

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 22, 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

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **NICKOLENKO, DAVID W. JR. - LIR.17745**
Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2010-1378
2. **SEPOT, JEFFREY - LIR.17546** Peppermill Steak & Fish House, Stratford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Ressler's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1561
3. **MARCUS, NICOLE M. - LIR.18081**
Savin Rock Roasting Company, Stratford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Ressler's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1548
4. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD M. - LCA.6339** Turtle Cove/Hula Hanks, Stamford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Brennan's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-821, 2010-826
5. **DELMONICO, ASSUNTA - LCA.7065**
Crown Street Bar & Grill, New Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-795, 2010-1038, 2010-1431

6. **WELBORN, TAIESHA - LIP.14281** Farmington Package Store, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of April 23, 2009 (2009-4687) and requests formal hearing on remaining charges. 2010-31, 2009-4687
7. **SKIRMONT, CHERYL - LCA.6731** Sports Corner Café, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/28/10. 2010-1562
8. **SENA-ROJAS, JANET - LGB.13247** J&J Grocery & Deli, Stamford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-132

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **PATEL, YOGESH B. – LIP.14763** Yogi's Wine & Liquor LLC, Clinton, CT
Application submitted for reconsideration. Commission now takes no action on this application.
10. **PARADISE HILLS VINEYARD & WINERY LLC – LFW.73** Wallingford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, proof of right to occupy for backer Paradise Hills Vineyard & Winery LLC, completed statement of personal history forms from Brenda, Margaret & Natalie Ruggiero, return of satisfactory CSBI, FEIN, backer financial affidavit completed (both sections A & B and signature), all brands to be registered with the department.
11. **BABAR, ALI – LGB.14621** Sam's Food Store, West Hartford, CT
Commission takes no action on this application.
12. **WOICIECHOWSKI, PETER J. – LIR.18279**
The Berkshire Restaurant LLC, Torrington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.5875, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for The Berkshire Restaurant LLC entity or copy of deed if same entity.
13. **DEMASI, ALFONSO G. – LIR.18299** The Table Restaurant, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax (showing address), sketch (rooms labeled with dimensions). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 14. SOTO, WASCAR – LGB.14584.P** La Placita Meat Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 15. LI, XIAO JIA – LRW.4786.P.CW** Toro Sushi Restaurant, Cheshire, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 16. ADHIKARI, SHANTI – LIR.18290**
Royal Masala Indian Bar and Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon release of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales agreement, equipment list.
- 17. LEE, KENNETH – LIP.14741** Cheshire Liquors, Cheshire, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 18. FIOCCOLA, MICHAEL A. – LIR.18192.P.CW**
Buster's Billiards, New Milford, CT
Commission approves request to amend application from a restaurant permit (LIR.18192.P.CW) to a Café Permit. OK to transfer fees to café permit – except for \$100.
- 19. GARDNER, ROBERT W. – LIP.14770.P.CW**
Nutmeg Fine Wines & Spirits, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 20. BORGIA, LINDA – LIP.14773.P.CW** Linda's Liquors & Wines, Shelton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. GAVERN, RONALD J. – LIR.18263** Frankie & Johnny's Restaurant, Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit and request for trade name change to "Reggiano's".

OTHER:

- 22. REILLY, CAROL L. – LIR.15432** Baci Grill, Cromwell, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest to Carol Lynne Reilly due to probate.
- 23. VITENSON, MIKHAEL – LRW.4667** Sundance Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.

24. **LABONNE, ROBERT H. JR. – LGB.12655** Labonne's Epicure, Watertown, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.
25. **LABONNE, ROBERT H. JR. – LGB.12457** Labonne's Epicure, Woodbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.
26. **LABONNE, ROBERT H. JR. – LGB.14272** Labonne's Epicure, Salisbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.
27. **DEMATTEO, CHARLES R. – LCA.7032** Northside Tavern, Hamden, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
28. **PATEL, ILA B. – LIP.14533** Main Ave Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
29. **BILELLO, DANA B. – LIR.17890** Burger Bar & Bistro, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock and Philip J. O'Brien
as substitute permittee.
30. **GRECO, LOUIS E. – LIR.17039** Louie's Bar & Grille, New London, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
31. **COTE, CYNTHIA A. – LIP.14269** Cindy's Wine & Spirits, Westbrook, CT
Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises at 196 Boston
Post Road, Westbrook.
32. **G & G BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR – LIW.509** Yalesville, CT
Commission approved written request for extension of deliveries.
33. **DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.516** Orange, CT
Commission approved written request for extension of deliveries.
34. **NEJAIME, CARLOS M. – LIP.14058** Nejaime's Fine Wine & Spirits, Watertown, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.

Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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