

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 2, 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: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RUSSEL, HUG- LCA.6567** The Russell, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2013-61
2. **KABATILO, ADNAN –LGB.14700** Mike’s Food, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-248
3. **JOHANNNS, JESSICA –LCA.5442** Kahoots, East Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,200 for incident of 2/7/10. 2012-1779
4. **DIEUJUSTE, EMMANUEL –LGB.14617** Convenience Brand Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-227

5. **ROSENTHAL, RICHARD, B –LCA.6123** Trumbull Kitchen, Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 24 days of suspension to be held in abeyance for two years and \$5,500 for incident of April 2009-December 2011. 2012-1835
6. **PATEL, ANIL –LGB.14194** Friendly Market, North Grosvenordale, 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 2/16/13. 2013-112

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

7. **WARNER, TIMOTHY-LCA.7512** Rave Cinemas CT Post 14, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.7175, executed copy of Lease or Right to Occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **VILLA, JOSE –LIR.18814** Fajitas and Margaritas, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of amended Articles of Organization from Secretary of the State to show proof that Jose Villa is a member of the LLC, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of entire interior and Mr. Villa to fill out and comply with the criminal conviction worksheet requirements. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **GUTIERREZ, YURY –LIR.18817** La Cascada Restaurant, West Haven, 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 assignment of lease to LLC, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **PARIS, JENNIFER, A. –LCA.7508** Fender's Café, Redding, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior.

11. **DZEVAR, ADILI-LIR.18804** Difrancos Restaurant and Pizzeria, Litchfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "Difrancos Restaurant and Pizzeria". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

12. **CORMIER, KEVIN-LCA.7450.P-CW** The Russian Lady, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

13. **TURNBULL, CHAD-LIW.676** Savorian, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
14. **FITZGERALD, MICHAEL-LIH.1820-A** The Copper Beech Inn, Ivoryton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
15. **FERRANTI, ALBERT-LCT.395** Agave Grill, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **HARRIS, JONATHAN, M. -LCT.394** White Horse Country Club, New Preston Marble Dale, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
17. **SHAH, MANO-LIP.15049** New Park Package, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of Bill of Sale and seller's affidavit.
18. **MASHECK, WALTER -LCA.7460** My Place Café, Norwalk, CT
Simsbury on the Green, West Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and resolution from remonstrance hearing case #2012-1782.

19. **VALENTIN, CELINA –LIP.15003** Arch Street Package Store, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior and 8x10 photo of renovated interior.
20. **SZAPIRO, AVI –LIR.18736** Roia Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and interior access.

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21. **SHAH, BHADRESH-LIP.13713** H & B Package Store, Taftville, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 17 South 2nd Ave upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
22. **MEISSNER, ELIZABETH-LCA.6859** Crave, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for 5/5/13.
23. **RICHARDS, BRIAN, J. –LCA.7335** The Russian Lady, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for 5/3/13, 5/10/13, 5/17/13,5/31/13,6/7/13,6/14/13,6/21/13,6/28/13,7/12/13,7/19/13,7/26/13, 8/2/13,8/9/13,8/16/13,8/23/13 and 10/25/13.
24. **LUBETKIN, MARC-LCA.7253** Red Stone Pub, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for 6/8/13,8/10/13,11/30/13,1/18/14,3/15/14 and 3/16/14.
25. **KAIN, JESSICA -LIT.1772** The Valley Tavern, Sharon, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for 7/20/13, 7/27/13, 9/28/13 and 10/12/13.
26. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD-LCA.6339** Bar-Q/Black Bear Saloon, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and three (3) additional consumer bars for 6/20/13,6/25/13,6/27/13,7/3/13,7/4/13,7/10/13,7/11/13,7/17/13,7/18/13,7/24/13,7/25/13, 7/31/13,8/1/13,8/7/13,8/8/13,8/14/13, and 8/15/13.
27. **SCHULER, RICHARD-LIR.18552** Izote Southwest Grill, Windsor, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
28. **YIMOYINES, DEAN –LIR.18602**
The Kitchen at Whitmore Crossing, Middlebury, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.

29. **RANCOURT, PATRICIA-LCA.5708** Pappys, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for 6/15/13 and 6/22/13.
30. **SCHILLING, DENNIS-LCA.7415** The Bristol Swedish Social Club, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves Gerald D. Luponio as substitute permittee.
31. **SUSAYA, LAURA-LCA.5681** Centerfolds, Inc., Berlin, CT
The Commission approves Maria M. Holton as substitute permittee.
32. **PEREZ, JEFFREY-LIC1945** Fairview Country Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Thomas P. Bartek as substitute permittee.
33. **CILFONE, THOMAS-LCA.5972** Cilfone's Eastside Café, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves Kelly E. Cilfone as substitute permittee.
34. **MCLAUGHLIN, SEAN, P. -LPC.151** Race Brook Country Club, Orange, CT
The Commission approves John T. Kealey as substitute permittee.
35. **HENDERSON, CARL -LIC.2118** New Nutmeg Lodge #67, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Earl Mundle as substitute permittee.
36. **SINCLAIR, RICHARD-LPC.220** Tumble Brook Country Club, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves Issam Kadi as substitute permittee.
37. **GONG, LIANG -LRW.4970** Pacific Buffet and Grill, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves Chai Pan Ngai as substitute permittee.
38. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR. -LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 9/7/13, 9/21/13
and 9/28/13.
39. **ERDOS, SANDRA-LIC.2141** East End Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 5/26/13,
6/11/13, 9/15/13 and 9/22/13.
40. **FARONE, DENNIS -LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/16/13, 7/21/13
and 8/10/13.
41. **JENKINS, TRACEY -LIC.2042** Tadeuzk Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT
The Commission has been notified and approves change in officers and board of
directors.

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42. **MARRON, MITCHELL –LIH.1816-B** Hills Point Hotel, Windsor Locks, CT
Remove bill of sale as requirement and add foreclosure documents.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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