

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director (8:30 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.)
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BENSON, KENNETH, M. –LIR.16046** Citrus, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$2,000 for incident of 8/11/12. 2012-1288
2. **KILEY, LUCILLE, J. –LIR.15168** Captain Daniel Packer Inn, Mystic, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/28/12. 2012-1252
3. **SANTOS, LEANDOR –LGB.13742** Bravo Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meetings, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 3 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, and photograph of lockable storage area, for incidents of 3/30/12 and 6/1/12. 2012-1058, 2012-589

4. **ROSENBERG, THOMAS –LIH.1804**
Stamford Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; citation paid. 2012-1691
5. **BESSETTE, STEVEN, W. –LIP.12370** Maries Lake Street Spirits, Plainfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 3 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/15/12. 2012-1437
6. **FERNADEZ, RUFFINO –LGB.14532** Keithbel Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days for incident of 3/30/12. 2012-582
7. **PATEL, PRASHANT –LGB.13347** Snack Plus II, Hamden, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 9/7/12. 2012-1388
8. **WEED, JEFFREY, A. –LIR.17737** Boston's The Gourmet Pizza, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; issue with Dept. of Labor resolved. 2012-1314
9. **BRESCOME BARTON, INC. –LIW.506**
AND MCDUFF IMPORTS d/b/a NOBLE UNION IMPORTS –LSB.812
Remove from hearings; Brescome Barton has released brands in question. 2012-1762

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **SHRIRAM, REKHA – LIP.15008** Kenco Spirits, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and cancel permit #LIP.14679. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **AMIN, RESHMABEN, C. –LIP.15018** Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit #LIP.14212, executed copy of lease or right to occupy a separate lease in the name of Resh LLC, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

12. **CARAVELLA, RANDY –LIP.15012** Post Wine & Spirits, Cos Cob, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit # LIP.12158.
13. **AVILA, H ECTOR –LIR.18712** Le Bistro by Avila, Torrington, CT
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; File returned to agent.
14. **PHAM, TONY –LIR.18721** Mecha Noodle Bar LLC, Fairfield, CT
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; File returned to agent.
15. **DAMINENI, SAMPATH –LIR.18730** Priya Indian Cuisine., Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and cancel permit #LIR.16477. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **LOCKWOOD, CARMELA, A. –LIR.18722** Jerry's Pizzas, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of Lockwood Restaurant LLC, complete section B of personal history for Carmela Lockwood, and proof that the LLC is registered active by the Secretary of State. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **CRONAN, STEVEN, J. –LCA.7469** Pour House Sports Tavern, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.7052, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **VICHITVONG, VETTHANA –LIR.18734** New Thai Hut, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the LLC, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, menu and staff lists.
19. **VELAZQUEZ, LISA, A. –LIR.18725** Gaspar's, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.18578, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio. The Commission

approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

20. **CARISTINOS, MICHAEL, A. –LCA.7430** Mayhems, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
21. **OZECK, ABRAM –LIR.18589.P-CW** The Naked Oyster, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
22. **PATTERSON, ANDREW -LCA.7432.P-CW** Nate's Café, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

23. **MIDDLE AGES BREWING CO LTD –LSB.833** Syracuse, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
24. **HARRY & DAVID LLC –LSW.759** Medford, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
25. **ANHEUSER BUSCH LLC -LSB.832** Saint Louis, MO
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **STEMINSKY, BRUCE, A. –LRB.1832** Moes Southwest Grill, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/30/12. Endorse no bar.
27. **STEMINSKY, BRUCE, A –LRB.1831** Moes Southwest Grill, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/30/12. Endorse no bar.
28. **PATEL, SHILPA -LIR.18676** Red Chillis, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **RIVEZZI, BART, A. –LCA.7462** Corner Pocket Café, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/26/13 upon receipt of publication notice.

30. **PATEL, BIJAL, G. –LIP.15001** Central Village Discount Liquor, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
31. **RUBINO, JOSEPH –LGB.14778** Brooklyn Food Store and Variety, Brooklyn, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/13/12 upon receipt of publication notice.
32. **GAYNOR-BROWN, NATALIE -LIR.18713** Island Grille, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of finished interior (barroom, dining room and kitchen).
33. **VERTUCCI, ALAN, SR. –LIP.15004**
Al's Warehouse Wine Beer Liquor No. 3, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/16/12.
34. **VITIELLO, ANTONIO –LIR.18710** Il Forno, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/17/12. Endorse service bar only.
35. **LESPERANCE, GREGORY, J –LCM.55**
The New Britain Rock Cats, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **PATEL, SUSHILA, K –LIP.14997** A and D Package Store, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit pending settlement for #2012-1455 and upon receipt of seller's affidavit, bill of sales, cancel permit #LIP.13381, and publication notice completed to include dates (posted/taken down).

OTHER

37. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR –LIC.1973**
Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirements for 1/26/13 and 2/1/13.
38. **NARIYANI, HARESH -LIR.17500** Bangalore, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

39. O'NEILL, THOMAS, III -LMB.1515

Thomas Hooker Brewing Company, Bloomfield, CT

The Commission endorsed permit with off-site storage upon receipt of 8x10 photos of new storage location.

40. CANTILLON, CYNTHIA -LCA.6615

Gold Club, Groton, CT

The Commission endorsed permit with one (1) additional consumer bar.

41. HARITOPOULOUS, MARIA -LIR.16391

The Royal Green at Sterling, Stamford, CT

The Commission endorsed permit with an extension of use and a second additional consumer bar upon receipt of 8x10 photos of interior of exterior area.

42. RICCIARDI, GEORGE, L -LCA.7396

Tryst Lounge, Waterbury, CT

The Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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