

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 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. **PIATTI, ERNEST H. - LIR.18056** Hilltop BBQ & Steak, Moodus, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-103
2. **WANG, YI GEN - LIR.15530** Pagoda Restaurant, Norwich, CT
Commission grants Attorney Gaffney's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-502
3. **HOBART, KATIE E. - LCA.6752** City Hall Café, Waterbury, CT
Commission grants Attorney Droney's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-892
4. **SILVERMAN, NANCY - LIR.16762** Georgetown Saloon, Georgetown, CT
Commission grants DOL's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1622
5. **RYDECKI, CARMAL L. - LIP.13140** Saugatuck Wine & Spirits, Westport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/25/10. 2010-1064

6. **FUSCO, ROBERT J. - LGB.12651** Robert's Food Center, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/5/10. 2010-577
7. **MISTRY, THAKORLAL R. - LIP.14121** Top Shelf Liquors, Kensington, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/27/09. 2009-6240
8. **PATANAUDE, MARY E. - LIP.12053** Pomfret Spirit Shop, Pomfret, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/4/10. 2010-600
9. **GOMEZ, IVAN - LRW.3960** La Sorpresa Y Mas Restaurant & Bakery, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 6/6/10. 2010-906
10. **RIVERA, SAMUEL - LGB.14397** E&S Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer of 4 months of suspension for incident of 4/5/10 and 6/1/10. 2010-527, 2010-894.
11. **VELEZ, ADA I. - LGB.13476** Family Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$2,000 for incident of 3/25/10. 2010-383
12. **VELEZ, ADA I. - LGB.13857** Brook Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$2,000 for incident of 7/22/10. 2010-824
13. **MENDEZ, WANDA - LGB.13562** Quality Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, return file to division for director to issue warning letter for incidents of 7/15/10 and 7/23/10. 2010-832
14. **IULO, GERARD II - LIP.14154** Black Bear Wine and Spirits, Westport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 9/25/10. 2010-1241
15. **DAVIDSON, JAMES III - LIP.12722** Mountain Spirits, Norfolk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 6/18/10. 2010-692
16. **FELTER, RENEE - LIP.13246** Scotty's Spirit Shop, Burlington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/19/10. 2010-352

17. **OUELLETTE, KERRI - LIP.14536** The Liquor Lady, Harwinton, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/19/10. 2010-351
18. **FONTANEZ, EDILBERTO - LGB.12002** Eddie's Market, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 12/12/09. 2009-6176

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

19. **BRAMATO, GAETANO – LCA.7275** Titanium Bar and Lounge, Middletown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$400 fee, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior of premises, assignment of lease to Titanium Bar and Lounge LLC. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
20. **ROTONDI, DIANA – LIR.18325** Posto Café Inc, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
21. **KINGSTON, KEVIN – LCA.7274** Meadowland Restaurant, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.14915, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
22. **RICARDO, GLADSTON E. – LIR.18317** Coyote Maverick, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.16169, seller's affidavit, successful return of CSBI check. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
23. **NOCERINO, JERRY A. – LIP.14806** Salem Wine & Spirits, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax verification. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
24. **PATEL, BHIKHABHAI A. – LGB.14629** Sunshine Convenience Store, Cheshire, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

- 25. WILSON, LELAND R. – LIP.14808** Kent District Spirits, Wilton, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax verification, 8x10 photos of exterior and interior showing premises ready to open. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
- 26. PATEL, JAMANADAS – LIP.14804** Cork and Keg, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approves removal from 436 to 430 Rubber Ave.
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14450, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, FEIN on financial release, proof that \$6,357.00 in outstanding liquor debts have been paid. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
- 27. CARRENO, JUAN L. – LIR.18320** Bistro Mediterranean and Tapas Bar, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health approval signature on patio application. Endorse permit with patio AFTER health approval submitted. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
- 28. PSARAS, ASPASIA – LIR.18321** George's Pizza, Unionville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
- 29. ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18308** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, fire marshal, amend place of birth on personal history form for applicant, completed patio application with fire marshal and health approvals, verification of sources of funds, staff list, sales tax verification, sketch which includes measurements of each room, 8x10 photos of completed renovation. Endorse patio and service bar only.
Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
- 30. MOSKALUK, CANDIE L. – LBA.209** C.T.'s Prime Time, Thomaston, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LBA.193, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio and ACB.
- 31. CRUZ, GARBER F. – LIR.18316** Parrilla Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of assessor's card showing correct address.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 32. WU, GUO SONG – LIR.18270.P.CW** Izumi Group Inc, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 33. NATH, PRAKASH – LCA.7267.P.CW** Methi, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 34. CECUNJANIN, RUSIT – LIR.18249.P.CW** Fiore II, Middletown, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 35. BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LCA.7242.P.CW** The Cask Republic, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior. Endorse interior access.
- 36. AYBAR, MARY L. – LGB.14608.P** Carbajal Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 37. SANCHEZ, MARIA – LCA.7189** Rumba Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 38. VALENTINO, ROSARIO – LRW.4809** Giovanni's Pizza Restaurant, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of interior and exterior. Endorse service bar only.
- 39. IRBY, PENNIE – LCA.7263** Pennie's Place LLC, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 40. BRUNO, WILSON J. – LGB.14519** El Progreso Mini Market, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

- 41. NUZZO, MICHAEL – LRW.3118** Grand Apizza, Clinton, CT
Commission approved application for renewal.

- 42. LEVINE, PETER M. – LIR.18030** 2 Wives Brick Oven Pizza, New London, CT
Commission approved to renew permit.
- 43. ANGELINI WINE LTD – LIW.519** Centerbrook, CT
Commission approved request to delay March delivery to April 1.
- 44. DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.516** Orange, CT
Commission approved written request for an indefinite extension on the items scheduled to come off post 3/14/11 due to possible strike.
- 45. NEW ENGLAND WINES & SPIRITS INC – LIW.534** West Haven, CT
Commission approved request to delay March delivery to April 6.
- 46. CLENDENIN, KEITH R. – LIT.1756** Towne Tavern, Torrington, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 5/15/11, 6/26/11 and 9/18/11 (3 days only).

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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