

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 9, 2012 – 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 Director
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ABEL, BRIAN – LGB.14716-P-CW** Abello's, Darien, CT
Remove from hearings; application withdrawn. 2012-1229

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

2. **DIAZ, YENNY A. – LGB.14786** Mi Tierra Mini Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14519, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Mi Tierra Mini Market. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **SANTAMARIA, SIRINAN – LRW.4945**

Sirinan's Thai & Japanese Restaurant, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

4. **BARRESI, LOUIS M. – LCA-7452**

Doppio, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.5932, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease between landlord: Celtic Bistro and Backer LLC: Doppio Group Holdings LLC., and an 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Doppio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

5. **LAM, KEI – LIR.18696**

Fuji, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.18280, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. The Commission reviewed sketch and photos and determined effective separation not an issue.

6. **SETHI, SANJEET S. – LIP.14998**

Discount Liquor LLC, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14134, notarized seller's affidavit and copy of sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

7. **CIPRIANO, GAETANO – LCA.7447**

The Shamrock Pub & Grill LLC, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and two (2) additional consumer bars.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **FROMENT, THOMAS – LCA.7409.P-CW**

Sonny's Place, Somers, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

9. **MASTER BRANDS – LIW.666** Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/8/12 upon receipt of publication notice.
10. **VITO, RUSSELL J. – LRW.4939** The Guilford Bistro, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and abandonment affidavit. Endorse no bar and patio.
11. **ANDREWS, CHRISTOPHER – LCA.7361** Old Black Rock Tavern, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

12. **SUREJA, BHASKARKUMAR B. – LIP.14098** Essex Wine & Spirits, Essex, CT
Commission accepted the offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$7,500.00 and three (3) day suspension, the suspension will be held in abeyance for one (1) year. This will settle alleged trade practice violations from August 2009 through and including October 2009.
13. **CALKINS, BARBARA J. - LIP-12289** Elm Discount Package Store, Willimantic, CT
Commission accepted the offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$6,000.00 and two (2) day suspension, the suspension will be held in abeyance for one (1) year. This will settle alleged trade practice violations from August 2010 through and including November 2010.
14. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER L. – LCA.7440.P-CW** The Spread, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves request to amend application to include live entertainment (acoustics, disc jockeys, karaoke, live bands) and to notify the department of trade name change to THE SPREAD.

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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