

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Richard Mindek, Clerk Typist – Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

HEARINGS:

1. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD - LCA.6339** Turtle Cove/Hula Hanks, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incidents of 6/19/10 and 7/12/10. 2010-821, 2010-826
2. **GRANT, III, WILLIAM - LIR.16043** Grant's, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000 for incidents of 9/11/09, 10/23/09, 6/6/10, and 6/19/10. 2009-5701, 2009-5817, 2010-739, 2010-740, 2010-698, 2010-699
3. **CACACI, NICHOLAS - LIR.17889** Shadow Room, Middletown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 3/7/10. 2010-330
4. **O'NEILL, DONALD - LIR.15082** Brass Rail Restaurant, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 3/6/10. 2010-429
5. **MELENDEZ, VANESSA - LGB.13398** Eduardo's Grocery, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days for incidents of 12/2/10. 2010-1604

6. **SILVERMAN, NANCY - LIR.16762** Georgetown Saloon, Georgetown, CT
After compliance, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/18/10. 2011-15
7. **PASIAKOS, ATHANASIO - LIR.17771** Someplace Special, Putnam, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/21/10. 2010-916
8. **DELBON, BENNY - LIR.15334** The Elbow Room, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 3/11/10 and 10/9/10. 2010-419, 2010-1348
9. **ABOUTAYEB, KHALID - LGB.14423** M&J Deli Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission acknowledges receipt of breakdown of sales form for March 2011 and requests breakdown of sales form for April 2011. 2010-386
10. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
Commission rejects offer of thirty day suspension to be served starting on July 5, 2011, file application for substitute permittee within 14 days, and comply with all requirements for restaurant permit. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of thirty day suspension to be served starting in early May 2011, file application for substitute permittee within 14 days, and comply with all requirements for restaurant permit. 2009-2852, 2009-3346, 2009-5845, 2009-5668, 2010-173, 2009-5827, 010-1234, 2010-1233, 2010-1262, 2010-1531
11. **DEPENA, HENRY - LGB.13225** Los Cubanitos Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days, file new application and seal interior access for incidents of 2003 and 9/9/10. 2010-993

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **DIAZ, CRISTOBAL - LGB.14639** D-Town Supermarket Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, Assignment of the lease to the LLC and Landlord Consent, Complete the Authorization for Release of Financial Information and Statement of Personal History for Cristobal Diaz; and a Copy of the Sales and Use Tax Permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **RACANELLI, NICHOLAS - LCA.7284** ZA ZA Stamford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. MORALES-CAPELLAN, YORLENI – LGB.14645

El Coqui Supermarket Hartford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, Assignment of interest to the LLC, Documentation of funding, Abandonment Affidavit, Copy of Alien Registration cards for Sandy Plasencia and Yorleni Morales-Capellan. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. ACAR, AHMET – LIR.18262

Bereket Turkish Cuisine, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approved to change the type of permit on the application from Restaurant Liquor to Restaurant Wine and Beer. The applicant will need to provide an amendment letter for change of type and will need to re-placard. Commission also takes denies restroom hardship request.

Commission also approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, Fire Marshal Approval and Zoning Approval for the LRW permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit. Endorse patio and service bar only (per local zoning requirement).

16. GAZZILLO JR., CLEMENT – LCA.7282

Petrillo's Pizza Pub & Grille Madison, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, Cancel Permit LCA 5934, Copy of sales and use tax permit with corrected business address.

17. SEGURA, JENNY – LGB.14658

465 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT

Commission takes no action; file returned to agent for pictures of the stocked grocery interior and an updated Breakdown of Sales form.

18. WAHLSTEDT, RICK – LIH.1791-C

Southport, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, copy of sales and use tax permit with corrected business address, 8x10 photos of the entire interior of the premises, and submission of a trade name (doing business as). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit. Endorse permit with 1 ACB and 45 mini bars.

19. ROLL, JUDITH – LIR.18337

Tabouli Grill Southport, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

20. SCHAFFER, MARY – LCA.7285

Bor-Rosso Stamford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, cancel permit LIR 17846. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit. Endorse patio.

FINAL PERMITS:

21. **GREEN, ROBERT – LIH.1778-B** Groton Inn and Suites, Groton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of verification of sales and use tax permit for Prism Hospitality LP, and publication notice. Endorse 3 ACB and off site storage is approved.
22. **VACHHANI, PARU – LIP.14817** Hill Top Wine & Sprints, Groton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit LIP 14495, and the publication notice.
23. **FUSCO, STEPHEN – LRW.4754** Pizza Factory, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of lockable storage area, kitchen and prep area, and restrooms; copy of sales and use tax permit, and equipment list. Endorse No Bar.
24. **ELLS, MATTHEW – LIR.18229** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of final fire marshal approval, and the publication notice. Endorse No Bar and Patio (once in receipt of fire marshal and health department approval on patio application).
25. **MANDELENAKIS, JOHN – LRW.4817** Stafford House of Pizza, Stafford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
26. **CUSTODIO, RAFAEL – LGB.14559** D'Felo Grocery, East Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when Section G, #'s 34 and 35 are signed by the owner-backer on the initial application, and the publication notice.
27. **MANGANO, VINCENT – LCA.7260** Neutral Ground, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Endorse Patio.
28. **TSISKAKIS, JOHN – LIR.18321** Pizza King Restaurant & Bar, Middletown, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of the publication notice, and copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse Patio.
29. **JOMADA IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1329** Lake Zurich, IL
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **BRIDGE IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1331** Huntington, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

31. **FREEHILL, JOHN – LIP.14535** Darien Liquor Store, Darien, CT
Commission approved removal to 17 Tokenke Rd, Darien on May 1, 2011 once a stipulated agreement for removal has been completed and returned to the department. Commission recognizes that a final inspection has been done and that a final permit can be issued once in receipt of the publication notice.
32. **HAGUE, JR., CHARLES – LIR.15205** Aunt Chilada Restaurant, Hamden, CT
Commission approved Patio use for 4-29-11 and 5-5-11 only.
33. **KANABIS, ANGELA – LIR.15357** Bravo Bravo Restaurant, Mystic, CT
Commission approved permanent Patio endorsement.
34. **PELLETIER, JOHN – LIR.16272** Tio Juan's Margaritas, East Hartford, CT
Commission approved Patio use for 5-5-11 only.
35. **GENCARELLI, STEPHEN – LIP.14520** Mt RD Wine & Liquor, Seymour, CT
Commission has reviewed all information provided by the permittee and owner after a disclosure of a DUI offense and has approved the issuance of their renewal package store permit.
36. **PATEL, DINESH – LIP.13373** Freddy's Liquors, Windsor, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
37. **TENEDINE, VICTOR – LCA.6350** Vic's Cafe, North Haven, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.
38. **MEYER, JONATHAN – LIP.14408**
Danbury Square Wine & Liquors, Danbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock and substitute permittee to Jonathan U. Meyer
39. **FITZGERALD, PATRICK – LCA.5647** Cousin Larry's Cafe, Danbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock and substitute permittee to Jonathan U. Meyer

Adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Mindek
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