

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 25, 2014 – 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
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SIANA, ROBERT - LIR.18891** Long Horn Steakhouse, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an 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 6/14/2014. 2014-767
2. **ANGELES, JOSE - LGB.14575** J&J Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 8/1/14. 2014-451
3. **CLIFONE, KELLY - LCA.5972** Clifone's Eastside Café, Torrington, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 7/15/14 and 8/12/14. 2014-900

4. **PATEL, RAMESH M. - LIP.15063** Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits, Newtown, CT
The Commission would allow respondent 60 days to transfer ownership. 2014-1047
5. **CIROLLO, PEDRO - LGB.14973** Maximo Deli & Grocery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission reviewed file and will proceed with formal hearing as scheduled. 2014-1022

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **PRASAD, MANJUL G. - LIP.15237** Temple Wine, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional.
7. **KENTOFF, ERIC - LIH.1848** Hilton Garden Inn, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1693-B, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, executed copy of the deed of conveyance, management agreement and franchise agreement. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **SINGH, DERECK I. - LGB.15025** Burnside Supermarket, LLC, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
9. **RAMOS, SONIA S. - LIR.19160** Barracuda Bistro and Bar, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, taken from a position directly across the street of highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **PATEL, HITESH R. - LGB.15027** News Express, Fairfield, CT
The Commission takes no action on the provisional permit at this time. File assigned to agent for investigation.

11. **DAMINENI, PRABHAKARA – LIR.19158** Priya Indian Cuisine, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copies of alien registration cards for Venkatesan Kuruppiah and Prabhakara Damineni, and copy of equipment list. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

12. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.19166** Geno's Grille, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with 98 Main St. as the address, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves to endorse patio once in receipt of local health department approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

13. **BALDANZA, SAMUEL L. – LIT.1838** Baldanza Natural Market & Café, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the transfer of \$900.00 from LIR.19145 to LIT.1838 and refund of \$500.00. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only & patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **MCALINDEN, KIERAN – LIR.19054** Brennan Shebeen III, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

15. **ADAMES, ANDREW J. – LIR.19109** Ceviche Latin Kitchen LLC, Middlebury, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

16. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT WAYNE – LIH.1841** Courtyard by Marriott, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

17. **MORIN, SARAH MAGGI – LIR.18985** Buffalo Wild Wings, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **ROSENBLUTH, HOWARD – LIR.19017** 9TH Note, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, staff list, and equipment list. A sign to read no one under 21 allowed in bar area is to be posted at host station. The Commission finds that there is effective separation.
19. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS – LGB.14996** Chapin Grocery, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7650** Off the Hook, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **PIROLI, LUIGI – LIR.19097** Dante Restaurant and Bar, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of menu.
22. **R A HARRISON FAMILY CELLARS LLC – LSW-935** Rutherford, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **VIN-GO LLC – LSL.1542** American Canyon, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **SANTA MARGHERITA USA, INC. – LSL.1533** Miami, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **GOLAN, RACHEL A. – LCA.7634** Kawa Ni, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **SUNGCHUL, HONG – LIPO.15203** Bev Max Wine & Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed sections F & G of the new updated LIP application and publication notice

OTHER:

27. **LUNEAU USA INC – LIW.545** Westport, CT
The Commission approves the request for removal from 25 Sylvan Rd S STE V, Westport, CT to 15 Ketchum St, Westport, CT 06880.

28. **VALDIVIA, GIOVANNA – LIR.19068** El Rocoto, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of \$1950.00 from LIR.19068 to LCA.7683. The applicant owes \$200.00 fee. The Commission approves the provisional permit when in receipt of the \$200.00 fee.
29. **MAHLIS, HELEN – LRW.3466** Queen Pizza, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest, resulting in Michael Mahlis having 100% ownership interest. The Commission approves Michael Mahlis as the permanent substitute permittee.
30. **RYSZCZYK, JASON FRANK – LCA.7565** Brick (The), West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest, resulting in Shaun Francis Pascale having 100% ownership interest in the LLC. The Commission approves Shaun Francis Pascale as the permanent substitute permittee.
31. **JOANIS, SUSAN F. – LIC.1941** Officers and Enlisted Club of Connecticut, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for December 12, 2014 from 11am to 3pm.
32. **HORGAN, SEAN WILLIAM – LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for the following dates: November 22 & 23, 2014, December 7, 14 & 19, 2014.
33. **FARONE, DENNIS C. – LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for December 7, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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