

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:49 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, Clerk Typist
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DAYTON, KENNETH J. - LIP.13027** Amity Package, New Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Siegel's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2008-12734
2. **SANTAGATA, WILLIAM - LCA.5381** Van Dome, New Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request to serve 1 day suspension and pay \$3,000 fine in lieu of penalty imposed in decision. 2008-1866
3. **VOGELLUS, TERRI D. - LIP.14090** Bakerville Package Store, New Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 6 months and a \$750 fine payable within 21 days for incident of 4/25/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-3672
4. **OSWELL, DENISE - LIP.13015** Myotts Package Store, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 6 months and a \$750 fine payable within 21 days for incident of 2/28/09. If, during that 6-month

abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-1884

5. **RALSTON, RICHARD W. - LIP.12600** Absolute Liquors, North Branford, CT
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension and a \$750 fine for incident of 3/14/09, both to be held in abeyance for 1 year. If, during that 1-year abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-2738
6. **CENICCOLA, REMO J. - LIP.14135** The Wine Rack, Oakville, CT
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension and a \$750 fine for incident of 12/20/08, both to be held in abeyance for 1 year. If, during that 1-year abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-12408
7. **SZMANSKI, JOSEPH P., JR.- LIP.12164** Village Wine & Spirits, Northford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/14/09. 2009-3675
8. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LCA.5939** Keepers Gentlemen's Club, Milford, CT
Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$2,000 for incident of 2/21/09. 2009-2851
9. **CENEVIVA, ATTILIO - LRW.4650.P** Attilio's at Simsbury Farms, Simsbury, CT
Assign to hearing for Sec. 30-39(c) Remonstrance. Interior access approved. 2009-2378
10. **PATEL, AVANTIKA - LGB.14367** Suremart, Milford, CT
After formal hearing and review of additional documents, commission grants final permit subject to the agent's final requirements. 2009-5514
11. **FARRAH, ROMMERO - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$20,000 for incidents of 8/28/08, 9/9/08, 9/11/08, 10/2/08 and 10/23/08. Commission would accept a 6-day suspension, three days held in abeyance for 6 months, and a \$12,500 fine to resolve pending charges. 2008-5538, 2008-11642, 2008-8745, 2008-8751

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **GAGLIARDI, VINCENZO - LIR.18006**

La Dolce Vita Restaurant, Middlebury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.14605, proof of right to occupy, \$250 fee for permit increase.

13. WILLIS, ROBERT B. – LIR.18003 Café Giulia, Lakeville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of lease to show right of occupancy for backer LLC, 8x10 photos of completed interior (dining room, barroom, kitchen, effective separation). Endorse patio.

14. POWELL, CLIFTON V. – LIR.17967 Intrigue, Meriden, CT
Commission takes no action; returned to agent.

15. GEBO, WILLIAM A. – LCA.7129 Times Square Café, Danielson, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of Offer in Compromise for \$375 for change of ownership without approval; 30-6-A1(f).
NEED: stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LCA.6778.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. REEVES, ROY M. – LCA.7079.P.CW EJR Hospitality, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

17. STANZIALE, DON C. – LIR.17947.P.CW Stanziale's Restaurant, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

18. SIRICA, LINDA M. – LCA.7108.P.CW L Restaurant, Middlebury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

19. MENNONA, PETER J. – LCA.7094.P.CW Little Pub, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

20. CARBONE, FLORIANA F. – LIR.17936.P.CW Sunset on 384, Ansonia, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

21. FERREIRA, EUGENE C. JR. – LCA.7103.P.CW Old Corner Café, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

22. TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFC.45.P.CW Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

23. TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFB.132.P.CW Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

24. **TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFG.39.P.CW** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

25. **TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFR.45.P.CW** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

26. **RIVER BEND VINEYARDS LIMITED LLC – LSW.514** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

27. **SALEXIS WINES LLC – LSW.510** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

28. **MOTHE, SRINIVAS – LIP.14573** Burnside Liquor Depot, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of LLC filing, CT sales and use tax in name of LLC, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, publication notice.

29. **CONNORS, MICHAEL F. – LRW.4685.P.CW** La Casa Bella, South Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of filing La Casa Bella Inc, sales tax permit, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior.

30. **MUCZYNSKI, JANUSZ – LIR.17926.P.CW** Fan Sports Bar and Family Restaurant, Woodbridge, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and adjustment of fee due to increase in fees effective 10/1/2009.

31. **TORRES, NETZABELIE – LGB.14439** DR Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of adjustment of fee due to increase in fees effective 10/1/2009.

32. **RABITOR, BRAD T. – LCA.7115** Chase Farm Golf, Putnam, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of adjustment of fee due to increase in fees effective 10/1/2009. Endorse patio.

33. **BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LCT.271** Norwalk Pubs LLC, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of adjustment of fee due to increase in fees effective 10/1/2009.

34. **THENGUMTHYIL, JAMES J. – LIP.14587.P.CW** Village Liquor Shoppe, Brookfield, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of adjustment of fee due to increase in fees effective 10/1/2009.

OTHER:

35. YANG, HONG – LRW.3888 China Inn Restaurant, Lakeville, CT
Commission approved request to renew permit.

36. VAZZANO. CHRIS – LRW.3617 Vazzy's Pizza and Pasta, Stratford, CT
Commission approved Essam Khalil as substitute permittee.

37. UGM INTERNATIONAL INC – LSB.764 Las Vegas Beverage Co, Las Vegas, NV
Commission approved Bernard D'Andrea as substitute permittee.

38. BUTLER, JON M. – LIR.17981 Matthews Restaurant, Unionville, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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