

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2008 - 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
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MATTHEWS, ANTHONY J. - LCA.6781** Tony's Café, East Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2008-1904
2. **KLEMM, DUNJA - LRW.4147** Helga's Old Heidelberg, Bethel, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2843
3. **CONNORS, JAMES R. - LCA.6604**
PJ O'Connor's 3rd Watch Irish Pub, Jewett City, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2831
4. **ROMEO, FRANK J. III - LIR.15787**
First and Last Tavern, Middletown, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2836
5. **DUNN, ERNEST L. III - LCM.48**
Pilot Penn Tennis Tournament, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-2834
6. **LUU, CUONG T. - LIP.13742** K&S Package Store, Bristol, CT

Commission approves request to change suspension dates to June 14-August 22, 2008. 2007-5238, 2007-5478

7. ANTONELLE, NICHOLE N. - LIR.16911

Wagon Wheel Restaurant, Plainville, CT
Commission grants Attorney Catalano's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-1384.

8. MALDONADO, YANICE - LIP.13945

Broad St. Package Store, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 10/22/07. 2007-7557

9. ZAHI, ESTEPHAN - LGB.13138

Lou's Foods, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 11/2/07. 2008-119

10. DAHDAL, MAHER - LGB.13861

Bayamon Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 1/11/08. 2008-738

11. DAHDAL, MAHER - LGB.13963

Jamal Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of 6/7/07 and 1/11/08. 2007-4271 and 2008-733

12. DILCHAND, SOHADRA - LIP.14133

Cousins Liquors, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 10/20/07. 2007-7640

13. VEGA, ERICA T. - LIP.14316

Ev & Em, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 10/20/07. 2007-7638.

14. GUTIC, EMIL - LIR.16970

Emilio's, Southington, CT
Commission denies request that suspension be served in August, 2008.

15. DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434

The Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days, \$5,000 and apply for café permit for incidents of 9/5/07, 9/11/07, 9/12/07, 9/18/07, 9/25/07, 10/31/07, 11/13/07, 11/17/07; 2007-8033, 8037, 8887.

16. CHAMBERLAIN, JOANNE C. - LIP.12792

A&P Wine & Spirits, New Canaan, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/5/06. 2007-6858

17. ARROYO, KRISTEN A. - LIP.12797

A&P Wine & Spirits, Waterford, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/6/06. 2007-6864

18. JOHNSON, RICHARD - LIP.12802

A&P Wine & Spirits, Bristol, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 11/14/06. 2007-6859

19. KRISTOPIK, FRANK - LIP.12790

A&P Wine & Spirits, Newington, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer I compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 10/3/06. 2007-6865

20. ATWELL, KRISTA L. - LIP.12794

A&P Wine & Spirits, Old Lyme, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/6/06. 2007-6861

21. BABCOCK, SAMUEL - LCA.5822

Rover's Lodge, Middlefield, CT

After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 5/2/07 and 5/21/07. 2007-5006

22. MORALES, EDNA E. - LGB.13549

J&J Variety & Deli, Bridgeport, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$950 for incidents of 11/2/07 and 11/8/07. 2007-9884

23. DEMARINIS, ROBERT - LIR.17303

Demarinis Family Italian Restaurant, Niantic, CT

Remove from hearings; removal to new location approved; issue concerning prior location moot. 2008-2839

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

24. BITZONIS, JAMES – LIR.17638

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, New Haven, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate, article of organization for Four M Capitol LLC, fire marshal, line of credit from Bank of America, background release and personal histories for Dennis Mehiel; Mike Mehiel; Evan Mehiel; and any member of Four M Capitol LLC.

25. MARTIN, LOUIS C. – LIR.17654

Riverview Restaurant and Pizzeria, East Windsor, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.15748, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, copy of sales and use tax permit, list of liquor inventory purchased, stamped copy by SOTS of the LLC filings, completion of application – K, M, N.

26. DAGRACA, ANA C – LIR.17678

Madison Portuguese, Bridgeport, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

27. MAVULI, TONINO – LIR.17679

Glas Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16219, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, proof of filing with SOTS for LLC, signed loan documents for \$2,000,000 loan, return of CSBI, sales agreement.

28. SATHISHCHANDAR, VYSHNAVI – LIP.14435

The Best Package Store, New Britain, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14307, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name LLC, FEIN, sales tax #.

29. PATEL, MONIS – LIP.14437

Center Spirit Shoppe, Collinsville, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13784, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name LLC, FEIN, financial affidavit, sales agreement.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

30. DUGGAN, JAMES P. – LIR.17606.P

LT of Stamford LLC, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

31. LABLANC, BRIAN B. – LIR.17533.P

Marly's Café, Wilton, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

32. MORGAN, CHRISTINE E. – LIR.17577.P

Acoustic Café, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

33. TIAN, ZHEN KUI – LIR.17612.P

Noble Japanese Restaurant, Southington, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

34. KURDUKAR, PRASANNA – LCA.6883.P

Madeira Bar & Lunch, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

35. PENA, VICTOR MANUEL – LGB.14155.P

Refugio Mini Market, Waterbury, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

36. MORIN, CHRISTIAN H. JR. – LCT.213

Hartford Road Café, Manchester, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. No requirements.

37. RUSSELL, HUGH D. – LCT.215

The Russell, Hartford, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. No requirements.

38. TIAN, ZHEN KUI – LIR.17612.P

Noble Japanese Restaurant, Southington, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. No requirements.

39. GOGAS, EKATERINI – LIR.17569.P

Jordan's Restaurant, Southbury, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, photos of 2nd dining room.

40. LAM, TUAN M. – LIP.14432

A & S Discount Liquors, West Hartford, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14080.

41. O'BRIEN, LAURA C. – LCA.6932

Diamond Lil's Café, Waterbury, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of photos of furnished interior.

42. SPENCER, MARIELA – LRW.4577

Cranberries Catering & Café, Branford, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. No requirements. Endorse service bar only. Endorse patio.

43. VENEZIANO, RUTH ANN – LIR.17496.P

Granby Pub & Grill, Granby, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of photos of furnished interior. Endorse one (1) ACB. Endorse patio.

44. LOPEZ, REINA – LGB.14258

Gitano Food Warehouse, Hartford, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales tax permit.

45. PATEL, HITESHKUMAR P. – LIP.14436

Town and Country Spirit Shop, Meriden, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit,
cancel old permit LIP.13700.

NOTE: Final permit can NOT be issued until after 5/19/2008.

46. STEIN, SHELDON – LIH.1743P.B

Westport Inn, Westport, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of menu, photos of lower level
banquet room.

47. ORTIZ, ANGELA – LGB.14244

Albany Grocery, Hartford, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of abandonment affidavit.

OTHER:

48. BURTON, JAMES B. – LIP.14443

Super 66 Liquors, Plantville, CT

Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

49. ALEVRAS, ALEXANDROS Z. – LIR.17659.P

Two Brothers Pizza Restaurant, Salem, CT

Commission approved request to amend application to a Café permit.

NEED: Café permit # and new publication notice.

50. LICARI, ROSEMARY – LIR.14436

Court Square Café, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to endorse permit with permanent patio approval.

51. KAZBO IMPORTS INC. – LIW.616

Bridgeport, CT

Commission approved transfer of stock.

52. KAZBO IMPORTS INC. – LCL.580

Bridgeport, CT

Commission approved transfer of stock.

53. MCGRATH, JAMES R. – LIH.1648

Lighthouse Inn Resort & Conference Center, New London, CT

Commission approved transfer of interest.

54. ADDESSI, GLEN A. – LCA.5087

Uncle Al's Café, Danbury, CT

Commission approved two (2) transfer of interest.

55. YUMBLA, FREDY – LIR.16635

Ivory Restaurant & Pub, Deep River, CT

Commission decided on Offer in Compromise of \$750 for transfer of interest
without approval.

Adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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