

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director/Designated Signee
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SETTE, LAURENCE –LIP.12100** Darien Discount Wine & Spirits, Darien, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 36 days to be held in abeyance for two years, and \$19,200 for incidents of 4/8/09-2/1/12. 2012-1476
2. **LAVALLEE, KEVIN –LIR.15070** Huskies, Storrs, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3-day suspension and \$2,500 fine for incident of 9/13/2012. 2012-1416
3. **MSAAD, RAZAK- LCA.5342** Bobby Valentine’s Sports Café, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, of which 6 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/19/12. 2012-1580

- 4. ZINGARELLA, THOMAS, A. –LIP.14109** Loading Dock Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$2,750 for incident of 9/13/12. 2012-1421
- 5. SAKAKINI, IMAD, H. –LRW.4579** Layla’s Falafel, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 7/12/12. 2012-1215
- 6. LARA, ERVI, R –LIR.16379** Carlitto’s of Woodbury, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 11/10/12. 2012-1683
- 7. PATEL, RAMESH –LIP.14415** Madison Wine Exchange, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/9/12. 2012-1098
- 8. SITTLER, RANDY, G. –LIP.14429** Country Spirit Shop, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 11/10/12. 2012-1677
- 9. DELMONACO, ASSUNTA, L. –LCA.7065** Lazy Lizard Café, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 9/28/12. 2012-1560

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

- 10. SCHIAVONE, STEVEN –LIR.18768** The Tavern, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign “The Tavern”, and 8x10 photo of the interior upstairs banquet room only. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 11. JONES, RONALD, D –LCA.7494** Tae’s Lounge, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment 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.

- 12. PIETTE, MONICA, J. –LCA.7472** Germano's Grill & Pub, Colchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17912, and copy of CT sale and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 13. WEBSTER, JOHNNY –LGB.14829** Hot Corner Market, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 14. CORBO, DAVID, V –LRW.4979** Golden View Firenze, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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. Endorse service bar only.
- 15. KHAMBOUNHOUNANG, MEXAY –LIR.18766** Ayuthai, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.17570, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and complete section A, #10 of initial application (type of live entertainment). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 16. PATEL, PRADYUMANKUMAR –LIP.15042** Rebimbas Wine Shop, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13046, 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.
- 17. ZAKKA, ADAM, C. –LIH.1819-C** Mediterraneo at Zero Degrees, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and 8x10 photo of completed interior and exterior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

The premise is still under construction with an estimated completion date of April 1, 2013.

- 18. GOUVEIA, LIONEL, B. –LCA.7492** Pandora’s Cabaret, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
- 19. LOPEZ CACERES, WAGNER, G. –LIR.18764** Ola, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 20. JACKSON, ANGELA –LCA.7496** Red Velvet Lounge, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and seller’s affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

- 21. MORGILLO, ANTHONY, J. –LIR.18664** Knuckleheads, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 3/15/13.
- 22. CARDILLO, GARY, J. –LCA.7426.P-CW** 41 Bridge Street, Collinsville, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 23. HITTLE, BRADLEY, A. –LMP.1.P-CW** Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

- 24. ZHANG, JIN JU, -LRW.4973.P-CW** King Buffet, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/7/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
- 25. SCOPERTA IMPORTING CO INC. –LSL.1416** Cleveland Heights, OH
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

26. FRITCH, DEBRA-LYNN, E. –LIR.17366 Green Wood Country Club, Winsted, CT
The Commission approves Pamela M. Tino as substitute permittee.

27. TRONE, DAVID, J- LIP.14992 Total Wine, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices and records.

28. KOUTROUMANIS, GEORGE –LRW.3067 Yorkside Pizza Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest. The Commission takes no further action on failure to get prior approval on transfers.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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