

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2011 – 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 II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary
Stan Burk, Liquor Control Supervising Agent

HEARINGS:

1. **ARIZMENDI, ESMEIRA - LGB.14450** Polo Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2011-423
2. **CUNNINGHAM, DONNA - LIP.13965** Lebanon Wine and Spirits, Lebanon, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2011-447
3. **LEFEBVRE, RONALD D. - LCA.6715** Central Café, Plainville, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-805
4. **OWENS, LEON - LIC.1950** Victory Lodge, New London, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-803
5. **ANDERSON, LARS A. - LCA.7094** Little Pub, Ridgefield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-811
6. **KERANOVIC, TEHVID - LIR.17780** Europe Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-378

7. **BRITO, JUAN E. - LGB.13880** Brito's Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,000, of which 3 days and \$1,000 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 12/5/09 and 12/19/09. 2010-3
8. **ROBERTS, RONALD - LIH.1541-A** Roberts Hotel, Central Village, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 2/17/11. 2010-1529
9. **TURNER, PETER - LIP.14491** Bridge Wine & Spirits, New Milford, 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 7/6/10. 2010-902
10. **DELGADILLO, MARIA - LIR.17958** Cancun Family Mexican Restaurant, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 11/21/10. 2010-947
11. **GLICKBERG, HOWARD A. - LIP.14673** Fairway Stamford, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission will take no further action on incident of April, 2011. 2011-377
12. **ROWLEY, FERGUS - LIR.17020** Rowley's, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day, \$500, and provide department with proof within 30 days of the offer date of effective restaurant separation. 2010-1365
13. **ARZMI, MIKE - LGB.14381** A&G Pizza & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/18/10. 2010-1369
14. **MARTINEZ, RAMONA - LGB.13612** Town Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 months and \$1,000 for incident of 5/6/11. 2011-403
15. **BAILEY, MATTHEW - LCA.6735** Frank's, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/10/10. 2010-1341
16. **HARNED, JUSTIN - LCA.7159** The Federal Café, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, of which \$400 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/24/10. 2010-1520

17. **HERNANDEZ, ALFONSO - LGB.13481** 3 Hermanos Grocery, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of 11/4/10. 2010-1539

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

18. **CARRAWAY, DEMETRICH L. – LCA.7326** Devin's Lounge, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.7069, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with DLOVE LLC listed, authorization of backer legal entity for release of financial information, sketch of premises. Endorse 1 ACB. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **GAUTAM, NITESH – LGB.14683** South Point Convenient Store, South Lyme, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, successful return and review of CSBI. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **PRADHAN, PANKAJ – LIR.18413** Red Lentil, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **KANDERS, ALAN J. – LIH.1793-A** The Mayflower Inn and Spa, Washington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIH.1740, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
22. **KARWOWSKI, ZOFIA – LIR.18408** Baltic Restaurant, Berlin, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse 2 ACBs. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
23. **ARGIANAS, DESPOINA – LIR.18414** Center Pizza & Restaurant, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LRW.4386, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease. Endorse service bar only. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 24. PATEL, NEIL M. – LIP.14876** Main Street Liquors, Danielson, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 25. ESPINAL, RAFAEL – LIR.18411** Culla, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.17411, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse service bar only. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 26. PATEL, BRIJESH D. – LIP.14877** Wine Barrel, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.14010, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 27. MIECHKOWSKI, CHESTER – LGB.14670.P.CW** The Spoiled Brat, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 28. HILARIO, ELBA M. – LBG.14626.P.CW** Adams Grocery Store, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 29. CAL VIN ENTERPRISES INC – LSW.643** Healdsburg, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 30. TRAYSTMAN, SETH I. – LIP.14820** Mystic Wine Cellar, Mystic, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
NOTE: A meeting took place regarding questionability of sec.30-48(c). The Commissioner, in his sole discretion, has determined that a hearing was not warranted on such allegations.
- 31. PATEL, YOGESH B. – LIP.14763** Yogi's Wine & Liquor LLC, Clinton, CT
Assigned to hearing; 30-39(c) & 30-14a.
NOTE: If approved after hearing, final requirements are publication notice and CT sales and use tax permit.

OTHER:

32. **CHANDLER, KENNETH G. – LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirements for 8/18/11 (1 day only).
33. **MARCHETTI, MICHAEL J. – LIR.15405** Applausi, Greenwich, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent for more information.
34. **STAR DISTRIBUTORS – LIW.533** West Haven, CT
Commission denied letter of request to delay delivery of August priced products into September.
35. **A GALLO & COMPANY – LIW.543** Torrington, CT
Commission denied letter of request to delay delivery of August priced products into September.
36. Commission had discussion on parameters of LGB type permit.

Adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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