

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 15, 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Robert Willard, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RODRIQUEZ, ESAUL-LIR.15959** Puerto Vallarta Restaurant, Newington, CT
Remove from hearings; complaint withdrawn. 2013-69
2. **PATEL, MAMTA-LIP.13458** Franco's Wines & Liquors, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 32 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$21,400 for incident of April, 2009-December 2011. 2012-1372
3. **FADRA, ASMA-LIP.14243** Gillette Ridge Wine & Spirit, Bloomfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$5,135 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1377

4. **TAVAREZ, JOSE-LGB.14020** Future Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incidents of January 2011-June 2011 and 10/17/12. 2012-1582
5. **JIMINEZ, CALIXTO-LIP.14393** MCJ Liquor Store, Danbury, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/20/13. 2013-884
6. **TOPI, DENION-LIR.18732** The Town Tavern, East Haddam, 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 6/7/13. 2013-759
7. **WHITCHER, ROBER, JR. -LIR.16190** The Galley Restaurant, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/9/13. 2013-702
8. **STAR DISTRIBUTORS –LIW.533** West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-6-A40(c) (incidents of 8/21/12 and 2/13) and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for remaining violations. 2012-1565
9. **HODGES, THOMAS-LIC.2053** Pastime Athletic & Social Club, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000, of which \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 8/12/11-1/5/13, 8/4/12, 2/22/13. 2012-1602
10. **RODAS, MANUEL-LIR.16150** Adegá Velha Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$2000 for incidents of 4/11/2011, 4/21/2011, 6/24/2012, 10/22/12. 2012-1591

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

11. **RODRIGUES, JOAO-LCA.7541** Ban D' Agu Café, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LCA.7345, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, proof of filing of registered LLC with CT Secretary of State and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

12. **DANCAUSE, DAVID-LCA.7537** Ivoryton Inn, Ivoryton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 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. Endorse patio.
13. **POPICK, KURT-LCA.7539** Prime One Eleven, Trumbull, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
14. **LOCHLAINN, JOHN-LIR.18880** BB Shack, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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.
15. **KRUGEL, ANTHONY-LIR.18879** Bar None, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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. Endorse patio.
16. **GERVAIS, SANDRA-LPC.279** The Graduate Club, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LPC.207, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **ROCCO, JOSEPH-LRW.5036** Planet Pizza, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
18. **ROCCO, FRAN K -LRW.5037** Planet Pizza, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

19. **ROCCO, MICHAEL-LRW.5035** Planet Pizza, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

20. **COOPER, BRIAN-LRB.1837.P** Northeast Wings, Groton, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

21. **LACONTE, LAWRENCE-LCT.399** Vazzano's Four Seasons, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
22. **BELTRAN-TREJO, ABRAHAM-LCA.7523** D'Mekka Ultra Lounge, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of renovated barroom. Endorse (1) one additional consumer bar.
23. **LUCAS, IRENE-LIR.18808** The Page, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
24. **CECUNJANIN, KADRIJA-LIR.18836** Nello's, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
25. **FREEMAN, DANIEL-LIP.15090** D & D Package Store, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
26. **GUERRA, JHON -LRW.5013** Magic Jhon Deli & Grill, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and waives restroom requirement. Endorse no bar.

27. **SERRANO, JOSE-LGB.14874** Mini Rite Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/5/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
28. **VALENTIN, RAFAEL-LGB.14882** Super Deli Los Centenarios Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
29. **ASTUDILLO, VICENTE-LGB.14856** Kevin's Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing 30-20(b), #2013-1003.

OTHER

30. **USAIR INC -LIA.36** Tempe, AZ
The Commission approves notification of change in ownership.
31. **WHITE, CAROLE-LAC.15** US Airways Club, Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves notification of change in ownership.
32. **PATEL, RAKESH-LIP.14926** Howe Liquor Mart, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Sapan Patel as substitute permittee.
33. **GUERRA, FLORENCIO-LIR.16648** Tuscany Restaurant, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
34. **RUTLEDGE, JAME-LIC.1815** MKC Club, Milford, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for August 24, 2013 (5p-12a).
35. **MOYLAN, MICHAEL-LUW.32** Reds, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use and one additional consumer bar for August 31, 2013.

36. **STANZIALE, DON-LIR.17947**

Stanziale's Restaurant, Stratford, CT

The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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