

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Angelo J. Faenza, 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. ó 8:43 a.m.)  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3  
(8:30 a.m - 8:45 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DIB, TONY - LGB.14165** Omar Mini Mart, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2007-9210.
2. **ANDREWS, MICHAEL P. - LCA.6848** Life Café, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offers of \$9,500 and have servers TIPS trained; commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$6,000; commission rejects offer of 4 days and \$9,000; commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$10,000 for incident of 9/20/07. 2007-7441
3. **PATEL, PRAKASH - LIP.14067** The Liquor Mart, Wallingford, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 5 days and \$4,000; commission rejects offer of \$4,000 and 8 days for incident of 3/10/07. 2007-4368
4. **PRECI, ANGELO - LIP.13624** E&J Package Store, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$750 for incidents of 8/21/07 and 9/4/07. 2007-6555

5. **CLARKE, WENDY - LCA.6780** Hollywood, Southington, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$5,000 for incident of 4/26/07.  
Commission would accept 3 days and \$5000 for alleged violations. 2007-9571.
6. **SHERIFF, DAVID - LRW.4384** Peace of Heaven, Hartford, CT  
Permit placed into voluntary suspension; remove from hearings and return to division. 2007-6004
7. **PEREZ, ZOILA - LGB.14193** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Aponte's request for a continuance of the formal hearing. 2008-3150.
8. **MORALES, YORLENI - LGB.14171** Olga's Market II, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2007-7469

DISCUSSION of Lynn Fiore:

9. **ANTONELLE, NICOLE N. - LIR.16911** Wagon Wheel Restaurant, Plainville, CT  
Following compliance meeting commission takes NFA on violations alleged pursuant to 1/30/08 investigation. File returned to liquor division.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

10. **GUIMARAES, DULCE - LIR.17692** Dulce Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, complete section 4 on application, sign sections M6 & N6 of application, personal history and background release for Peter, employee list, CSBI check, provisional permit request letter.
11. **CAMPOS, MARIA D. - LCA.6959** Keila's Café, Hartford, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
12. **MAINWARING, MARY A. - LCA.6970** Chico's Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LCA.5387, complete application, sketch with dimensions, letter requesting provisional permit, FEIN#, return of CSBI check, financial affidavit, sales & use tax, LLC documentation, copy of lease.

- 13. YEH, CHING – LIR.17666** Pacifica Restaurant, Wilton, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, final marshal approval, complete application of section J1, verification of \$125.7K in loans & \$41K in checking account. Endorse service bar only.
- 14. LAMB, GRACE S. – LRW.4587** Harvest Supper, New Canaan, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, health certificate, complete application of sections J1, M6 & N6. Endorse no bar.
- 15. HEILAND, JUDY L. – LIP.14445** The Wine Study, Cos Cob, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, zoning and town clerk approval, sales tax verification, sketch of premise, proof of filings of articles of organization for LLC w/ Secretary of the State's Office.
- 16. RONDO, VIRON – LIR.17665** The Main Course Restaurant and Lounge, Litchfield, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16428, needs patio application completed and approved before use for service of alcohol.
- 17. PATEL, KIRAN D. – LGB.14262** Krauszer's Food Stores, West Haven, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, complete application of section 8K (home phone number of applicant).
- 18. DUGAN, MONA L. – LCA.6963** Dugan's Hideaway, Waterbury, CT  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof of funding, application completed of section M & N, #1 & 6.  
NEED: Affidavit listing correct police records.  
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 19. REGALADO, CLAUDIO W. – LRB.1802.P** Galapagos, Danbury, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 20. TISO, GARY L. – LIR.17470.P** Horizon, Danbury, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.  
NOTE: This is the LAST extension. May NOT extend past 8/26/2008.

- 21. ZHAO, JU FANG – LRW.4501.P** J Fuji Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar, Bethel, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.  
NOTE: This is the LAST extension. May NOT extend past 9/3/2008.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 22. COOPER SPIRITS INTERNATIONAL LLC. – LSL.1162** Philadelphia, PA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 23. SPECIALTY MARKETING GROUP INC. – LSL.1164** Canton, MA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 24. HOWARD, JOSEPH G. JR. – LCT.220** Ann Howard at the Bond, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 25. BARRY, CORETTA K. – LCT.221** Roti House, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 26. DIB, TONY – LGB.14165** Omar Mini Mart, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 27. ROJAS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION – LIW.621** Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of proof of tax bond, also must obtain a CT out-of-state shipper permit and register brands for all brands to be imported directly from abroad prior to importation, for all other brands must be appointed by out-of-state shipper registering brands.
- 28. FLORES, GUADALUPE – LIR.17586** The Kicking Horse Grill, Southport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, sketch of entire premise with dimensions, equipment list, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.
- 29. FRANCIS, GREGORY R. – LIR.17601.P** Ash Creek Saloon, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, equipment list, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.  
Endorse 1 (one) ACB. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

- 30. ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.13631**

Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, Dayville, CT  
Commission approved request of temporary additional storage facility.

31. **CUNNINGHAM, KIRSTIN M. – LRW.4268** Coppia, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves transfer of interest and Louis P. Cirillo as substitute permittee when in receipt of Offer in Compromise in the amount of \$750 for: TOI without approval (new member ó 7/16/07), (existing member - /5/23/02) section 30-6-A4, permit not recorded 30-53, and no age statement forms 30-6-A27(g).

32. **CUNNINGHAM, ANDREW J. – LPC.209** New Haven Country Club, Hamden, CT  
Commission approved Tracy L. Crawford as substitute permittee.

33. **LAURENT, YVETTE D. – LIR.14280** Olive Garden, Manchester, CT  
Commission approved Seth Rand as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
dd