

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 19, 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. **FORREST, MELODY A. - LIH.1646** Dolly Madison Inn, Madison, CT
Commission denies Attorney Licari's request for a second compliance meeting. 2010-908
2. **FERNANDEZ, RUFFINO - LGB.14362** Broad Street Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2010-478
3. **LACERVA, JOE - LIP.12765** Costco Wholesale, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000 for incidents of 11/1/10-12/2/10 and 12/1/10-12/31/10.
2010-1592, 2010-1475
4. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.12548** Super Stop & Shop, Fairfield, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 3/19/11. 2011-262
5. **MARGOLIS, ROBERT - LIR.15693** G. W. Tavern and Bar, Washington, CT
After compliance meeting, due to imminent sale, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,500 for incident of 9/26/09. If new application for this location is not received within 60 days, commission would also impose 5-day suspension. 2010-700

6. **SHEN, JAMES - LIR.15319**

Samurai New Haven Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days for incidents of 10/16/10, 10/21/10, 11/3/10. 2010-1386, 2010-1422.

7. **BELLAMY, JOYCE - LCA.6822**

Pearl Lounge, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,250 for incidents of 9/25/10, 10/14/10, 11/5/10, 2/18/11 and 2/11/11. 2010-1445, 2011-147, 2010-1068, 2010-1423.

8. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD - LCA.6800**

Black Bear, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 3 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 7/10/10 and 2/4/11. 2010-867, 2011-123

9. **RODRIGUEZ, LEYVI - LGB.14395**

El Mismo Primo #5, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission requests additional breakdown of sales form for recent month. 2010-863

10. **RODRIGUEZ, LEYVI - LGB.14263**

El Mismo Primo #7, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500 for incident of 6/6/10. 2010-582

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **WONG, CHO-FOON – LRW.4839**

Kong-Foo, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

12. **KOHN, CHARLES P. JR. – LIR.18356**

Beachland Tavern, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

13. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7290**

Pane E Bene, Westport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, 8x10 photos of interior showing completed renovation. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. **YEARWOOD, DAVID A. – LRW.4838** Shake Shack, Westport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, CT sales and use tax permit, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed interior. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **SCHLEIF, JOHN P. – LIR.18351** Costa Grill & Bar, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
16. **GUERRERA, ROSANNA F. – LRW.4837** Benevento Caffè LLC, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, executed copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
17. **KEEGAN, KEVIN – LGB.14667** Hoppie's on the Hill, Stamford, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent for new breakdown of sales.
18. **DESJARDIN, ANTHONY M. SR. – LIR.18355** Bradford's Grill and Tavern, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of interior, exterior and trade name. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **SHAH, NISHIT N. – LIP.14844** Big Dollar Liquors, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13563, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **PATEL, JIGNESH J. – LIP.14838** Jay's Market, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14505, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **MIECHKOWSKI, CHESTER – LGB.14670** The Spoiled Brat, Greenwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

22. **ALMUNAJED, JAMAL – LGB.14671** Jamal Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.13963, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
23. **DESAI, MINESH – LIP.14843** Waldi's Discount Liquor, Ansonia, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14235, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
24. **GENTILE, GIOVANNI – LIR.18358** Volta, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
25. **LEE, DERRICK J. – LCA.7293** Tavern, Monroe, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit. Endorse 1 ACB. Endorse patio WHEN in receipt of patio approval form. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
26. **THERIAULT, AMANDA J. – LIR.18359** Zingarella, Plantsville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit. Patio approval WHEN health approval is complete. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
27. **VALENTE, ARLEEN R. – LCA.7291** J P Dempsey's Food & Drink, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LCA.5686, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

28. **SETARO, ANTONIO – LIR.18257.P.CW** Original Antonio's, Ansonia, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

29. **TWELVE PERCENT LLC – LSB.784** Brooklyn, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **FENN, BRIAN P. – LIR.18213.P.CW** Fennagains Pub & Restaurant, Hebron, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of assignment of lease to LLC, consent to assignment by landlord, publication notice, 8x10 photos of patio. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

31. **BRIGHENTI, JEFFREY P. – LIH.1569** Avon Old Farms Hotel, Avon, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock.
32. **HENNEGAN, CHARLOTTE – LIP.13332**
Thames River Wine & Spirits, New London, CT
Commission approves request to remove to 68 Main Street, New London.
33. **MASTRONI, ROBERT F. – LIP.14744** Discount Wine & Spirits, Newtown, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Leonardo A. Rodriguez-Torres as substitute permittee.
34. **MOURAO, CECILIA – LIP.14422** Discount Wine & Liquor, Orange, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Lucia M. Kamenidis as substitute permittee.
35. **AVERY, WENDELL D. – LGB.14548** Judy's Country Store, Stafford Springs, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Laurie A. Sherman-Roberts as substitute permittee.
36. **TUTINO, LISA R. – LCA.7231** Finn BQues, Newington, CT
Commission approves request for patio and ACB for the following dates:
5/26/11; 6/2/11; 6/9/11; 6/24/11; 7/16/11; 8/4/11; 9/1/11; 9/24/11; 10/6/11;
10/15/11.
37. **ROSSIGNOL, LOUIS R. – LIC.1801** Svea Social Club, Kensington, CT
Commission approved request for extension of use for 5/21/11 (1 day only).
38. **SAKAKINI, IMAD H. – LRW.4679** Layla's Falafel, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request for patio from May 2011 through September 2011 only.

39. **GARDNER, MICHAEL – LCA.7007** Dot's Café, Uncasville, CT
Commission approves request for patio and ACB for the following dates:
5/29/11; 7/2/11; 8/27/11.
40. **COMMENDATORE, JOSEPH – LIC.1879** Watertown Golf Club, Watertown, CT
Commission approved Erik M. Parks as substitute permittee.
41. **CANNIZARO, THOMAS M. – LIH.1697-B** Hartford Hilton, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Duane Schroder as substitute permittee.
42. **LUPONE, GIUSEPPE – LIC.1886** Valley Region Lodge 151, Derby, CT
Commission approved Stefano Giaimo as substitute permittee.
43. **WARK, BRUCE – LIC.2119** VFW Post No 5095, East Hampton, CT
Commission approved Brendan M. Flannery as substitute permittee.
44. **CUERO, MARLENE – LIR.17299** Parrilla Y Sabores, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Aureliano Cuero as substitute permittee.
45. **ANDREAS, GEORGE A. – LRW.3417** Apollo Pizza, Simsbury, CT
Commission approved Konstantinos Filippopoulos as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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