

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2009 – 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, Designated Signatory
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ASHRAF, JULIA - LGB.13646** DP Mart # 732, Naugatuck, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 8/30/08. 2008-9436
2. **WALSH, JUDITH - LCA.6900** Long Shots Café, West Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for incident of 9/13/08. 2008-4485
3. **ALANY, YASSER - LGB.13968** Connecticut Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 8/13/08. 2008-8522
4. **BARRY, CORETTA K. - LRW.4564 & LCT.221** Roti House, Hartford, CT
Commission grants DOL's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2009-270 and 2009-292.
5. **PHOTOS, ROBERT A. - LCA.6492** Bobby Allen's Bar & Grille, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-625
6. **HAMMIE, WALTER F. - LIP.12396** Reliable Liquor, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of \$750 and 0 days. 2008-2172

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 7. DEDUSAJ, ISMET – LIR.17870** Fairfield Café, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, completed abandonment affidavit. Endorse patio.
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
- 8. ECHEVARRIA, MASSIEL – LCA.7071** Dominican Chimi Bar and Restaurant, Groton, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6908, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, zoning approval, fire marshal approval.
- 9. DELORENZO, LARISSA M. – LCA.7063** Acoustic Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17577.P, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, sales tax verification, sketch of premises including measurements, articles of organization for backer LLC – proof of filings with secretary of state's office, menu, personal history and release forms for all members of backer LLC.
- 10. SANDOVAL, OSCAR L. – LIR.17858** The Maya Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17560, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
- 11. SCIABA, SALVATORE T. – LIP.14548** Three seas Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
- 12. ANASTASOPOULOS, PETER – LIR.17866** Michael Angelo's Pizzeria Restaurant, New Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, health certificate, proof of filing of "Michael Angelo's Of New Hartford Inc".
- 13. LARSON, CHRISTOPHER L. – LIP.14544** Dumpling Pond Wines & Liquors, Riverside, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12245, bill of sale, seller's

affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

- 14. PATEL, RITESHKUMAR G. – LIP.14547** Fonts Discount Liquor, Derby, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13807, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, answer questions 2&3 of personal history form, articles of organization, proof of filings for backer LLC, sales tax verification, sketch of premise. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 15. WILSON, CRAIG T. – LIR.17745.P** Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 16. BONATSOS, PANAGIOTIS – LCA.7042.P** Michael Angelo, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 17. KUNCHANDY, RAJAN – LIR.17824.P** Mirch Masala Cuisine of India, Groton, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 18. PEMBURY IMPORTERS INC – LSL.1198** Webster, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 19. MCKENZIE RIVER CORPORATION – LSL.1214** San Francisco, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 20. PETER PAUL WINES LLC – LSL.1215** San Rafael, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. INDEPENDENT BREWERS UNITED CORPORATION – LSB.761** Seattle, WA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. REVANA FAMILY PARTNERS LP – LSW.443** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 23. DUNN VINEYARDS – LSW.458** Angwin, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

24. **VINEYARD 29 LLC – LSW.466** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **INNOVINO INTERNATIONAL INC – LIW.634** Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
26. **INNOVINO INTERNATIONAL INC – LCL.594** Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
NOTE: all brands must be registered prior to importation and sale in Connecticut.
27. **CORTESE, PHYLLIS R. – LCS.757** Ives Concert Park, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
28. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN – LCM.53.P** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN – LCC.48.P** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **O'BRIEN, KEVIN – LIT.1784** Sono Station Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse service bar only and interior access.
31. **YEH, CHING – LIR.17666.P** Pacifica Restaurant, Wilton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.
Endorse service bar only.
32. **PATEL, TEJAL L. – LIP.14494.P** Pinshop Liquor Outlet, Oakville, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
33. **BONILLA-MARTINEZ, ALTAGRACIA – LGB.14319** Danny's Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
34. **BRISSON, JOHN E. V. – LIP.14545** Plainfield Northeast Wine & Spirits, Plainfield, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation.
35. **BRISSON, JOHN E. V. – LIP.14545** Plainfield Northeast Wine & Spirits, Plainfield, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit AFTER 3/25/2009,
NEED: publication notice and sales tax permit.
36. **CALASH, CHRISTOPHER M. – LIR.17764.P** Jokers Wild, New Haven, CT

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

37. **WATROUSE, KEVIN C. – LCA.7038.P** The Watering Hole, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
38. **COLON, CARLOS A. – LIP.14537** Willy's Package, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of exterior.
39. **RANDHAWA, HARINDER – LIP.14512** All Star Wine & Spirits, Manchester, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
40. **GARRETT, STEPHEN A. – LIR.17839** Choa, Sandy Hook, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, articles of organization for backer LLC (Choa LLC), proof Stephen Garrett has been added as member, photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse patio.
41. **LEE, NOVLET – LGB.14315** Lee's Emporium, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (sections C & L), sales tax permit, abandonment affidavit.
42. **PATIL, GEETA S. – LIP.14481** Westville Winest Spirits, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales agreement, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14413, FEIN, sales & use tax permit, financial affidavit or copies of sources of funds used for purchase, sketch with measurements, photos (8x10) of exterior.
43. **DELLAFERA, JOHN A. – LIR.17757 to LCA.7047.P** Coach's, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to amend application to café permit.
NEED: \$100 fee, publication notice, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse ACB.

OTHER:

44. **WILSON, CRAIG T. – LIR.17745.P** Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
45. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.13214** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Pawcatuck, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation.

(Stipulation being completion of agents investigation and completion of publication notice).

46. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. – LCA.6443** Room 960, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-55a.
47. **REDZEPAGIC, ALBERT – LIR.16622** Albert's Riverside, Windsor, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-55a.
48. **CACACI, NICOLAS V. – LIR.17835 to LCA.7049**
The Shadow Room, Middletown, CT
Commission approves to amend application from café to restaurant (OK to transfer funds).
49. **CLENDENIN, KEITH R. – LIT.1756** Towne Tavern, Torrington, CT
Commission approves request for patio for 5/17/09 and 9/20/09 (2 days ONLY).
50. **KOUTOUZIS, GEORGE – LIR.16962**
Grecian Restaurant & Banquets, Bolton, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use and an additional consumer bar.
51. **LEDDA, THOMAS F. – LIP.13341** Still River Spirit Shoppe, Torrington, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest and Joan A. George as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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