

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 19, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:34 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **YANG, SIN FEI - LRW.4310** Asia Buffet Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-640
2. **CHAMPAGNE, LAURIE L. - LIR.15941** 707 On Main, Monroe, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor paid. 2008-12258
3. **PACE, GUISEPPE - LCA.6673** Café Roma, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; replacement check received. 2009-336
4. **DELVALLE, MARISOL - LGB.13923** Junco 5, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$1,000 for incident of 7/3/08. 2008-6966
5. **TORTORA, BENJAMIN - LIP.13712** Grand Vin Fine Wines Fine Spirits, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 2 days and \$6,000 for
incidents of 3/29/08 and 10/4/08. 2008-2169 and 2008-11770
6. **ROSARIO, JOSE - LGB.13491** Alexa Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise of
120 days for incidents of 2/2/08, 4/5/08, 8/1/08, 9/20/08. 2008-6971, 2008-
6969, 2008-10444, 2008-10277

7. **DUNBAR, DANIEL - LGB.14025** Danny's Variety, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of 1 day for incident of 6/20/08. 2008-6965
8. **AGHA, HASSAN - LGB.14313** Sam's Deli, Stratford, CT
After review of additional documentation, commission requests formal hearing be rescheduled. 2008-11987

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **GUTIERREZ, BASILIO – LIR.17687** Azul, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit, transfer of stock, and Alvarol Girou Jr. as substitute permittee.
10. **RAPOPORT, DEBRA S. – LIR.17865** Whinstone Tavern, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, final fire marshal approval, new abandonment affidavit. Endorse ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **KIEU, THANH – LIP.14541** Town & Country Package Store, Watertown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14034, bill of sale, completed seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **RUBIN, PAUL A. – LIR.17847** Chili's Bar & Grill, Lisbon, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate, staffing and equipment lists, proof by photo (8x10) of effective separation of barroom from dining room and front foyer (subject to agents on site inspection).
13. **SETARO, ANTONIO JR. – LRW.4643** Antonio's, Beacon Falls, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, completed personal history (#2) for Christian, photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **O'BRIEN, DONNA M. – LRW.4642** The Little Spot, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, final fire marshal approval, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC. Endorse service bar and patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 15. DJURKOVIC, SAMIR – LRW.4645** Sammy's Pizza Restaurant, Middletown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, menu, wait staff list, completed financial affidavit, complete application (sections E, F, G), complete abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 16. JOHNSON, ROBERT M. – LIR.17845** Park Central Tavern, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, source of \$300,000 and copy of \$200,000 loan, LLC documentation – articles of organization, lease, ACB application for private dining bar and \$150 fee. Endorse ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 17. ZHUO, XIAO S. – LRW.4636** Pacific Buffet & Grill, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease, source of \$300,000 and copy of \$200,000 loan, LLC documentation – articles of organization, CT sales & use tax certificate, personal history & background release affidavits for Xiao Zhuo, FEIN.
- 18. KELLY, DOUGLAS – LIR.17864** Max Burger, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, return of CSBI request, disclaimers for: Vicki Rosenthal, Tracy Daly, Wallace Kelly, Kareeha Cooke. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 19. ESTEVAM, JASON A. – LIP.14543** Ricco's Liquor Stop, Wolcott, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12673, complete application (sections 29, 30, 31, 32), sketch with dimensions, complete personal history (section #2) for Joaquim and Jason, documentaion of funding, photos (8x10) of exterior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 20. PERUN, JOSEPH M. – LCA.7037** Oxford Ale House, Oxford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, copy of sales and use tax permit, completion of application to include permits held now or previously.

21. BOWENS, SAMUEL F. III – LCA.7056

Fletcher's Café @ the Palace Supper Club LLC, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16706, health certificate, documentation of funding, complete application (section J), complete personal history (sections 2&3), copy of sales & use tax permit, abandonment affidavit.

22. PATEL, VIDYA – LIP.14546

Griswold Discount Liquor, Griswold, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12578, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

23. MENDEZ, EDUARDO – LGB.14369

Juncos Market X, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.13660, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

24. SPEIGHT, PHAEDRA S. – LIC.2221

One Love Social Club LLP, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, zoning signature, charter & bylaws. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. ROGGE, THERESA ANN – LCM.53.P

Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

26. HERNANDEZ, CINDY E. – LCA.7027.P

Club Lo, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

27. BOILEAU, GUY K. SR. – LCA.7018.P

Burnside Pizza & Sub, East Hartford, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

28. CECUNJANIN, EKREM – LIR.17807.P

Campagna, Portland, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

29. COVERT, MICHAEL L. – LGB.14297.P

Gaylordsville Country Store LLC, Gaylordsville, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

30. GUIMARAES, DULCE – LIR.17692.P

Dulce Restaurant, Hartford, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

31. **GM IMPORT EXPORTS CORP. – LSL.1199** Gardena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **HALTER WINERY LLC – LSW.400** Paso Robles, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
33. **LONGO, ALFRED P. JR. – LCT.247** KTJ Catering LLC, Middletown, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
34. **SILVERMAN, ALBERT J. – LIR.17825** Black Bear, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
35. **PREKA, DEJVID – LIR.17856** Red Lion Steakhouse, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 3/28/09.
NEED: publication notice and proof of filing with secretary of state's office.
36. **PATEL, KISHOR M. – LIP.14506.P** Toast Wines, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
37. **NADEEM, DILAWAR – LGB.14332** Sam's Food, West Simsbury, CT
Commission takes no action; returned to agent.
38. **HALLOCK, JENNIFER R. – LIR.17804** Cocoa, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, menu, equipment list, staff list, updated photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior, LLC documents – articles of organization filed with secretary the of state's office. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

39. **DONOSO, LINA M. – LGB.14360** Maximo Deli & Grocery, Norwalk, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
40. **KEEGAN, LAWRENCE JR. – LIC.1710** American Legion #96, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for removal on stipulation (stipulation being completion of agent's investigation).
41. **CONNERY, MICHAEL M. – LFW.68** Saltwater Farm Vineyard, Stonington, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-16(e)(1).
42. **TOOR, JAGDEV S. – LIR.14532** Atwood Liquors, Hartford, CT

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 43. PATEL, SHIRISHKUMAR – LIP.14105** Sal's Package Store, Middletown, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest and approves Shirishkumar Patel as substitute permittee.
- 44. ROBINSON, EDDIE E. – LIC.1720** American Legion # 197, Marlborough, CT
Commission approved Joseph Gammo as substitute permittee.
- 45. SHEPARD, PATRICIA A. – LBA.180** AMF Milford Lanes, Milford, CT
Commission approved Sara Guglielmoni as substitute permittee.
- 46. BROWN, SUSAN – LGC.36** Clinton Country Club, Clinton, CT
Commission approved Robert W. Burger as substitute permittee.
- 47. MARQUES, CARLOS M. – LIC.1745** Club Uniao Portuguesa, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved Adelina J. Costa as substitute permittee.
- 48. BELDEN, MATTHEW S. – LIC.1832** Harry B. Brownson, Shelton, CT
Commission approved Wayne A. Kregling as substitute permittee.
- 49. JOHNSTON, JOLEEN K. – LCA.5318** Horseback Café, Plainfield, CT
Commission approved Jessica D. Fortin as substitute permittee.
- 50. DITTA, KENNETH P. – LCA.6669** Connecticut Post 14 Cinema De Lux, Milford, CT
Commission approved Izabela Maleszewska as substitute permittee.
- 51. DITTA, KENNETH P. – LCA.6698** Showcase Cinemas, Buckland Hills, CT
Commission approved Kyle J. Addy as substitute permittee.
- 52. SIKORA-BERARD, KAREN – LIH.1731-C** Crowne Plaza Hartford Downtow, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Eve Moore as substitute permittee.
- 53. SYPEK, JANIS – LIR.15574** Red Lobster #636, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approved John Butler as substitute permittee.
- 54. ANDREWS, THOMAS L. – LIR.17599** What A Restaurant, New Haven CT
Commission approved Johnathan Carmen as substitute permittee.
- 55. ZAHARIADIS, DIMITRIOS – LIR.17632** Vintage Restaurant & Bar, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved Vasilios A. Koloidis as substitute permittee.
- 56. NEWCOMER, ROBERT G. – LRC.216** Edge Hill, Stamford, CT

Commission approved Edward A. Roman, Jr. as substitute permittee.

57. WANG, HUI D. – LRW.4243 Yoko Hama Japanese Restaurant, New Milford, CT
Commission approved Jian Rong LIU as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elisa Nahas
Designated Signatory
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