32. **JETT-HARRIS, DEBORAH-LCA.7524** The Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves Kulmalee Sullivan as substitute permittee.
33. **ANTOSCA, PAUL-LIR.17903** Longhorn Steakhouse #5334, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves Carlos Garcia as substitute permittee.
34. **ROMICK, CHRISTOPHER-LCA.7248** Watermark at 3030 Park, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Edward A. Roman as substitute permittee.

35. **SHEA, ROBERT-LGB.14695** Elm City Market, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Jerred J. Langlais as substitute permittee.

36. **HARTLEY AND PARKER-LIW.512** Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing the wholesaler to deliver the Bota Box Malbec (400 cases) which were not delivered in a timely matter to the wholesaler by the supplier ordered in October 2013 through the first week of November. The Commission reviewed the documentation corroborating the supplier error and found sufficient cause.

The Commission approves allowing the wholesaler to deliver the Robert Mondavi Private Selection which was ordered in October and only arrived earlier today. The Commission reviewed the documentation and determined that the delivery delay was not the fault of the wholesaler. The wholesaler's request to deliver the product on November 1, 2013 is approved.

37. **TOWNLIN BEVERAGES-LIP.15085.P-CW** South Broad St., Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request from Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of CT allowing wholesalers to deliver October 2013 ordered product through Monday, November 4, 2013. The provisional permit was issued this morning by the department and it is the last day of the month.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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