

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 25, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:43 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LAGUEUX, FERNAND - LIP.14327**
Corks Fine Wines & Spirits, Glastonbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 4/26/08. 2008-5874
2. **JENKINS, JERMAINE P. - LGB.13940** Hank 7 Variety, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for
incident of 11/3/07. 2008-6734
3. **JACKSON, RICHARD - LIP.14388**
Buck's Corner Spirit Shoppe, Glastonbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 4/26/08. 2008-5913
4. **RIGGIO, DANIEL - LCA.5766**
Mermaid's Gentlemen's Club & Spirits Café, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2008-3084
5. **CHANG, JOANNA Y. - LIR.17335**
CT Golden City a/k/a Momo Tara, Manchester, CT

Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2008-8444, 2008-10003

6. **TSIROPOULOS, AMY - LRW.4497** Moe's Southwestern Grill, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10010
7. **DELLISEO, GINO - LIR.16262** Uncle D's Log Cabin, Lebanon, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10812
8. **BRAVO, JOSE LUIS F. - LRW.4476** Taqueria Mexicana II, West Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10819
9. **DEGRUTTURA, DANNY - LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10813
10. **MORAN, AIDA - LGB.13396** Moran Deli, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 and affidavit that Aida Moran is sole owner and Reinaldo Moran has no ownership interest, for incidents of 2006 and 5/6/08. 2008-1868
11. **PATEL, VISHNU - LIP.13889** Main Wine & Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days and \$13,000 for incident of 2/2/08. 2008-1154
12. **CASTRO, NANCY - LCA.5965** Café 77, Stamford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 5/10/08. 2008-3868
13. **SINGH, ANOKH - LRW.3444** South Whitney Pizza, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 55 days and \$2,000; commission would accept 55 days and \$3,500 for incident of 3/6/08. 2008-1746
14. **CORMIER, KEVIN - LCA.6921** Blu, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, for settlement purposes commission will take no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-93 and Sec. 30-6-A35(g) and would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$2,650 for incident of 2/25/08. 2008-2823

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

15. **HAECKEL, SHIRLEY C. - LCA.7029** Highliner 11, Westbrook, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LCA.6199, bill of sale, list of liquor inventory.

- 16. RODRIGUEZ, ROSA M. – LIP.14508** Echo Lake Wine & Liquor, Watertown, CT
No action taken; returned to agent for letter(s) of recommendation from probation officer, etc.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 17. HONG, SEUNG C. – LIR.17736.P** Sushi Kame, North Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 18. TORRES, JONATHAN – LCA.6996.P** Ball park Café, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 19. HECKER, TIMOTHY D. – LCA.6935.P** 252 Main, Norwich, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 20. SERGE IMPORT LLC – LSL.1197** Stroudsburg, PA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. KOPRI INC – LSW.255** Hillsboro, OR
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. D S TRADING CO INC – LSL.1196** Virginia Beach, VA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 23. CRUZ, DOMINGO P. – LIT.1782** El Paso Restaurant, Plainville, CT
No action taken; returned to agent. Need additional information addressing suitability of backer (affidavit from backer and/or letters of recommendation regarding status of backer).
- 24. LEIGHTON, STEPHEN C. JR. – LIR.17766** Wood-N-Tap, Vernon, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of ALL local signatures on application (town clerk, zoning, fire marshal), bill of sale, health certificate, seller's affidavit (see affidavit: fixtures & equipment sold from previous permit holder to landlord who then sold it to the applicant backer), photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
- 25. TURNER, PETER B. – LIP.14491.P** The Bridge Fine Wine, Spirits & Beer, New Milford, CT
Commission approved request for removal previously approved on stipulation.
- 26. TURNER, PETER B. – LIP.14491.P** The Bridge Fine Wine, Spirits & Beer, New Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

27. **CHEN, JIA BIN – LIR.17749** Tengda Asian Bistro, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, sales tax permit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
28. **O'REILLY, PATRICK – LIR.17795.P** Lime Light, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 12/5/2008.
NEED: publication notice, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.
29. **LIVANIS, STRATOS – LIR.17760** Bloomfield Village Pizza, Bloomfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease.
30. **TAPIA, SANDRA C. – LRW.4591.P** Coffee House and Tea Affairs, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of corrected financial affidavit, copy of \$50,000 loan. Endorse no bar. Commission approved request to waive restroom requirement 30-6-B28(c).
31. **JARDA, MARIE P. – LIR.17742.P** Imperial Caribbean Restaurant LLC, Cromwell, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (section J), publication notice, personal history completed for applicant (section 3), personal history and release for J. Carl Jarde, photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse service bar only.
32. **MOTTA, SALVATORE J. – LIR.17762** The Hidden Vine, Wine Bar & Lounge, Newington, CT
Commission approves request to amend application from restaurant to café and transfer fees.
NEED: new publication notice.
33. **COVERT, MICHAEL L. – LGB.14297.P** Gaylordsville Country Store LLC, Gaylordsville, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
34. **KANDEL, PRAMOD – LGB.14330.P** Mill Variety and Video, Shelton, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.

OTHER:

35. **PERUN, JOSEPH M. – LCA.7012.P** Center Street Café, Shelton, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
36. **CASIMIRO, JOSE – LIR.17342** Old Oak Restaurant & Pizzeria, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request for dissolution of partnership.

37. **SLOCUM & SONS – LIW.596** North Haven, CT
Assign to hearing; delivery charges.
38. **RAND, SETH – LIR.14280** Olive Garden, Manchester, CT
Commission approved Glenn Viens as substitute permittee.
39. **OBARA, KRISTYNA – LCA.5703** Stokrotka, New Britain, CT
Commission approved Mieczyslaw Obara as substitute permittee.
40. **RENKL, JEFFREY Z. – LIR.16878.P** Café Routier, Westbrook, CT
Commission approved Randy W. Hodge as substitute permittee.
41. **SANTOS, LUIS I. – LGB.14285** Anthony's Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved Miguel A. Marrero as substitute permittee.
42. **LEE, EUGENE I. – LIR.17506** Longhorn Steakhouse of Shelton, Shelton, CT
Commission approved E. Charlene Abney as substitute permittee.
43. **KENDALL, TONYA – LBA.203** 11th Frame Sports Bar & Grill, Norwich, CT
Commission approved Frank A. Rubin, Jr. as substitute permittee.
44. **KAMPARTAS, JOHN J. JR. – LIC.1989** BPO Elks, Winchester, CT
Commission approved Dennis E. Millard as substitute permittee.
45. **WILLIAMS, JOHN J. – LPC.194** The Hartford Club, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Stephen Till as substitute permittee.
46. **TORRES, EFRAIN – LCA.6805** Saravandra Café Lounge, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Julian Pelaez as substitute permittee.
47. **BANTA, BHOM P. – LIR.14542** Meera Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approved Umesh M. Patel as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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