

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 17, 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
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney III
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea (8:30 – 8:55 am)

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SILVESTER, LISA M. - LRW.4777** Slices Plus, Bloomfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1209
2. **MURCH, WILLIAM R. - LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1187
3. **MILLER, JONATHON - LIR.17933** Hacienda Del Sol, Enfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1200
4. **ZHAO, LIZHI - LRW.4344** Misaki, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1206
5. **RUSSO, FRANCO - LIR.17971** Russo's, Enfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1201
6. **KNOTTS, WILLIAM T. - LRW.4727** Christo's Pizza, Pawcatuck, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1207

7. **CHEN, SHENG RU - LIR.18256** Tokyo Sushi III, West Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise include of hearing of 3 days and \$700 for incident of 9/16/11. 2011-1003
8. **PATEL, ROHIT - LGB.13061** Jo's Convenient Mart, Groton, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 18 days for incident of 7/28/11. 2011-842
9. **ALVAREZ, DENYZ - LGB.14139** Comerio Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$250 for incident of 9/19/11. 2011-972
10. **POND, RICHARD C. - LIR.17851** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/16/11. 2011-1002
11. **TORRES, JULIO A. - LGB.14491** Athemy Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 months and proof of sealed door for incident of 7/15/11. 2011-718
12. **AVERY, SHANE J. - LCA.5487** Sneekers Café, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/28/11. 2011-854
13. **PAULINO, GERARDO - LGB.14482** Paulino Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 60 days of which 15 days would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/9/11. 2011-858
14. **GARAFALO, HARRY - LGB.13269** Shop Rite of Milford, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-551
15. **BELTRE, AMANDA L. - LGB.14233** Family Beltre Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days, 3 of which would be held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$1,000 for incident of 7/15/11. 2011-719
16. **MCCOY, DANIEL - LIC.1853** Workmans Club, Norwich, CT
After compliance meeting, department will hold file for 14 days to allow permit holder to either find a suitable premises to which it may remove its

permit or file for a different type of permit. Proposal to use basement of current location as meeting room is unacceptable. 2011-508

17. **PARROTT, DEAN - LIP.14175** Wines and More, Milford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-569

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

18. **ALBANESE, JOSEPH - LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
Commission will pursue June 24, 2011 alleged violation of 30-86 (minor), and would accept \$6,000 to resolve case #'s 2011-704 and 2011-703.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

19. **DIGIOVANNI, HENRY – LCA.7349** The Brass Horse, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of completed interior and exterior trade name sign. Endorse ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **EDDY, JONATHON M. – LIR.18469** Brio Tuscan Grill, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU – LRW.4881** Picante Fresh Mexican Grill, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee (owes \$900 total). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
22. **SARCIA, AMY E. – LIR.18466** Two Wives Brick Oven Pizza, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.18030, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio and service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
23. **BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LBP.120** Cask Republic Brewing Company, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

24. **MCGLINCHEY, PAUL J. – LIP.14915** Old Mystic Wine Cellar, Mystic, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14820, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
25. **ALVAREZ, RENE A. – LIR.18467** Vasila Devarro Restaurant Bar, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, confirmation from East Haven Zoning (approving entertainment of acoustics, disk jockeys and karaoke). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
26. **NEWMAN, RONALD F. – LIR.18470** Spice Bar and Grill, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
27. **JANUS, CHERYL A. – LCA.7345** Roadside Tavern, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LCA.7265, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
28. **MULHALL, NEIL P. – LCA.7344** East Enders, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$400 owed, cancel LCA.5209, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, assignment/acceptance and consent of lease to Danka LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
29. **BONILLA, DOMINGO – LGB.14699** Junco Deli Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, application with original signatures, copy of sales and use tax permit showing Domingo Bonilla as the licensee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
30. **HEREDIA, DERRICK G. – LIR.18471** La Kerencya, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sketch showing all room dimensions and width of openings between barroom and dining room, new first page of application signed by zoning with all entertainment listed. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

31. **TADDUNI, ANTHONY J. JR. – LCA.7321.P.CW** Strada, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
32. **FULLER, SHAUN – LCA.7323.P.CW** McQuire's Ale House, Newtown, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
33. **MIECHKOWSKI, CHESTER – LGB.14670.P.CW** Spoiled Brat, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

34. **SARCIA, AMY E. – LCT.351** Two Wives Brick Oven Pizza, New London, CT
Commission approved to issue off premises caterer permit.
35. **MOTHE, SRINIVAS – LIP.14827.P.CW** Bristol Liquor Outlet, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior (shelving, coolers and cash register), 8x10 photos of trade name "Bristol Liquor Depot", updated sketch with changes made on the premises.
36. **MELLENDEZ, HECTOR N ANGEL – LIR.18350.P.CW**
Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Newington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior (barroom, dining room, kitchen and patio), updated application – section E to indicate current officer title and total number of shares for each share holder. Endorse patio.
37. **ALMONTE, MADELYN – LGB.14677** Stop & Save, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
38. **URSO, PAMELA G. – LIP.14895** Bottle Shop of Unionville, Unionville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
39. **SHAH, AANAL K. – LIP.14890**
Town & Country Package Store, East Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, business phone number, permit LIP.12353 for cancellation, new lease for right of occupancy for backer Vallabh LLC.

OTHER:

40. **CORNISH, WILLIAM – LFR.46** Copperwood, New London, CT
Commission reviewed and approves renovations.

41. **WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CT INC** New Haven, CT
On November 16, 2011 the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. requested, on behalf of its member companies, permission for Connecticut wholesalers to deliver beverage alcohol products sold during the month of November 2011 through December 2, 2011. On November 17, 2011 the Liquor Control Commission reviewed and approved this request for all wholesalers, except beer wholesalers, as follows: "Connecticut wholesalers, except beer wholesalers, are approved to deliver beverage alcohol products, sold during the month of November 2011, through December 2, 2011."

Adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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