

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: 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. – 8:41 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HU, JUAN JOANN - LRW.3912** Natori Shushi Restaurant, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-637
2. **HENNESSEY, PAUL - LIC.2049** BPOE #35, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incidents of
5/25/07, 7/7/07, 8/3/07, 9/29/07, 11/23/07 and 1/4/08. 2008-3385
3. **TORTORA, BENJAMIN - LIP.13712** Grand Vin Fine Wines Fine Spirits, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 2 days and \$6,000 for incidents of 3/29/08 and 11/4/08. 2008-2169
and 2008-11770
4. **DUNBAR, DANIEL - LGB.14025** Danny's Variety, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 1 day for incident of 6/30/08.
5. **PREVALLA, BASHKIM - LIR.17674** Happy Flanagan Irish Pub, Watertown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 3 days and \$800 for
incident of 12/20/08 and notes that backer is responsible for payment of any
civil penalty. 2008-12411

6. **RESNISKY, MARK - LIR.17270** Shea's American Bar & Grille, Manchester, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 12 days and \$4500 for incident of 8/2/08. 2008-7118
7. **VALVERDE, JOSEPH - LIP.14385** J&J Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Commission rejects offer of 2 days and \$800 for incident of 4/5/08.
2008-2376

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **TORTORA, BENJAMIN J. – LIP.14539** Neighborhood Spirit Shoppe, Guilford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12915, bill of sale. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
9. **PATEL, HASU – LRC.260** Belvedere, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRC.229, bill of sale for building or warranty deed, seller's affidavit, health certificate, new financial affidavit, sketch with dimensions for both levels, ACB application (for 2) and approval by Commission is needed PRIOR to use.
10. **FERNANDEZ, RUFFINO A. – LGB.14362** Broad Street Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit.
11. **FARHAD, MANASIR – LIR.17860** Stella's Pizzeria Restaurant, Enfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.3126, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, list of liquor inventory purchased, copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar.
12. **OSTOS, GUSTAVO C. – LCA.7064** Chavin Peruvian Bistro, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.7064, seller's affidavit, executed copy of bill of sale, lease in the name of backer LLC. Endorse patio.
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **SANTACROCE, JAMIE M. – LIH.1759-C** Crowne Plaza, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIH.1720, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy, Return of criminal record checks from

State Police for permittee and backer members. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 14. SHORT, GERALD B. – LIR.17793.P** Arturo's, Bethel, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 15. GLEKAS, KONSTANTINA – LCA.6974.P** Eos Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit to 5/26/2009.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 16. NEWPORT VINEYARDS & WINERY – LSW.428** Middletown, RI
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 17. KNAUTH & VISSER LLC – LCL.593** Mystic, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
NOTE: Brands and labels MUST be registered PRIOR to importation and sale in CT.
- 18. KNAUTH & VISSER LLC – LIW.633** Mystic, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, proof of sales tax bond filed with the Department of Revenue Services, all photos (8x10).
- 19. MATHARU, DAVINDER S. – LIP.14515** Beacon Beer & Beverages, Beacon Falls, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 20. POOLE, JAMES J. – LIP.14456** BJ's Liquors #84, Waterford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of town clerk and zoning signatures on application. Commission approves accepting delivery at back door of BJ's Wholesale Club, through the store and out the front door of the wholesale club, then through the front door of the package store due to the fact that there is no back door to the package store.
- 21. KIMMER, MARY – LCA.7006.P** Construction Café, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. CARABETTA, GARY L. – LCA.7024** Duffy Irish Pub, Cromwell, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
- 23. SHORT, GERALD B. – LIR.17793.P** Arturo's, Bethel, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of furnished interior.

24. **NUZZO, ANN L. – LRW.4635** Grand Apizza of Cheshire, Cheshire, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of lease. Endorse service bar only.
25. **CAO, YI LIANG – LIR.17836** Empire Szechuan, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax permit, alien registration card OR working papers for Yi Liang, bank statement for \$25,000 and copy of \$35,000 loan. Endorse no bar.
26. **METO, EDMOND – LIP.14531** Welcome Wine & Liquor, Avon, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales tax permit and copy of lease.
27. **MONSIEUR TOUTON SELECTIONS (CT) LTD – LIW.631** Suffield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of release form from Touton Holdings LTD, photos (8x10), cancel old permit LIW.537.
28. **VUMBACK, FRANK E. – LIR.17850**
Country Squire Restaurant, Killingworth, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 3/6/2009.
NEED: sales tax permit, menu, publication notice, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.
29. **ROBERTS-PUCCI, SANDEE L. – LIP.14549** Gelvani Liquors, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 4/9/2009.
NEED: publication notice and sales tax permit.
30. **TORRES, JONATHAN – LCA.6996** Ball Park Café, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of promissory note and affidavit that the 2nd floor will only be used for storage.
31. **GORITZ, KARL H. JR. – LGB.14363** JR's Market, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, articles of organization for LLC, sales tax permit, cancel old permit LGB.12888.
32. **AMORATIS, JOHN – LIP.14530** Jolly Jug Package Store, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sale's agreement, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, financial affidavit, FEIN, sketch with dimensions, photos (8x10) of exterior, cancel old permit LIP.13780, financial affidavit or proof of source of funds for \$70,000.

OTHER:

- 33. BATISTA, JUAN C. – LGB.13904** C-Town Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of stock and Wilson M. Urena as substitute permit upon receipt of Offer in Compromise of \$750 (for TOS without approval 4/5/2006).
- 34. CASANOVA WINE IMPORTS LLC – LIW.589** Oxford, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation. Office and storage will now be combined.
- 35. ZAHARIADIS, DIMITRIOS – LIR.17632** Vintage Restaurant and Bar, Waterbury, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent ACB.
- 36. DADLANI, SUNIL K. – LIP.14482** Albany Liquor & Wine, Hartford, CT
Commission holds the record open on the remonstrance hearing until March 5, 2009.

Adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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