

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 27, 2010 –8:50 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 2
(8:50 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VEGA, GUADALUPE - LCA.7120** Tacos Mexico, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-440
2. **FERRAH, ROMMERRO - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-173
3. **HUTCHINSON, TRUDY JO - LIP.13396** Trinity Package, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Silver's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-5873
4. **GIL, ERICIDA - LGB.14091** Carolina Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Case's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-5527
5. **COMERFORD, CARMEN L. - LIP.13568** Black Rock Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 3/14/09. 2009-2655

6. **GAGLIARDI, GARY J. - LIP.12649** Gag Jr. Liquor Shoppe, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 of which 1 day and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-6174
7. **CACERES, PEDRO - LGB.12589** Shop Smart, New Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 12/12/09. 2009-6175
8. **HOUSE, VINCENT - LIP.12756** Last Call Wines Liquors, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 of which 1 day and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-6211
9. **SCELFO, GRAHAM - LIR.17230** Thirsty Dog Pub & Grill, Storrs, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 25 days and \$7,000 of which 18 days will be held in abeyance for 9 months, suspension to be served while UConn is in session. If, during that 9-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-4296
10. **BARKET, CHRISTIAN G. - LCA.6667** Hitchin' Post Tavern, Durham, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,500 for incidents of 5/3/07 and 7/16/09. 2010-311
11. **HERNANDEZ, CINDY E. - LCA.7027** Club Lo, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of 4 days and \$6,500 for incidents of 9/09 and 11/12/09. 2009-5731
12. **PATEL, KALPESH H. - LIP.14111** Harvest Hill Package Store, New London, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$8,750 for incidents of 2/18/10 and 6/4/10. 2010-270, 2010-569

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **GERSKY, SARAH C. - LIP.14728** Sav-Rite Liquors, North Haven, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.12202, seller's affidavit. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

14. **SEKIKAWA, JINYI – LRW.4748** Norimaki, Washington Depot, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax. Endorse no bar. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **WILLIAMS, BRIAN E. – LIR.18109.P** Longhorn Steakhouse, Manchester CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
16. **NOLE, JAMES W. – LCA.7173.P.CW** Red House Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

17. **WESTERN SPIRITS BEVERAGE CO LLC – LSL.1287** Wilson, WY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
18. **LONG MEADOW RANCH WINERY INC – LSW.582** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit
19. **PATEL, MANISH C. – LIP.14609.P.CW** 330 Boston Package, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **SONG, BYUNGSUK – LGB.14515.P.CW** Food Bazaar, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **VIEHLAND, JOEL – LRW.4759** Community Table Restaurant, New Preston, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 interior photos, stock certificates, lease in name of corporation, corrected financial affidavit with sources documented.
22. **REYES, SAMMY – LIP.14706** Fierro Package Store, West Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **VUILLERMET, JEAN PIERRE – LCA.7195** Bar Bouchon, Madison, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of interior, fire marshal approval.

24. **SCHULER, RICHARD A. – LCT.298** Tunxis Grill and Pizzeria, Windsor, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit
25. **PINNACLE WINE VAULT LLC – LCL.605** Noble House Wines, Danbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
NOTE: ALL brands and labels MUST be approved by department before sale and use of product.
26. **ENSLEIN, ROBERT E. JR. – LIW.647** Noble House Wines, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of articles of organization for Pinnacle Wine Vault LLC, copy of federal basic permit for wholesaler business, FEIN, publication notice.
NOTE: ALL brands and labels MUST be approved by department before sale and use of product.

OTHER:

27. **GARRETT, STEPHEN A. – LIR.17839** Chao, Sandy Hook, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
28. **CIMIANO, BARBARA P. – LCA.5283** Baker's Café, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of stock.
29. **CHALGHIN, ALAA F. – LGB.14418** Sunshine Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
30. **GARCIA, GENARO – LGB.14387** Cindy Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves request for renewal.
31. **GORLEWSKI, ANTHONY – LIC.2060** Derby Elks Lodge 571, Derby, CT
Commission approves request for guestbook waiver for 8/16/2010 and 9/4/2010 (2 DAYS ONLY).

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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