

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **O’CONNOR, ROBERT –LCA.7097** O’Connor’s Public House, Brookfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 2/3/13. 2013-118
2. **MACKENZIE, NEIL-LPC.179** Belle Haven Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$1,000 for incident of 4/09-12/11. 2012-1459
3. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO, H. –LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/9/2012. 2012-1667

4. **RONCARI, ALICIA –LCA.6337** Bin 228, Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$290 for incident of 12/6/11. 2012-1830
5. **BATRA, ARVINDER-LGB.14616** Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 1 day for incidents of 11/23/12 and 3/20/13. 2012-1853
6. **RODRIGUEZ, ESUAL –LIR.15959** Puerto Vallarta Restaurant Newington, CT
The Commission denies Attorney Montalbano's request that the compliance meeting be held as soon as possible. 2013-59

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

1. **THONGTHAI, IRENE-LRW.5015** Little Thai Kitchen Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4401, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
2. **COTTON, ASHLEY-LRW.5005** Stacked Kitchen, Sharon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$245 due for provisional fees, abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photos of the furnished interior (to include a photo of the service bar without seats present). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
3. **REYES, LUIS –LIP.15074** Amigo's Liquor Store, Danbury, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request.
4. **REYES, JOSE-LIR.18816** Hacienda Del Sol, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

5. **ALVAREZ, NORA-LGB.14851** El Comerio Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee for provisional-certified check only and seller's affidavit. The Commission DENIES request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **GALVAN, FERNANDO –LGB.14850** Del Rio Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent-need breakdown of sales that is not based on estimates- may be reconsidered upon receipt of accurate breakdown of sales.
7. **CHEN, QIN –LRW.5006** Asian Thai, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit. Endorse service bar only.
8. **BERTHIAUME, EDWARD-LIP.15075** Main Street Liquors, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14876, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease executed and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **KNOTTS, WILLIAM –LRW.4994** Christo's Pizza, Ledyard, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent on pending receipt of hardship letter.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

10. **SANTOS, JORGE –LCA.7484.9** Jorge Sports Café, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

11. **LESSARD, MARCEL-LBA.215** Silver Lanes, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
12. **BRUNO, CHRISTOPHER –LIR.18772.P-CW** Foundry Kitchen and Tavern, Sandy Hook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
13. **SANTORSO, GARY –LIR.18783** One Fifty Central, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
14. **NGO, CHU-LIR.18742.P** Lan Chi's Vietnamese Restaurant, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of patio. Endorse patio.
15. **MENDES, KATHY-LIP.15046.P-CW** Sandy Hook Wine and Liquor, Sandy Hook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
16. **FARRELL, JOSEPH –LCA.7505.P-CW** Ash Creek Saloon, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/27/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
17. **AIT-AKRANE, KARIMA –LGB.14834** A & C Mini Market Grocery and Deli, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/4/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
18. **WIRTES, KEVIN –LIR.18708.P-CW** Krust, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **CHOWDHURY, SHAHIDUL-LGB.14840** Shawn's Mini Market, Torrington, CT
Assigned to hearing, Definition of Grocery Store Beer Permit, section 30-20(b) Case 2013-695
20. **HUBBARD, ERIN –LRW.4924** Arethusa Al Tavolo LLC, Bantam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior. Endorse patio.

OTHER

21. **DICCICO, ALBERT-LIR.14859** Anchor Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices.

Adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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