

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2010 – 9:45 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
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Douglas Deveny:

1. **GIANOTTI, MICHAEL – LIC.1825** St. Pierre Social Club, Wallingford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-462

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

2. **BOURLOGIANNIS, KONSTANTINE – LIR.18120**
New Paradise Trattoria, Plainfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17433, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, health certificate, proof of LLC filing, articles of organization, sales tax id#. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit recommended upon receipt and review of further documentation as relates to the source of funds.
3. **CALDARELLA, LEO D. – LIP.14715** Sterling Wine & Spirits, Sterling, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14035, seller's affidavit. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit recommended upon receipt and review of source of funds (\$160,000).

4. ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14506

Stop & Shop Supermarket, Torrington, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, CT sales & use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

5. ROY, KAUSIK – LIR.18130

Kabab Factory, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, new financial affidavit detailing sources of \$53,000 in expenses, verify all sources of funds with back statements or executed notes. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

6. NEISSER, MEGAN E. – LGB.14516

Whole Foods Market, Darien, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

7. OLSHANKY, JOSHUA – LIR.18131

On the Border, Orange, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed assignment, personal history and release forms for all backers, patio application, sales tax verification, proof of filings for LLC, articles of organization, verification of \$680,000. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

8. SANCHEZ, MARIA – LCA.7189

Rumba Café, Stamford, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, verification of \$10,000 on financial affidavit, assignment and consent of lease to LLC, equipment list. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is not recommended at this time – review and discuss financial affidavit.

9. YEUNG, WA W. – LIR.18108

Dao Fusion Cuisine & Lounge, Stratford, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse service bar only. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is not recommended at this time – review and discuss financial affidavit.

10. GAVERN, RONALD J. – LCA.7198

Nuvo Restaurant, Fairfield, CT

No action taken; return to agent for further investigation.

11. SANDOLO, JOSEPH – LIR.18114

Harper's Restaurant & Bar, Darien, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **TAVERAS, RUDIS A. – LGB.14458.P.CW**
Torres Variety Grocery LLC, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
13. **BHANDARI, VISHAL – LIH.1764.P.CW.C**
Stamford Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
14. **VILLANUEVA, MONICA – LIR.18090.P.CW**
Tata's Restaurant, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

15. **KB WINES LLC – LSW.559** Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
16. **CARNEROS WINE COMPANY INC – LSW.562** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **BROWN, MONICA R. – LIP.14608** Vines XV, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of disclaimer statement from Todd Brown / Citigold Services, 8x10 photo of exterior. Endorse interior access.
18. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14511** Stop & Shop Supermarket, New Fairfield, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **TOTZ, HENRY J. – LIR.18118** Mark Barry's, Orange, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, CT sales and use tax certificate, Mark Barry – authorization for release of financial information & statement of personal history, 8x10 photos of large planters between barroom and dining room opening.

Adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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