

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 1, 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:43 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:48 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SANCHEZ, MILDRED Y. - LGB.13767** Los Primos Mini Market, Middletown, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2009-3711
2. **BENDLER, SUZANNE T. - LIR.14669** Old Tollgate Inn, Woodbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5502
3. **VINCENTE, ANGEL - LIR.14842** Fontana Di Calabria, Meriden, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for
incident of 1/18/09. 2009-1279
4. **SILVERMAN, NANCY - LIR.16762** Georgetown Saloon, Georgetown, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 and cease
games of chance for incident of 1/3/09. 2009-2127
5. **COLEMAN, PATRICIA - LCA.6088** Smitty's East Side Café, East Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 and cease
smoking inside the premises for incident of 4/17/09. 2009-2866

6. **COOK, DONALD T. - LGB.12085** Bridgeport Variety Plus, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-905
7. **MOREL, CONSTANCIA - LGB.13613** Junco Supermarket II, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-945
8. **PATEL, KINJAL - LIP.13912** Grasmere Discount Liquor, Fairfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 10/3/08. 2008-10330
9. **DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434** The Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants Attorney Silver's August 31, 2009, request that commission not require café permit application be filed; remove from hearings. 2009-1754
10. **O'REILLY, TIMOTHY F. - LCA.6680** Smokey O'Grady's, East Lyme, CT
Commission rejects offer of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 6/24/07. 2007-5980
11. **TESTA, ROBERT - LIR.15162** Three Corners Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
Commission grants Albert Testa's request that formal hearing be reopened (incident of 10/22/08). 2008-10314

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

12. **CROWDER, GARY S. - LCN.2** Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT
Commission takes NFA on alleged violation of 30-86 (intox) 2009-5509, and accepts offer of civil penalty of \$9,000 to resolve 2009-5510, 2009-5512, 2009-5511.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **DELGADILLO, MARIA E. – LIR.17958** Corn, LLC, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16795, CSBI, return and review of CSBI by Agent Anderson. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **SALMERON, FREDDY H. – LIR.17983** Mango's Café, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **OKTEN, TORUN M. – LIP.14572.P** MJ's Wine & Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
16. **KHATIWALA, MEHUL – LIH.1760.P-C** Holday Inn, East Hartford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **WELLS, CHARLES P. – LIR.17905.P** Eurest Dining Services, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
18. **WHITE, CAROLE – LAC.15.P** US Airways Club, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **FRATARCANGELI, ANTHONY – LCA.7073** Liquid Venue, Orange, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale or lease, articles of organization of corporation, CT sales and use tax, source of funds \$100,000.
20. **CEPEDA, JUAN M. – LGB.14415** 432 West main Street Corp., Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of signature of backer on application, trade name certificate, photos (8x10) of grocery inventory and lockable storage, CT sales tax, publication notice, health certificate, executed copy of promissory note of \$500,000.00.
21. **KEEPING, KIMBERLY R. – LIP.14582** Stop & Save Warehouse, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice and cancel old permit LIP.12484.
Commission approved request for removal when in receipt of publication notice, photos (8x10) of exterior to include new trade name, trade name certificate for Stop & Save Warehouse, proof of filing for CT sales & use tax for Stop & Save Warehouse.
22. **BRUNO, ENZO I. – LIR.17819** Madonna Restaurant & Bar, Stamford, CT
Final permit issued in error. Provisional permit reinstated. Commission approved placarding request for live entertainment, placard to be sent out by department.
23. **INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED USA INC – LSB.767** IBHL, New York, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.

24. INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED USA INC – LSL.1240
IBHL, New York, NY

Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

25. DEMASI-OCCHINO, BIANCA – LIR.17782 Sagi's, Ridgefield, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

26. AMIN, NIRAV T. – LIP.14317 Pit Stop Package, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request for renewal.

27. IRIZARRY, JAVIER E. – LIP.14298 Hopeville Package Store, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request for renewal.

28. ALMONTE, ARMANDO A. – LIP.14180 Exit 4 Liquors, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request for renewal.

29. DESCHENES, RICKY J. – LFB.135.P.CW JD Cooper's Restaurant, Putnam, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

30. CORMIER, KEVIN – LCA.6921 The Mansion, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to perform renovations on permit premises during suspension.

31. DAYTON, KENNETH J. – LIP.13027 Amity Package, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request to utilize the services of a third party for billing and payment procedures for their business, and also keeping invoices off premises.

32. WALLACE, KEVIN P. – LIP.12142 Amity Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT
Commission approved request to utilize the services of a third party for billing and payment procedures for their business, and also keeping invoices off premises.

33. PALUMBO, JOHN F. – LIP.13692
Southington Wine & Spirits Co, Southington, CT
Commission approved request to utilize the services of a third party for billing and payment procedures for their business, and also keeping invoices off premises.

34. HOFFER, CHRISTINE – LIP.13612

Wallingford Wine & Spirit, Wallingford, CT

Commission approved request to utilize the services of a third party for billing and payment procedures for their business, and also keeping invoices off premises.

35. HEPLER, DONALD G. – LIP.13513

South Shore Wine & Spirits, East Haven, CT

Commission approved request to utilize the services of a third party for billing and payment procedures for their business, and also keeping invoices off premises.

36. SCARDERA, MARK S. – LIP.13035

Coastal Wine & Spirit Company, Branford, CT

Commission approved request to utilize the services of a third party for billing and payment procedures for their business, and also keeping invoices off premises.

37. MORRISON, JAMES – LIS.2137

USA Wine Distributors, New London, CT

Commission approved to issue wholesale salesman certificate for James Morrison.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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