

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 22, 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:44 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **THOMAS, LLOYD G. - LIP.12324** East End Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,600 of which 2 days and \$800 will be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 8/22/09. 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. 2009-5639
2. **WILSON, WILLIAM H., JR. - LCA.5361** Fireplace Cafe, Collinsville, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-658
3. **RUSSELL, HUGH - LCA.6567** The Russell, Hartford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2009-2825
4. **HILARIO, JOSE M. - LGB.14383** The Brothers MJ Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise of 6 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 8/30/09 and 4/10/10. 2010-490, 2009-5674

5. **PATEL, KALPESH H. - LIP.14111** Harvest Hill Package Store, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$7,500; commission would accept 5 days and \$7,500 for incidents of 2/18/10 and 7/4/10. 2010-270, 2010-569
6. **GEROLIMATOS, ROBERT - LIR.16788** Tuscano Restaurant, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of 9 days and \$2,250 of which 4 days and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 11/21/09. 2009-5990
7. **HOUSE, VINCENT J, JR - LIP.12756** Last Call Wines Liquor, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer of 3 days and \$750 of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 11/20/09. 2009-6211
8. **BARKET, CHRISTIAN - LCA.6667** Hitchin' Post Tavern, Durham, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of 4 days and \$1,500 of which 1 day and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months for incidents of 5/13/07 and 7/16/09. 2010-311, 2007-5480
9. **ROSARIO, JOSE - LGB.13491** Alexa Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 60 days and \$7,000 which includes outstanding penalty held in abeyance) for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-112

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **AHMETAJ, EDIN – LCA.7213** Episode, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Endorse ACB. Endorse patio WHEN in receipt of health department signature. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
11. **LEE, NAM H. – LIR.18176** Abis Japanese Restaurant, Greenwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIR.15593, health certificate, CT sales & use tax verification. Endorse service bar only. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
12. **NYGAARD, ODDVAR – LIB.56** Annabel Lee, Cos Cob, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, certification for passenger boats, coast guard certificate of inspection for CT, permit must be filed with new haven

town clerk. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

13. **BRUNOLI, MICHAEL – LIP.14720** NBA Discount Liquors, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax verification, stamped secretary of state's copies for LLC filings for NBA Discount Liquors LLC, abandonment affidavit, proof that Michael Brunoli has been removed from Club Package Store LLC/copy of interim Notice from Secretary of state's office, business phone number.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **PATEL, VIRAL – LIP.14615.P.CW** Derby Discount Liquors, Derby, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
15. **ARAUJO, FRANK – LCA.7184.P.CW** Metro Lounge, Ansonia, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

16. **CONWAY VINEYARDS INC – LSW.581** Arroyo Grande, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **BOULEVARD BREWING ASSOC LTD PARTNERSHIP – LSB.781** Kansas City, MO
Commission approved to issue final permit
18. **GIANNOTTI, DOMENIC V. – LCA.7197** Dive Bar and Restaurant, West Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Commission waives requirement for 2-bathrooms due to hardship.
19. **AHMED, ISHFAQ – LGB.14479.P.CW** Krauszer's Food Store, East Windsor, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **PATEL, GIRISH – LGB.14500** 7-Eleven, Stratford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
21. **BITZONIS, JAMES – LIR.18035** Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of staff list, equipment list, fire marshal approval, 8x10 photos (of interior, exterior, and lockable storage), health certificate, assignment of funds to the backer LLC.

22. STEIN, MATTHEW L. – LIR.18092.P.CW

Greenwoods Grill and Ale House, Bethel, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of patio. Endorse patio and off-site storage.

23. TESTA, VINCENZO D. – LIR.18106.P.CW

Testa's Banking Facility, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of exterior of premises, 8x10 photos of interior (including dining room #1 & #2, bar room #1 & #2, and patio). Endorse 1 ACB and patio.

24. CASS, C. LAURENCE – LIP.14701.P.CW L&S Glenro Spirit Shop, Monroe, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

25. SOLANKI, RAJ R. – LGB.14503 Amir Market, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of articles of organization for backer, completed application (section 34).

26. PATEL, VIRAL – LIP.14615.P.CW Derby Discount Liquors, Derby, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior trade name.

27. GRACE, JAMES V. – LIR.18002 Grace Restaurant Enterprises LLC, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, bill of sale, CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of lockable storage area.

OTHER:

28. CUMMINS, JOHN – LIR.18155 The Millstone, Kent, CT
Commission considered request to accept affidavit of backer and reaffirms requirement of seller's affidavit.

29. CHAUDHURY, ANIRBAN – LIP.14325 Melange Fine Wines & Spirits, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves request for removal on stipulation and application agrees to comply with the requirements of the agent, satisfactory inspection & investigation by the agent.

30. SOKALE, EVAN – LIP.13980 Club Package Store, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
NEED: certificate of good standing with secretary of states office.

31. **HAYS, KENNETH A. – LCS.763** Gathering of the Vibes, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves request for 3 additional consumer bars. Commission approved of refund for \$450 fee paid but not required.
32. **RITUCCI, LOUIS JR. – LIR.14697** McBride's Restaurant, Wolcott, CT
Commission approves request for patio for 7/24/2010 (1 DAY ONLY).
33. **NORMAND, RONALD J. – LCA.7015** Stonehouse Bar & Grill, Versailles, CT
Commission approves request for patio for 7/31/2010 and 8/28/2010 (2 DAYS ONLY).
34. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW – LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request for guestbook waiver for 8/4/2010 through 8/14/2010.
35. **JONES, JACQUELINE L. – LCA.7204** Jackee New Orlean Café, New Haven, CT
Commission approves Request for Additional Consumer Bar.
36. **NORMAND, RONALD J. – LCA.7015** Stonehouse Bar & Grill, Versailles, CT
Request for James M. Gay as substitute permittee is to be assigned to hearing; 30-47 disqualification of applicant.
37. **SULLIVAN, SHAUN P. – LCA.6371** Up or On The Rocks, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Bronislaw J. Gorski as substitute permittee.
38. **MONARCA, STACEY – LPC.253** Italian Progressive Club, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approves Stephen Pinheiro as substitute permittee.
39. **NEGRON, FELIX – LCA.6736** Peter's Café II, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Hector L. Cruz as substitute permittee.
40. **WALDRON, PATRICK R. – LIC.1705** Lee Hartell Chapter 25 DAV, Danbury, CT
Commission approves Jack Granja as substitute permittee.
41. **GEROLIMATOS, ROBERT – LIR.16788** Tuscano, Danbury, CT
Commission approves Francesco Villafane as substitute permittee.
42. **MENNONA, PETER J. – LCA.7094** Little Pub, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves Lars A. Anderson as substitute permittee.
43. **NEAL, THOMAS F. – LGB.13984** Whole Foods Market, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves Kimberly L. Collison as substitute permittee.

44. **BASTEK, JUDITH A. – LGB.13097** Shop Rite of Manchester, Manchester, CT
Commission approves Sylvia Maieli as substitute permittee.
45. **RUSSO, MICHAEL A. – LCM.32** Oakdale Music Theatre, Wallingford, CT
Commission approves Gregory J. Lesperance as substitute permittee.
46. **MEDEIROS, DONNA – LIR.16902** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Norwich, CT
Commission approves Joseph A. Balula as substitute permittee.
47. **SPINELLA, ROBERT – LPC.232** Lega Siciliana Social Club, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves Cesareo Valenti as substitute permittee.
48. **LORENZO, EVELYN – LGB.13976** Junco 4, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves Melvi Morel as substitute permittee.
49. **MACEDO, JAMES D. – LIP.12176** New Canaan Ave Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves Robert A. Macedo as substitute permittee.
50. **GEMME, WILLIAM F. JR. – LIH.1706-C** Doubletree Hotel, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approves Carol M. Sikora as substitute permittee.
51. **HAWLEY, ROBERT E. – LIR.16798**
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Spirits, Enfield, CT
Commission approves Barbara Convery as substitute permittee.
52. **MAKSYMIUK, STEPHAN – LIC.1724** Ukranian National Home, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Peter P. Pylypyszyn as substitute permittee.
53. **PETTY, STEPHEN M. – LIC.1990** Middletown Yacht Club, Chester, CT
Commission approves Patricia Izzo Berkovitz as substitute permittee.
54. **ROMANO, NICHOLAS – LRW.4159** Joe Pizza, Canton, CT
Commission approves Ekaterini Giotsas as substitute permittee.
55. **LEON, GAIL E. – LIP.12092** Bloomfield Discount Liquor, Bloomfield, CT
Commission approves David M. Leon as substitute permittee.
56. **NAPOLITANO, JOSEPH – LPC.229** Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves Kevin Lalumiere as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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