

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MASSIMINO, DOROTHY A. - LIR.17387** The Restaurant at Elmridge, Pawcatuck, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 and cease holding raffles for incident of 6/19/09. 2008-4385
2. **BURKE, SHARON - LCA.5920** Burke's Tavern, East Lyme, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 7/17/08. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise 2008-10670
3. **FURNARI, JOSEPH - LIR.16566** Landing Zone Grille, Burlington, CT
After compliance meeting commission takes no further action on incident of 1/23/09. 2008-1426
4. **BAUGIER, PATRICK - LIW.590** Metro Wine Distribution Co., Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 and file transfer of stock documents within 30 days for incidents of 11/804, 4/15/05. 2009-5628

5. **MONTELLO, STEVEN - LCA.6207** Grand Lounge, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 5/16/09. 2009-4297
6. **ARZMI, MIKE - LGB.14381** A&G Pizza and Deli, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 8/21/09. 2009-5592
7. **O'NEILL, THOMAS J. - LMB.1515** Thomas Hooker Brewing Co., Bloomfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incidents of 7/10/08 – 2/3/09, 8/7/09. 2008-11180, 2008-12554
8. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$6,000 for incidents of 9/3/09, 9/10/09, 11/5/09. 2009-5693, 2009-5878, 2009-4614
9. **GOMES, JACINTO - LIC.1979** Cape Verdean Club, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$750 for incident of 11/1/09. 2009-5867

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **SAMPATHI, NIRMALA – LIP.14679** Kenco Spirits, South Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12511, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, FEIN, proof right of occupancy for backer Nasha LLC, sales tax verification, front and back copy of alien registration card for Mr. Sampathi. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **BONGIOVI, MATTHEW L. – LCA.7081.P.CW** 84 Park, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
12. **JONES, CLIFFORD K. – LCA.7140.P.CW** Rooster Tail Inn, Warren, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

- 13. GREATWIDE DEDICATED TRANSPORT I LLC – LTR.170** Dallas, TX
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 14. HOURGLASS WINE COMPANY INC – LSW.546** Calistoga, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 15. ADASTRA WINES INC – LSW.544** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 16. HERSH, BRIAN D. – LRW.4714.P.CW** Reuben's Delicatessen, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 interior photos. Endorse no bar.
- 17. GRACE, FRANCIS G. – LIR.18075** Main Street Grille, Niantic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of equipment list and menu.

OTHER:

- 18. GARRITANO-AMES, EDIE ANNE – LIR.15805** Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Hartford, CT
Commission recognizes a follow up letter stating a correction in the corporate structures: the position of director for Edie Ames and Ron Dinella has not been deleted.
- 19. GARRITANO-AMES, EDIE ANNE – LIR.15555** Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Stamford, CT
Commission recognizes a follow up letter stating a correction in the corporate structures: the position of director for Edie Ames and Ron Dinella has not been deleted.
- 20. CASTRO, FERNANDO F. – LIP.13785** Two Brothers Wine & Spirit Shop, Colchester, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
- 21. POPELLA, DAMON R. – LIR.18050** Damon's Tavern, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

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Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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