

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 2, 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. - 8:53 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:37 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **O'NEIL SR., MARK - LIR.16876**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal approval received. (case #2007-5922).
2. **MILLER, AUBIN N. - LCA.6588**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal approval received. (case #2007-5918).
3. **CHRISTOFOR, VASILIOS - LGB.12272**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 25 days for incident of 5/19/07. (case #2007-5184).
4. **TAVAREZ, AMADO - LGB.13693**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/1/07. (case #2007-5106).
5. **ZYGART, MARIOLA - LIP.14235**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/28/07. (case #2007-4308).

6. **SUAVEZ, IRIS - LIR.16790**
Commission grants Attorney Still's request for continuance of compliance meeting. (case #2007-5081).
7. **RUSSELL, HELENE - LGB.13586**
Commission grants Attorney Hallas' request for continuance of compliance meeting. (case #2007-5202).
8. **MONTERROSO, MARIA - LGB.14101**
Commission grants Ms. Monterroso's request for continuance of compliance meeting. (case #2007-5182).
9. **CUNNINGHAM, DONNA - LIP.13965**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$1,500 for incident of 4/27/07. (case #2007-5169).
10. **ALI, MUJIBUR - LGB.14148**
After review of additional breakdown of sales form, commission grants application subject to the agent's final requirements. (case #2007-6639).

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **CUSSON, LAWRENCE - LIP.12276**
Following compliance, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-6-A10. Commission requests formal hearing regarding alleged violations of the gifts and novelties statute and regulation, as well as the alleged CUTPA violation.
2. **LABRUNA, WILLIAM - LIP.12024**
Following compliance, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-6-A10. Commission requests formal hearing regarding alleged violations of the gifts and novelties statute and regulation, as well as the alleged CUTPA violation.
3. **TURLEY, CLEIGH - LIP.12025**
Following compliance, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-6-A10. Commission requests formal hearing regarding alleged violations of the gifts and novelties statute and regulation, as well as the alleged CUTPA violation.

4. **JOHNSON, MARTIN - LIP.12013**
Following compliance, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-6-A10. Commission requests formal hearing regarding alleged violations of the gifts and novelties statute and regulation, as well as the alleged CUTPA violation.
5. **LEVESQUE, JEFFREY - LIP.12776**
Following compliance, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-6-A10. Commission requests formal hearing regarding alleged violations of the gifts and novelties statute and regulation, as well as the alleged CUTPA violation.
6. **APOLCZER, JOHN - LIP.12277**
Following compliance, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of 30-6-A10. Commission requests formal hearing regarding alleged violations of the gifts and novelties statute and regulation, as well as the alleged CUTPA violation.
7. **GILBERT, SONIA - LCA.5159**
Commission takes no further action on April 18, 2007 alleged violation of 30-74 (unauthorized sale). File returned to liquor division. (case #2007-6047).
8. **GUEVARA, RUBEN - LIR.16131**
Commission would accept one day suspension and \$500 fine to resolve 2/24/07 alleged violation of 30-91 (after hours). (case #2007-6041).

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **FARRELL, MARY E. - LIR.17535** Blackbird Tavern, Middlefield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit (LRW.3271), bill of sale, sellers affidavit, copy of lease in LLC name, copy of sales and use tax permit.
2. **BROCCOLI, DOMENIC - LIR.17531** Wise Guys, West Haven
No action taken by commission on provisional permit.

3. **FERREIRA, THERESA - LRW.4509** Lychee Wan, Bristol
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$350 fee (\$150 paid). Endorse patio and no bar.
4. **AKDENIZ, ALI - LIP.14354** Mega Wine & Spirits, Shelton
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, completion of application (business phone number), sketch with
dimensions.
5. **PATEL, DIPIKA - LIP.14373** East River Package Store, Madison
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13159, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.
6. **LOPEZ, JAIME - LIR.17532** M & L Tavern, Bridgeport
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.17142, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, health
certificate.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **EXARHOULIAS, IOANNIS - LIR.17453** Golden Greek, Dayville
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **KRASNIQI, NAIM - LIR.17460** Nino's, East Haddam
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **MARTINS, PORFIRIO - LIR.17469** Casa Nova Churrascaria, Danbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.
4. **PUENTE, XAVIER - LRW.4488** Brick Oven Pizza Restaurant, Glastonbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.
5. **SKEHAN, SHAWN - LCA.6852** Plan B @ Oneway Fare, Simsbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **RESERVE BRANDS INC - LSL.1120** Miami, FL
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

2. **COOL HAND VINEYARDS LLC - LSW.300** Santa Barbara, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
3. **LEMELSON WINERY LLC - LSW.305** Carlton, OR
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **GIANFRANCO DICAMILLO - LIR.17444** Arrivederci, Sherman
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Commission approved request to keep invoices off premise and off site storage. Endorse service bar only and off site storage.
5. **NGUYEN, HOA QUOC - LIP.14368** Hamm's Wine Cellar, Pawcatuck
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14045.
6. **VOLPACCHIO, ROBERT - LIR.17478**
Hot Tamale Mexican Grill & Bar, Seymour
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse patio.
7. **HATCH, JOYCE - LIP.14366** Corner Package Store, Willimantic
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit, cancel old permit LIP.13587.
8. **SHAH, NILESHKUMAR - LIP.14361** Liquor Outlet, New Britain
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit, LLC documents, corrected financial affidavit or copies of sources of finance, cancel old permit LIP.14166.

OTHER:

1. **ZAZZARO, RICHARD - LIC.2215**
Mohegan Sun Country Club at Pautipaug, Baltic
Commission approved request to waive guest book requirements for October 9, 2007 only.

2. **PANDORA IMPORTS - LIW.608** Stamford
Commission discussed applicants request to get wholesale liquor permit prior to obtaining federal basic permit. Request has been denied. Must refile.
3. **BURRELL, WILLIAM - LIR.17498** Claddagh House, Higganum
Request to amend application from a restaurant permit to café permit has been granted. Issue new café permit number.
4. **ASUDANI, RAMESH - LIP.13811** Connecticut Liquor Outlet, West Hartford
Commission approved request for removal after October 18, 2007 when legal notification is complete, provided no remonstrance has been filed. Need publication notice.
5. **LEO, ROSEMARIE - LRW.3701** Leo's Restaurant, Southbury
Commission approved transfer of interest.
6. Commission discussed Beth Aboulafia, of Hinman & Carmichael LLP, fax dated September 17, 2007 regarding direct shipping (gift basket). Gerald Langlais to draft letter in response.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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