

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 8:47 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:44 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LOPES, MANUEL - LIP.13427**
Commission grants Attorney Ceneviva's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2. **DEMONTI, LISA - LCA.6856**
Commission grants Attorney Scalise's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
3. **PAIGO, PAUL - LIR.14996**
Remove from hearings. Issue with Department of Labor resolved.
4. **SALUHI, JOZEFIN - LGB.12001**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/2/07.
5. **CARUSO, DAVID - LIP.13084**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 4/28/07.

6. **DELMONACO, ANTHONY - LCA.6177**
Commission takes no further action on incident of 2/3/06 due to unavailability of witness.
7. **PATEL, AMEETA - LIP.13715**
Commission continues formal hearing due to unavailability of witness.
8. **RIGGIO, DANIEL - LCA.5766**
Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of section 30-6-A24(c), performance in unapproved location, for incident of 12/15/06.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **LOMBARDO, MARIANNA - LGB.13159**
Commission takes no further action on violations of alleged pursuant to 7/21/07 compliance check. The permit was received by the Department for cancellation on 9/17/07, and will expire on 9/30/07. File returned to liquor division.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **BERRY, KENNETH - LRW.4521**
Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, Manchester
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, fire marshal approval, employee list, sketch with dimensions showing bar (service or consumer). Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
2. **ARONHEIM, R. ELLIOTT - LRB.1800** Doogie's, Windsor
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, completion of application (sections J, M6, N6, home phone number), FEIN, personal history to be redone (#2 & 3, no N/A), personal history for Robert, background release for Robert.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **BRENEMAN, MARGERY - LIH.1728** Marriott Hotel, Trumbull
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **ISENBERG, WALTER - LIH.1737** Connecticut Grand Hotel, Waterbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **OWENS, CHRISTOPHER - LIT.1770** Pizzetta, Mystic
Extension of provisional permit approved.
4. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.14132** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Montville
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **WOODINVILLE WINE CELLARS - LSW.294** Woodinville, WA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **VASTAKIS, STEVEN - LRW.4487** Pine Loft Pizzeria & Café, Berlin
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
3. **CASTRO, GENARO - LIR.17424** Ricon Latino, Waterbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of \$50,000 promissory note.
4. **PENA, VICTOR - LGB.14155** Rufugio Mini Market, Waterbury
File returned to agent for a current 12 tier breakdown.
5. **MEHTA, PARAG - LIP.14352** Lake Whitney Wine & Spirit, Hamden
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit,
LLC documents, copy of sales and use tax permit, cancel old permit
LIP.13284.

6. **HIRA, PRITAM - LIP.14331** Amity Wine & Spirit, Hamden
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application
(sections M6 & N6), bill of sale, sellers affidavit, cancel old permit
LIP.13142.
7. **MCDONALD, SCOTT - LRW.4508** Scooters Grill, Plainville
After reconsideration and submission of hardship letter, ok to issue final
permit. There are no final requirements. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

1. **RODRIGUEZ, JOSE - LIR.14330** Cortina Restaurant, Danbury
Commission waived \$100.00 late fee.
2. **HUI LI, ZHENG - LIR.14766** Happy Family Restaurant, Shelton
Commission approved transfer of stock.
3. **WILMOT, JESSICA - LIR.16754** Gringo Café, Ridgefield
Commission approved transfer of stock.
4. **FUSCO, ROBERT - LGB.12651** Roberts Food Center, Madison
Commission approved transfer of stock.
5. **O'NEILL III, THOMAS - LMB.1515** Thomas Hooker Brewing Co., Bloomfield
Commission approved removal when in receipt of affidavit from applicant
stating tenant and nature of business, which has interior access, and that
department will be notified of any change in tenant.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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