

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2011 – 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 II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TORELLO, JAMES - LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days to be served in August 2011 and \$5,000 for incidents of 10/2/10 and 10/8/10. 2010-1432, 2010-1293

2. **TOTH, AARON - LCA.6939** Pleasant Moments Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offers of (A) \$10,000 and 10 days or (B) \$10,000 and a voluntary revocation once the location is sold and a new backer and permittee are at the premises. The commission would accept six months of suspension and \$8,000 to resolve the pending charges. 2010-810

3. **LIW.605 AMTEC INTERNATIONAL OF NY CORP.
AND
LSB.786 BEVERAGE ALLIANCE LLC**
Commission grants Beverage Alliance's request for continuance of termination hearing. 2010-1558

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **BRENNER, DAVID R. – LGB.14660** Bantam Market, Bantam, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14660, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
5. **WADSWORTH, JOHN H. – LIP.14837** Mago Point Packy, Waterford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.12104, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
6. **OWENS, ELIZABETH M. – LRW.4835** Smoked Restaurant & BBQ, Kent, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
7. **CAMPOS, EDUARDO K. – LCA.7287** Rumba Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.7189, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
8. **MICHELL, GEORGE R. – LAB.33** Traveltini Martini Bar, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
9. **MICHELL, GEORGE R. – LAB.32** Cash N Barrell Grill, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
10. **GELLO, GARY M. – LRW.4834** Joey's Pizza Pie, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **AKBERZAI, SHAMSULLAH – LGB.14664** Jets Market LLC, East Hartford, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
12. **GRACA, NELSON A. – LIP.14832** Wild Vines @ Pope Commons, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 13. LONG, PAUL – LGB.14663** Stamford Market, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 14. PATEL, NAYNA G. – LGB.14662** Kwik Food Stop, Waterbury, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
- 15. MARRAZZO, DEAN A. – LIR.18348**
Dean Marrazzo, The Hirsch Group LLC, Stratford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, completed patio application, 8x10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 16. GERAGHTY-ANASTASI, NANCY M. – LIR.18347**
Stone River Grille, Sandy Hook, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 17. SANDHU, DAVINDER S.– LIP.14833** Crescent Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 18. PENNETTE, JODY A. – LRW.4833** China White, Greenwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$450 provisional permit fee, cancel permit LRW.4691, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 19. MISCIAGNA, PATRICK J. – LIP.14831** Premier Wine & Spirits, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.14581, proof that \$3,750 fine for LIP.14581 is paid PRIOR to cancellation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 20. PROTO, FELIX A. – LRW.4832** Nini's Trateria, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 21. PROTO, FELIX A. – LRW.4831** Nini's Bistro, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 22. CHAPMAN, KENDRA – LCA.7286** Black Rabbit, Lakeville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, approval and issuance of removal for LIR.18003. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 23. CHRISPIM, JACQUELINE F. – LIR.18272.P.CW** Pasta & Pizza Factory, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 24. MORAN, MERCEDES M. – LGB.14564.P.CW** One Stop Variety, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 25. CACERES, SANTOS R. – LCA.7246.P.CW** Elite Night Club, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 26. JUSTIN VINEYARDS & WINERY LLC – LSW.624** Paso Robles, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 27. PLANT, DANA L. – LRW.4810.P.CW** Whistle Stop Café, Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of dining room #2.
- 28. JUNAID, MOHAMED F. – LGB.14641** Save A Mini Mart, East Hartford, Darien, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of LGB.13926 for cancelation.
- 29. FONTANA, MARIO – LCA.7259** Bodega, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of business phone number, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior (including proof of lockable storage), final fire marshal approval. Commission approves request for single bathroom due to hardship letter.

30. **COOPER, JAMES E. III – LIR.18159.P CW** Bonda Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior, lockable storage and trade name. Final permit MUST be issued by 5/16/11.
31. **SAADA, OLA – LGB.14634** Mike's Supermarket & Convenience, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
32. **SHAH, DEVENDRA P. – LGB.14656** Swissland Farm, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
33. **NOUSIOPOULOS, DEBRA – LIR.18313** Fat Cat Grill & Bar, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of articles of organization (stamped) from secretary of states office, disclaimer statement from David Shilling, 8x10 photos of completed premises (barroom, dining room, kitchen and patio). Endorse patio.
34. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7211.P.CW** Lola's Mexican Kitchen, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior, trade name and lockable storage. Endorse interior access.
35. **ORTIZ, NOELIA – LIR.18285** Andreas Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

36. **ANTONOPOULOS, JAMES N. – LIR.16130**
Newtown Pizza Palace and Restaurant, Newtown, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of stock and Gino Dushku as substitute permittee.
37. **RUIZ, LISA – LIR.15445** Villa Del Sol, Westport, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of stock.
38. **DEMATTEO, CHARLES R. – LCA.7032** North Side Tavern, Hamden, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
39. **KUNCHANDY, RAJAN – LIR.17824** Mirch Masala Cuisine of India, Groton, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
40. **ALWARD, STEPHEN J. – LIR.16412** Riverhouse Tavern, Westport, CT
Commission approves transfer of interest.

41. **VRAKAS, PHILIP – LIR.15587** Amici Italian Grill, Avon, CT
Commission approves application for transfer of stock.
42. **55 DEGREES DISTRIBUTION LLC – LIW.649** Suffield, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
43. **KISHIDA, KOHEI – LIR.18136** Umi Sushi & Tapas, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to remove service bar only endorsement from permit.

Adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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