

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, Clerk Typist
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DAHDAL, ATEF C. - LGB.13434** Marina's Market, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2008-5147
2. **PENA, ANTONIO - LGB.14355** Fine Fare Supermarket, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-944
3. **BRITO, JUAN - LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and
\$1,000 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11999
4. **KOKIAS, PAUL G. - LIP.14486** The Wine Basket, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11948
5. **MEDLEY, ANDREA - LIP.13844** L&A Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and
\$3,000 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-951
6. **KATTA, DINAKAR K. - LGB.13537** South Main Grocery & Deli, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 120 days and \$5,000 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11940

7. **TINEO, LUIS - LGB.12845** Pueblo Supermarket, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$2,000 of which 4 days and \$1,000 will be held in abeyance for 6 months. 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. 2009-2657, 2009-937
8. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would take no further action on Sec. 30-86 and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 4/2/09. 2009-3562
9. **JORDANOPOULOS, PANAGIOTIS - LIP.13572** Mel's Discount Liquor Store, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months. 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. 2008-11947
10. **WOLAK, THERESE Z. - LGB.12134** Dew Drop In Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-930
11. **CUOMO, FRANK - LCA.5559** Café Elm, West Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 11/4/08 and 11/24/08. 2008-12621
12. **MOREL, BERNADETTE - LGB.14017** Raimy Market, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11942
13. **O'REILLY, TIMOTHY - LCA.6680** Smokey O'Grady's, East Lyme, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 6/24/07. 2007-5980
14. **DOCKINS, WILLIAM W. - LCA.6006** Bobby's Place Café, New Britain, CT
Commission rejects offer in compromise of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 2/27/09. 2009-1885
15. **LEROSE, KELLEY - LIR.16711** Bobby Q's, Westport, CT
Commission rejects offer I compromise of 2 days and \$4,000 for incident of 6/16/07. 2007-5749

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

16. **DIEHL, KENNETH H. – LIP.14602** Tony's Package Store, Haddam, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13192, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease agreement.
17. **PATEL, VIKAS D. – LIP.14600** King of Spirits, Middletown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13838, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of signed lease, disclaimer affidavit by Nila Vikas Patel. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
18. **CONNORS, MICHAEL F. – LRW.4685** La Casa Bella, South Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4387, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of signed lease, resignation of Mario Ferentino from La Casa Bella Inc (underage). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **JASER, KAREEM B. – LGB.14409** Zig Zag Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **PRICE, RANDALL J. – LRW.4675** Randy's Wooster Street Pizza, Wallingford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of lease, information release and personal history for Dena Price, information release for Randell Price, copy of CT sales & use tax certificate, corporation documents, proof of filing and 1st biannual reports. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **CASEY, ELAINE E. – LIR.17961** Spectator's Sports Bar & Grille, West Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500. Endorse patio and ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
Commission approved request to amend application to backer : Casey Girls LLC – NEED new publication notice.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. **PENA, ANTONIO – LGB.14356.P.CW** Compare Foods, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
23. **NASUFI, REMZI – LRW.4659.P** Vinny's Restaurant & Pizzeria, Torrington, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
24. **LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER – LCA.7080.P** Banner Country Club, Moodus, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

25. **COLGIN PARTNERS LLC – LSW.502** St. Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
26. **GLOBAL WINE COMPANY INC – LSL.1238** Sausalito, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
27. **PATEL, AVANTIKA M. – LGB.14367** Supermart, Milford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20(b).
28. **AFSHAR, REZA G. – LGB.12788** Supermart, Milford, CT
Assign to hearing; failure to return permit.
29. **MAINAZA, MARIA – LIW.639** Red Gold LLC, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$1,500.00 permit fee and after remonstrance date of 8/25/2009 only if remonstrance is not filed.
30. **GORSKI, KLAUS J. – LRC.261** 41 Bridge Street LLC, Collinsville, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **WEBSTER, BELKIS – LGB.14414** Dinero Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller affidavit, publication notice, photos (8x10) of interior access door sealed, substitute application and fee.
32. **VALDIVIA, JOSE A. – LIR.17938** Machu Picchu Restaurant Polleria, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of satisfactory return of CSBI. Endorse service bar only.
33. **HADIR, ADAM – LIP.14560** Liquor Super Store LLC, Wolcott, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of signed and notarized personal history, signed financial affidavit, complete application (sections M1 & N6), photos of front exterior (8x10), proof of filing LLC with secretary of state's office, sketch with dimensions, publication notice.

34. **SHAH, JIGNABEN P. – LGB.14417** Stop & Save, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof of filing for CT sales & use tax permit.

OTHER:

35. **DIAZ, SHARLIN – LCA.7109.P. CW** Norma's Café, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

36. **ZOHDY, MOHAMED – LIR.17872.P.CW & LCA.7119** Zody's 19th Hole, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to transfer all fees from LIR.17872 to LCA.7119 due to amended application.

37. **NISTICO, LOUIS T. – LIR.17797** River Restaurant, Derby, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Richard A. Lucarelli as substitute permittee.

38. **D'ORSO, JOSEPH A. III – LCA.6656** Fluid Ultra Lounge, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.

39. **PATEL, VIMALKUMAR – LIP.14488** Sunny Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Shital Patel as substitute permittee.

40. **CANDIDO, CHRIS – LCA.6495** Temple Grill, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.

41. **CHAFFEE, NICOLE – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
Commission approved request for extension of use and 1 ACB for 8/16/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).
Commission approved request for waiver of guestbook for 8/16/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).

42. **LABICH, RICHARD A. – LCO.3420** Evening on Highland Lake, Winsted, CT
Commission approves request to run a wine tasting fund raiser 8/15/2009.

43. **MORGAN WINERY INC – LSL.729** Salinas, CA
Assign to hearing for termination.

44. **SINKWICZ, STANLEY J. – LIC.1784** Oaks Club, New Britain, CT
Commission takes no action on substitution request; returned to unit supervisor.

45. **CARABETTA, DENISE D. – LCA.6985** Guy's, Meriden, CT
Commission approved William G. Nitchke as substitute permittee.
46. **LABLANC, BRIAN B. – LIR.17533** Marley's Café, Wilton, CT
Commission approved Michael A. LeBeau as substitute permittee.
47. **MORANT, RAMON – LCA.7002** The Warehouse, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Michael LaPointe as substitute permittee.
48. **BONATSOS, PANAGIOTIS – LCA.7042** Michael Angelo, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved Pranvera Ejupi as substitute permittee.
49. **MUNRO, WILLIAM D. – LCT.43** Mystic Marriot Hotel & Spa, Groton, CT
Commission approved Michael D. Allen as substitute permittee.
50. **MAURI, JEANNE M. – LCT.119** Hot Tomato's, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Jeanne M. Mauri as substitute permittee.
51. **GUZMAN, MARIA A. – LGB.14335** Neighborhood Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved Samuel A. Diaz as substitute permittee.
52. **ACEVEDO, ANGEL L. – LGB.14410** Ramon Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Luis R. DeJesus as substitute permittee.
53. **MOORE, EVE - LIH.1731.C** Crown Plaza Hartford Downtown, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Isaac Lee as substitute permittee.
54. **COCCHIA, MICHAEL W. – LIP.12946** Cocchia's Liquor Store, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved Peter A. Cocchia as substitute permittee.
55. **ST. GERMAIN, MARIE D. – LIC.1782** VFW Post # 2212, Taftville, CT
Commission approved Stephanie Levine as substitute permittee.
56. **AUSTIN, EDWARD G. SR. – LIC.1787** Colonel Charles Young Post, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved Oliver L. Bargie as substitute permittee.
57. **IBRAHIMI, IRID – LIC.1887** Southend Athletic Club, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Lirim Ibrahim as substitute permittee.
58. **PHILLIPS, DAVID – LIC.1956** Hop Meadow Country Club, Simsbury, CT
Commission approved Jaqueline M. Morr as substitute permittee.
59. **CAVALLO, BRIAN – LIC.1958** Italian Fraternal Society, New Britain, CT
Commission approved Santo J. Defelice Jr. as substitute permittee.

60. BREault, DAVID W. – LIC.2053

Pastime Athletic & Social Club, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved Thomas P. Hodges as substitute permittee.

61. DECKER, RAYMOND R. – LIC.2168

Polish Falcons of America, Southington, CT
Commission approved Neil E. Prendergast as substitute permittee.

62. ROGERS, RUTH R. – LCA.6175

Topside, Milford, CT
Commission approved James M. Tobin, Sr. as substitute permittee.

63. FULLER, DAVID – LGB.14344

Trader Joe's, Darien, CT
Commission approved Richard Marcucio as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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