

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 18, 2011 – 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 II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TORRES, JULIO - LGB.14491** Athemy Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Gold's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-718
2. **DEGRUTTOLA, DANNY - LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT
Commission grants Attorney McCabe's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1229
3. **MCCOY, DANIEL - LIC.1853** Workmans Club, Norwich, CT
Commission grants respondent's request to reschedule compliance meeting. 2011-508
4. **PASQUARIELLO, DENISE - LCA.6751** Cracker Barrel Bar & Grill, Tariffville, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1035
5. **ERARDI, JOSEPH G. - LRW.3671** Sierra Grille, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-986

6. **CASCELLA, KENNETH - LCA.6675** Star's, Plainfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1078
7. **ELLIS, ARTHUR - LIC.2047** Washington Social Club, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1031
8. **KELEHAN, ANNETTE G. - LIR.14960** Kelly's Pub, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-882
9. **URSINO, NICOLA - LRW.3692** Aldo's of Italy, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1090
10. **GRAZIOSA, JOSEPH A. - LRW.3446** Grotto, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings fire marshal form received. 2011-1088
11. **TADDIA, JOSEPH R. - LIC.2059** American Legion No. 195, Watertown, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1075
12. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LCA.5939** Keepers Gentlemens Club, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1076
13. **DIAKOLOUKAS, LUCAS - LIR.18119**
Lucky Lou's Bar & Grill, Wethersfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-992
14. **HAINES, JOHN K. - LIP.12838** Friendly Spirits, Danielson, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000, of which 1 day and \$2,500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/9/11. 2011-727
15. **CAMPBELL, TAVARES V. - LIP.14698** Walnut Package Store, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day for incident of 6/30/11. 2011-589
16. **PALMIERI, ANDREW A. - LRW.4815** Palmieri's Pizzas, Putnam, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 9/30/11. 2011-1017
17. **VACHHANI, RENU A. - LIP.14206** Royal Spirits, New Britain, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days, with 1 day held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$1,500 for incident of 5/26/11. 2011-232

18. **DELBON, BENNY J. - LIR.15334** The Elbow Room, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission notes outstanding abeyance is attributable to sales to minors. Commission would accept 3 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 3/6/11, 3/10/11, 4/8/11, 5/28/11. 2011-231, 2011-308, 2011-399, 2011-525

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

19. **CARO, FABIO – LIR.18447** Casona Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of \$500 fee, cancel LIR.18020, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **MORGILLO, ANTHONY J. – LRW.4869** Knuckleheads, Wallingford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and trade name sign. Endorse no bar. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **LEIFER, SETH – LCA.7332** Station Eats, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and trade name sign, fire marshal approval for patio and permit premises. Endorse patio upon receipt of fire marshal approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. **CHEN, BIAO – LIR.18381.P.CW** BC Golden Palace Restaurant, Watertown, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
23. **SCHAFFER, MARY K. – LCA.7285.P.CW** Bor-Rosso, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
24. **BLADES, GEORGIA – LCS.764.P** Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
25. **SHULER, MICHAEL D. – LIP.14863.P.CW** Windsor Package Store, Stratford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
26. **HEBERT, MICHAEL C. – LCA.7312.P.CW** Hitchin' Post, Durham, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

27. **YEZIERSKI, ASHLEY A. – LIR.18291.P.CW** Whinstone Tavern, New Britain, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

28. **BLUE ROCK VINEYARD LLC – LSW.675** Belvedere Tiburon, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **FROG'S LEAP WINERY – LSW.673** Rutherford, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **BNP DISTRIBUTING CO INC – LSL.1270** New York, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **LOPEZ, FELIX A. – LCA.7276.P.CW** Leo Bar Café LLC, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **ARDAJI, PAUL W. JR. – LIR.18261.P.CW** Toscana, Greenwich, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, articulated of organization for LLC, complete date placard was taken down on the publication notice, 8x10 photos of entire interior (including trade name, dining room, barroom, lockable storage, kitchen and restrooms).
33. **KOTULA, ANDRZEJ P. – LIR.18377.P.CW** Taste of Poland, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
34. **PATEL, NAYNA G. - LGB.14662.P** Kwik Food Stop, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of disclaimer statement from Girish Patel.
35. **WAHLSTEDT, RICK T. – LIH.1791.P.CW.C** Artisan, Southport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse 1 ACB and 45 mini bars.
36. **CHEN, BIAO – LIR.18381.P.CW** BC Golden Palace Restaurant, Watertown, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of new menu, copy of alien registration card, disclaimer statement for Zhihua Feng, 8x10 photos of trade name sign, assignment of lease and landlord consent. Endorse service bar only.
37. **YEZIERSKI, ASHLEY A. – LCT.346** Whinstone Tavern, New Britain, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

38. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.349** University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
39. **BERUBE, RENEE A. – LCT.344**
Renee's Working Girl Catering Service, Dayville, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
40. **COLON, EDWARD – LIR.18248P.CW** Kevin G's, Southington, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

41. **PUGLIESE, JOSEPH C. – LCA.7256.P.CW** Joe's Bar & Grill, Torrington, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of interest and takes no action
on prior transfer of interest without approval.
42. **BRODASKI, GARY S. – LCA.5644** Spot Café, Groton, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
43. **WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CT INC** New Haven, CT
Commission approves request to extend October deliveries through November
3, 2011 due to the Halloween Holiday.

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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