

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 13, 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
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney III
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PENA, JEFFY E. - LCA.7171** Ambar Cafe, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-633
2. **WILCOX, JOSHUA B. - LIR.18139** Fish & Chops, Southington, CT
Remove from hearings; location out of business; permit canceled. 2011-804
3. **SKEHAN, SHAWN - LCA.5917** The Half Door, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-876
4. **PARKS, DOUGLAS W. - LIR.16640** The Altnaveigh Inn & Restaurant, Storrs, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-883
5. **COTE, FAY T. - LCA.5431** Magoos, New London, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-875
6. **AMORATIS, JOHN - LIP.14530** Jolly Jug Package Store, 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 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-573

7. **KANIZ, SULTANA - LIP.14485** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/13/10. 2010-905
8. **REYES, LUIS E. - LGB.14431** Joldy Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and file application for substitute permittee within 30 days (application received 8/29/11) for incident of 2/18/11. 2011-154

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **BALFOUR, NOEL O. – LCA.7320** Coconut Café, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **KENNEDY, ROBERT L. – LCA.7330** BK Lounge Social Club, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **REIS, ANNA M. – LIP.14888** Premier Wine & Spirits, Southbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, 8x10 photos of shelved interior and trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **THRALL, JAMIE M. – LCA.7331** Harp Café, East Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LCA.5188, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **PERTESIS, MARIA L. – LIR.18431** Mediterranean Grill, Wilton, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional permit, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR-16346, bill of sale, sellers affidavit. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **YEARWOOD, DAVID A. – LRW.4838.P.CW** Shake Shack, Westport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

15. **PATTERSON, JUANITA L. – LCA.7299.P.CW** Gene's Place LLC, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
16. **MARRAZZO, DEAN A. – LIR.18348.P.CW** The Hirsch Group LLC, Stratford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
17. **NUNEZ, FLORENCIO A. – LGB.14673.P.CW** El Kasique Mini Market, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
18. **BHATT, FALGUN – LIP.14854.P.CW** Plaza Wine & Liquor, Newington, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
19. **LEE, DERRICK J. – LCA.7293.P.CW** Tavern, Monroe, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
20. **BLANK, ALBERT C. – LCA.7304.P.CW** Waterville Bar & Grille, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
21. **RYAN, BUCKLEY M. – LIR.18380.P.CW** Banc House, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

22. **CARIBBEAN DISTILERS LLC – LSL.1321** Lake Alfred, FL
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **SMALL VINES WINES INC – LSW.663** Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
24. **TRISTAN, BETHANY – LCA.7273.P.CW** Musky's East Side Pub, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease, seller's affidavit to be notarized. Endorse patio.
25. **REZA, CHRISTINA D. – LIR.18361** Sole Café & Lounge, New Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, menu, CT sales and use tax permit.

26. **KANARAS, JOHN – LRW.4850** TJ's Restaurant & Pizza, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice,
8x10 photos of completed interior. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

27. **MARCHETTI, MICHAEL J. – LIR.15405** Applausi, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
28. **CHEN, JIA BIN – LIR.17367** Tengda Asian Bistro, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 9/17/11 and 9/18/11 (2 days only).
29. **SALDANHA, KIANA – LIP.14871** Wine Merchants, Hamden, CT
Commission reviewed and discussed September 2, 2011 letter from Attorney
Fabrizi. Follow-up to be conducted with Hamden zoning official.
30. **HARRISON, TRACY A. – LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for the
following dates only: 9/12/11, 10/3/11, 11/7/11, 12/5/11, 1/9/12, 2/6/12,
3/5/12, 4/2/12, 5/7/12.

Adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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