

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 26, 2010 – 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
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VETTER, TED - LCA.5827** Tapas on Ann, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; bad check replaced. 2010-1357
2. **MASSIMINO, DOROTHY A. - LIR.17387**
The Restaurant at Elmridge, Stonington, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1318
3. **VINAS, EDDY - LRW.4604** Michel Angelo's, Newington, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1300
4. **MULLEN, LINDA B. - LCA.5893** Bank Street Café, New London, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1311
5. **DEROCCO, NORINE - LIR.14258** Goldroc Diner, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, 2 days and \$375 of which would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/7/10. 2010-14

6. **GORLO, KEITH - LIP.13115** Wines Unlimited, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/10/10. 2010-436
7. **GORLO, KEITH - LIP.14158** Captain's Keg, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/10/10. 2010-437
8. **CRUZ, HECTOR L. - LCA.6736** Peter's Café II, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days for incidents of 11/8/09 and 8/28/09. 2009-5605, 2009-6237
9. **MWAMBAYI, MUJINGA K. - LGB.14320** Lady Cecy African Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission requests that compliance meeting proceed as scheduled. 2009-5591, 2009-5649
10. **MARQUES, JOSEPH L. - LIR.14874** Torreira Restaurant Beacon Falls, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on Sec. 30-6-B29; per Agent Gagne's 10/13/10 report, separation issue has been rectified. Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of (1) Mr. Marques will resign as permittee and application for a substitute permittee will be filed within 45 days of the date of this offer; (2) Mr. Marques will divest himself of all ownership interest in the backer corporation within 45 days of the date of this offer; and (3) Mr. Marques agrees not to apply for a liquor permit in Connecticut within one year of the date of this offer, for incidents of 8/4/09, 3/24/10, 5/22/10 and 8/3/10. 2010-525
11. **MCDONALD, RYAN - LIR.17497** Ted's Restaurant, Storrs, CT
Commission approves request that suspension be served in January 2011. 2010-285

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **NUNEZ, GREGORIO A. - LCA.7234** Danbury Billiards and Café, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, copy of sales and use tax certificate, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **PATEL, YOGENDRA - LGB.14561** Stafford Food Center, Stafford Springs, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.12027, bill of sale, seller's affidavit,

executed copy of lease showing right to occupy for backer Stafford Food Market LLC, approval of substitute application, transfer of interest, new placard with substitutes name and e-license updates. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. **SELANDER, KEITH R. – LCA.7238** Center Station Pub & Grill, Berlin, CT
On 10-22-10 Commissioner Farrell and Elisa Nahas (as designee of Commissioner Faenza) approved the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, executed copy of the lease in the name of the LLC, and approved the request which allows wholesalers to extend credit to the cafe while it operates with provisional permit.

15. **RIZZUTO, WILLIAM B. – LIR.18252** Rizzuto's Wood Fired Kitchen and Bar, Westport, CT
Commission approved the issuance of provisional liquor permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement and \$600.00 (provisional and filing fees). Commission approves request to transfer fees to LIR-18252 from LCA-7244 (which had been from LIR-17972). Endorse patio. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **MEDINA, MILKY G. – LIR.18069.P.CW** Capri Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **LIN, JIN BING – LIR.18073.P.CW** Tomo 68, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **PALI WINE COMPANY LP – LSW.598** Lompoc, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **GATHERING HARVESTS LLC – LCL.604** Westport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **BAYSTATE WINE COMPANY INC – LSL.1300** Avon, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **FARBER, MICHAEL A. – LCA.7229** Mikro, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

22. **REYES, RUBEN – LCA.7227** Hacienda Stanta Fe, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, signature of town clerk on application, sketch with dimensions, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only.
23. **DEFRUTOS, ESMERALDA – LIR.18160.P.CW** Four Roses, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of interior and exteriors. Endorse patio and ACB.
24. **PIETROSKI, THOMAS A. – LCA.7226.P** Bank Street Tavern Restaurant, New Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of updated sketch to include all areas labeled with dimensions, 8x10 photos of 1st and 2nd floor premises.
25. **ANGELES, JOSE – LGB.14575** J&J Market LLC, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of LLC documents, bill of sale, 8x10 lockable storage, proof that basement dwelling is not part of permit premises and that entry to apartment is sealed.
26. **PULLOPILLY, JOSE – LCT.311** Coromandel Cuisine of India, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
27. **TAIBE, WILLIAM F. – LCT.309** Le Farm, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **WALKER, DERRICK – LGB.14551** Trinity Grocery, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
29. **NUNEZ-CEPIN, SIXTO A. – LGB.14553** Nunez Mini Market, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.

OTHER:

30. **GORSKI, BRONISLAW J. – LCA.6371** Up or On The Rocks, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for patio and 2 additional consumer bars for 10/29/2010 (1 day only) upon receipt of health department approval.
31. **HEFFERNAN, WILLIAM J. – LCA.5898** Johnnie's Grill, West Haven, CT
Commission approves request for patio on 10/30/2010 (1 DAY ONLY).
32. **BARNES, CARL J. – LBA.198** Bradley Bowl, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approves request for patio on 10/30/2010 (1 DAY ONLY).

- 33. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LCA.6571** Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for renovations – NEED: 8x10 photos of renovations showing separation, new sketch showing service area and new barroom separation.
- 34. HARRISON, TRACY A. – LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT
Commission approves request for guestbook waiver for the following dates: 11/1/2010; 11/12/2010; 12/6/2010; 1/3/2011; 2/7/2011; 3/7/2011; 4/4/2011; 5/2/2011
- 35. AVERY, PAUL W SR. – LIC.2192** Norwalk Boat Club, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves Gerald Steve Frank as substitute permittee.
- 36. WOICIECHOWSKI, DANIEL T. – LCA.5875** Berkshire Café, Torrington, CT
Commission approves J. Michael Sconyers, Esq. as substitute permittee.
- 37. PATEL, SHIRISHKUMAR – LIP.14657** RT-72 Liquors, Bristol, CT
Commission approves Jayeshkumar Patel as substitute permittee.
- 38. LILLIS, PATRICK J. JR. – LIC.2133** New Haven Football & Hurling Club, East Haven, CT
Commission approves Clifford W. Lynch as substitute permittee.
- 39. FORGACH, MICHAEL D. – LIC.1731** Elks Club #2308, Rocky Hill, CT
Commission approves Robert L Westbrook as substitute permittee.
- 40. ST JOHN, SUSAN M. – LCA.5174** Gold Club, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Michael Wright as substitute permittee.
- 41. WILSON, WILLIAM H. JR. – LCA.5361** Fireplace Café, Collinsville, CT
Commission approves Phyllis M. Carroll as substitute permittee.
- 42. FOSTER, DAVID L. – LCA.6771** CJ of New Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approves Chin Ming Lau as substitute permittee.
- 43. GIL, ERCIDA A. – LGB.14091** Carolina Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Jasmine Wen as substitute permittee.
- 44. HIRALDO, MAGALYS – LGB.14366** La Caribena Market & Deli, Meriden, CT
Commission approves Benancio Amparo as substitute permittee.
- 45. MEARA, KAREN – LIH.1686-C** Clarion Hotel, Bristol, CT
Commission approves Monica Morgan as substitute permittee.

46. **REISING, PAUL M. – LIP.14527** Sonny's Wine & Spirits LLC, Ledyard, CT
Commission approves Kelly A. Reising as substitute permittee.
47. **YIOTOS, ARTHUR A. – LIR.14318** Famous Pizza House, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves Constantine P. Kararolas as substitute permittee.
48. **CRUZ, BETTINA – LIR.15886** Slider's Grill & Bar, Berlin, CT
Commission approves Lindsey Bergenty as substitute permittee.
49. **CARLSON, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.17883** Brio Tuscan Grille, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves Jonathan Eddy as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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