

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 29, 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. – 8:58 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RICHARDS, JOSEPH E. - LIR.17217** Texas Roadhouse, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to DOL resolved. 2009-5564
2. **ESPINOZA, MIGUEL - LCA.6773** Milton's Restaurant, Branford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit inactive. 2009-577
3. **ANASTASIO, MICHELLE D. - LCA.6616** Louie's Place, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5611
4. **HADER, DARIUSZ - LIR.16668** Fireside Café and Bakery, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5616
5. **SOLIS, ISIDROS - LCA.6672** Ay! Chihuahua, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 2/6/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding Sec. 30-90, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-1128
6. **BARONE, MARCO A. - LIP.13031** Light House Liquor Locker, Stratford, CT

After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,000, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 1/10/09. 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. 2009-237

7. **DAMIEN, JOHN U. - LIP.12688** International Wine Shop, Westport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension to be held in abeyance for one year and payment of a \$750 fine within 21 days. If, during that 1-year 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. 2008-12620
8. **PATEL, SATISHKUMAR C. - LIP.13111** Surf Package Store, Stratford, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$2,500 for incident of 1/10/09. Commission would accept 5 days and \$1,500 or compliance meeting to resolve pending charges. 2009-234
9. **PATEL, KINJAL - LIP.13912** Grasmere Discount Liquor, Fairfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$2,500 for incident of 10/3/08. 2008-10330
10. **RONDINELLA, NORBERTO - LIP.14025** Best Buy Liquors, New Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of revocation of permit upon issuance of LIP.14614 for incident of 6/6/08. 2008-262, 2009-592
11. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LCA.5939** Keepers Gentlemen's Club, Milford, CT
Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$1,500; commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$2,750 for incident of 2/21/09. 2009-2851
12. **HEREFORD, SERGIO - LIR.17163**
Los Cabos Mexican Family Restaurant & Cantina, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days and \$3,600 for incident of 1/2/09. 2009-580
13. **GRANT BROWN, HOLLY - LGB.14396** Memorial Corner Store, Manchester, CT
Commission leaves the hearing record open for an additional 60 days until November 29, 2009, for the submission of additional documents. 2009-5378
14. **SANTAGATA, WILLIAM - LCA.5381** Van Dome, New Haven, CT

Pursuant to Sec. 4-181a, commission grants request for reconsideration based upon newly discovered evidence. 2008-1866

15. MALDONADO, MARILES - LIP.13971

Adrian's Landing Package Store, Hartford, CT
Commission notes that name of backer has been changed from Adrian's Landing Package Store LLC to ALPS, LLC and Mariles Maldonado is sole member of ALPS, LLC. Commission will not require that new application be filed. No further action on Sec. 30-6-A10. 2008-2161

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **DATO, ANTHONY – LIP.14614** Blue Note Spirits & Wines, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.14025 (to resolve pending cases), bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales agreement, permit fee balance due \$106.25, CSBI, source of funds for \$130,000.00. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
2. **GECEWICZ, JOHN A. – LIT.1793** Cardinal's Nest, Middletown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, disclaimer for Ronald Gecewicz, LLC documentation, sign application, complete sections – 29; 30; 31; 32. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

3. **ROMERO-SENDON, MANUEL – LCA.7090.P.CW**
Ibiza Tapas & Wine Bar, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
4. **HERBERT, VINCENT – LRW.4633.P.CW** Le Pain Quotidien, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
5. **CORDOVA, ERICK – LGB.14385.P.CW**
La Gran Placita Meat Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
6. **MICHELL, GEORGE R. – LAT.15** Black Bear Saloon, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

7. **OSKAR BLUES BREWERY LLC – LSB.763** Longmont, CO
Commission approved to issue final permit.

8. **CARABELLA VINEYARD AND WINERY LLC – LSW.431** Wilsonville, OR
Commission approved to issue final permit.
9. **LAETITIA VINEYARD & WINERY INC – LSW.505** Arroyo Grande, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
10. **GARY FRANCONI INC – LSW.447** Soledad, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
11. **OLE IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1204** Soledad, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
12. **RONEY CONCESSIONAIRE LLC – LSL.1251** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
13. **LECKIE, CATHERINE E. – LIR.17944.P.CW**
A Taste Of Charleston, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of executed copy of
lease and equipment list. Endorse no bar.
14. **SANDOVAL, OSCAR L. – LIR.17858.P.CW** The Maya Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice
and proof of lockable storage (8x10 photos). Endorse service bar only.
15. **DEDUSAJ, ISMET – LIR.17875.P.CW** Fairfield Café, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of final publication
notice, photos (8x10) of renovated interior, restrooms and lockable storage.
Endorse patio.
16. **PENA, ANTONIO – LGB.14356.P.CW** Compare Foods, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
17. **ROSALES, FRANCISCO A. – LIR.17756.P** Amalfi Ristorante, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of menu for Wolcott
Street address and submission of interior photos. Endorse patio and service
bar only.
18. **WHITE, CAROLE – LAC.15** US Airways Club, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse interior access to BDL.
19. **CASTRO, NANCY E. – LCA.7039.P** Moja, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice,
proof of lockable storage (8x10 photos).
20. **HERBERT, VINCENT – LRW.4633** Le Pain Quotidien, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.

21. **ITALIA, GARY R. – LIP.17902.P.CW** Catchers Sports Bar, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of equipment and staff lists, copy of loans. Endorse patio.
22. **ANASTASAKIS, PERIKLIS – LRW.4655** Famous Pizza, Bethel, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
23. **WILMOT, ANTHONY O. – LIR.17923** The Bar & Grill on 7, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
24. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J – LGB.14432** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Monroe, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of interior photos (8x10).
25. **ESTEVAM, JASON A. – LIP.14543** Ricco's Liquor Stop, Wolcott, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
26. **BOURNE, RICHARD R. – LIP.14603**
Eastern Connecticut Wine & Spirits, Mansfield Center, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of LIP.13930 for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, fee increase due if issued on or after 10/1/2009.

OTHER:

27. **KIRANLIOGLU, LEVENT – LIP.14554** Hometown Wine & Liquor, Cheshire CT
Commission approves request to amend application for premises location to 949 South Main Street. NEED: to replacard.
28. **CATAMOUNT DISTRIBUTING LLC – LIW.636** Cheshire, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39c.

Adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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