

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 9, 2009 – 8:30 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
Lynn Fiore, Hearings Attorney

HEARINGS – Legal Division:

1. **CROWDER, GARY- LCN.2** Mohegan Sun Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville
Commission accepts OIC of \$18,000 and to take NFA on 5/16/09 alleged violation of sale to intox to resolve violations under Docket 09-693.
2. **RESNISKY, MARK- LIR.17270** Sheas American Bar and Grill, Manchester
Following compliance meeting, commission approves request for 2 ACB's on outdoor patio.
3. **SUN, YANPING- LGB.14167** Stratford Food Center, Stratford
Following compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of 30 day suspension to resolve case 2008-10106.
4. **AMODEO, TOBY- LIP.12534** Highland Package Store, Waterbury
Following compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of 3 days suspension and \$750 fine with the 3 days and \$500 held abeyance for six months from the date the offer is accepted by the Department. If, during that 6 month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the Offer in Compromise. Respondent pays \$250 at this time.
5. **RONDINELLA, NORBERTO- LIP.14025** Best Buy Liquors, New Haven
Following compliance meeting, commission requests that a formal hearing be scheduled for cases 08-262, 09-592.
6. **DELLISOLA, DENNIS-LIP.12242** Del Acres Package, North Haven
Following compliance meeting, commission would accept 3 day suspension and \$750 fine to resolve case 09-3737
7. **SETHI, MUKESH- LIR.17307** Sixx, Bridgeport
Following compliance meeting, commission would accept 21 day suspension and \$7,500 fine to resolve case 08-4367.

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8. PALACIOS JR., JOSE-LCA.6776

Melao Night Club, Hartford

Following compliance meeting, commission would accept 1 day suspension and \$3,500 fine to resolve case 08-12490.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. SOLANKI, RAJ- LGB.14419

Amir Market, Bridgeport

The Commission reviewed this request for provisional liquor permit and took no action on this request at this time. File returned to Agent Driffin.

2. KHAN, MAHMOOD-LGB.14420

7 Days Convenience, Stamford

The Commission reviewed this request for provisional liquor permit and took no action on this request at this time. File returned to Agent Driffin.

3. SIKEL, ELLEN-LIP.14579

Harbor Package Store, Branford

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP-12163, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, lease or proof of right to occupy the premises, CT. sales and use tax. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

4. MANCINI, HEATHER-LCA.7111

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott, Windsor Locks

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, return and review of CSBI check requested by Agent Anderson, Personal History Forms and Releases for Thomas Benta, Daniel Daniele and William Butler, The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

5. GUZMAN JR., SAMUEL-LIP.14583

New Park Package Store, Hartford

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, and return and review of CSBI check requested by Agent Anderson. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

6. ROMERO-SENDON, MANUEL-LCA.7090

Ibiza Tapas and Wine Bar, Hamden

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement and health certificate. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

7. REIS, ANNA-LIP.14581

Premier Wine and Spirits, Fairfield

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, Ct. sales tax verification, articles of organization, zoning approval, town clerk approval. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

8. DAKA, JETMIR-LRW.4678

Daka Enterprises, Norwalk

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of the nonrefundable filing fee of \$100, the \$500 fee for provisional permit, stipulation agreement, cancel permit LRW-4601, bill of sale, financial affidavit, Ct. sales tax verification, and copy of lease in the name of the LLC or otherwise proof of right to occupy the premises. The agent needs to verify the trade name of the premises and have it updated if necessary. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

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9. **SAKAKINI, IMAD-LRW.4679**

Layla's Falafel, Stamford

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, and copy of lease or proof of right to occupy the premises. Endorse Patio. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

10. **MURPHY, NAN-LIR.17928**

Tiburon Restaurant, Westport

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, and copy of Ct sales tax for the premises located at 79 Newtown Turnpike, Westport. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit. Endorse Patio.

11. **CHEN, YU-LRW.4676**

Shiki Hana Japanese Bistro, Fairfield

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LRW-4470, sellers affidavit, menu, transfer of photos from previous file to LRW-4676 (to be done by Agent Driffin), Ct. sales tax verification, and certificate of good standing for backer. Endorse Patio.

12. **SHEHADA, JOSEPH-LGB.14426**

Caribe Market, Bridgeport

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB-13079, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, town clerk approval, completed financial affidavit, bill of sale. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

13. **BAFFA, MICHAEL-LIR.17939**

Flipside, Fairfield

The Commission reviewed and approved the issuance of a provisional liquor permit when in receipt of a stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, sellers affidavit, completion of section B of personal history for M. Baffa and K. Baffa, completed sketch with measurements, Ct. sales tax verification, letter requesting provisional permit, menu, photos of interior and exterior. Endorse Patio. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit.

The Commission adjourned at 9:40AM.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Suchy
Division Director of Liquor Control