

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, 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. – 8:47 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RICE, GLENN - LCA.6843** Aura, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 9/14/08 and notes that permit has been placed into voluntary suspension.
2008-9853
2. **RENALDI, NORMAN C. - LIR.17561** Clam's, Old Lyme, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 7/19/08. 2008-10515
3. **POLANCO, MARIA - LGB.12008** Vera's Market, Hartford, CT
Based upon agent's investigation, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-20(b) and would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 75 days for remaining violations for incident of 5/27/07.
2007-4884, 2008-2153
4. **SILVA, JACK - LIR.16267** Carmelina's Restaurant & Lounge, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 and clean coils on a weekly basis for incident of 6/2/08. 2008-8855.

5. **PATEL, BHAVIN - LIP.12681** Dixwell Liquors, New Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 10/4/08. 2008-10800
6. **GUPTA, NIRAJ - LIP.13570** Barnum Wine & Spirits, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 10/18/08. 2008-10107
7. **HERNANDEZ, JOSE E. - LCA.5083** Maguire's Sports Bar & Grill, Newington, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 10/6/08. 2007-5257
8. **PATEL, HITESHBHAI K. - LGB.14375** Mini Mart Food Store, Groton, CT
Commission grants attorney Paindiris's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2009-3155
9. **JIMINIAN, YDALIO - LGB.13251** Roqui Mini Market, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for continuance of formal hearing and request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2008-12000
10. **PRECI, ANGELO - LIP.13624** E&J Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants additional time until June 1, 2009, for respondent to review post-hearing options. 2008-3409

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **AQUARO, PASQUALE – LIT.1790** Keney Park Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Endorse patio (to include areas attached to building & entire golf course). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **AQUARO, PASQUALE – LIT.1789** Goodwin Park Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Endorse patio (to include areas attached to building & entire golf course). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **ESTEVEZ, EDDY R. – LGB.14400** East Farm Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission takes no action; returned to agent.
14. **REEVES, ROY M. – LCA.7079** EJH Hospitality, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, complete application – section F.

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. **LEE, KOK K. – LIR.17892** Panda IV Asian Restaurant of Fairfield, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16663, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, complete personal history forms – section B (for K. Lee; T. Xie; B. Zhou), new financial affidavit. Endorse service bar. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **YEH, CHING – LIR.17666.P** Pacifica Restaurant, Wilton, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit to June 1, 2009. This is the last extension. First issuance date was June 2, 2008.
17. **O'BRIEN, DONNA M. - LRW.4642.P** The Little Spot, Brookfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
18. **CORONADO, ENA L. - LIR.17729.P** Ole Mole, Darien, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **CASCADE MOUNTAIN WINERY & RESTAURANT – LSW.469** Amenia, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **BANKS, ROBBIN L. – LIR.17873** Copper Hill Bar & Grill, East Granby, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio and interior access to Pro-Shop.
21. **ZHENG, JIA DING – LRW.4660** Fuji Asian Bistro and Sushi, Bethel, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and completed application (sections E&F). Endorse no bar.
22. **KAYE, STEVEN M. SR. – LIT.1786** Ballou's, Guilford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, sales tax permit, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse patio.
23. **SCHULER, RICHARD A. – LIR.17853.P** Italian Corner, Windsor, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse no bar.

24. **ESTABROOK, AMY S. – LCA.7043.P-CW** Bud's Café, Portland, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, completed application (sections B, M & N), information release, notarized financial affidavit, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior and patio. Endorse patio.
25. **BILELLO, DANA B. – LIR.17890** Burger Bar & Bistro, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior and patio. Endorse patio and ACB.
26. **SAVONA, ROSARIA – LIR.17829** Matteo's Too, New Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of furnished interior and patio.
NOTE: must file application for patio and obtain commission approval PRIOR to use for service of alcohol. Endorse access to living quarters for member of backer LLC.
27. **TABACCO, MASSIMO – LRW.4668** Amici Miei Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 6/4/2009.
NEED: publication notice. Endorse no bar.
28. **PATEL, MUKUND C. – LIP.14540** A-1 Discount Liquor, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue upon receipt of bill of sale, cancel old permit LIP.12148, seller's affidavit, sketch with measurements, sales and use tax permit.
29. **ORTIZ, WILLIAM – LGB.14408.P**
La Marqueta Bonita Deli & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 6/7/2009.
NEED: publication notice and sales tax permit.
30. **TORZA, WILLIAM – LCA.7088** Billy Tee's, Cromwell, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 7/3/2009.
NEED: publication notice and all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior and patio.
31. **PATEL, ASHOK V. – LGB.14349** FMD + CC, Naugatuck, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.

OTHER:

32. **NICHOLS, JASON E. – LCA.7092.P-CW** The Scorpion Bar, Mashantucket, CT

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit. Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

33. **MURPHY, CHERYL LYNN – LCA.6975** Mario's Southside Café, Hartford, CT
Commission discussed Attorney Silver's letter dated May 20, 2009.
Commission states that the application should be withdrawn and a new application is required due to time delay by applicant. Director Suchy to contact Attorney Silver and advise him and to send a letter to him.
34. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. – LCA.6443** Room 960, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 5/24/2009 and 9/6/2009 - 2 DAYS ONLY.
35. **FREGONESE, ANDREA – LIR.16002** Spris Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 5/24/2009 and 9/6/2009 - 2 DAYS ONLY.
36. **NORMAND, RONALD J. – LCA.7015** Stonehouse Bar & Grill, Versailles, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 5/24/2009 and 5/25/2009 – 2 DAYS ONLY.
37. **OTERO, MIGUEL – LIW.619** Iberia Wines & Spirits LLC, Newington, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation (completion of agents investigation), and receipt of publication notice.
38. **PICARDI, FRANK L. – LBA.178** Half Time Sports, Waterford, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
39. **BEAULIEU, KEITH RONALD – LIR.14736**
Main Pub Restaurant, Manchester, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of stock when in receipt of Offer in Compromise of \$750 for transfer of stock without approval on 7/11/2008.

Adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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