

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BAUTISTA, LUIS-LIR.16573** El Milenio Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,650 for incident of 8/23/13. 2013-1057
2. **SELANDER, KEITH-LCA.7238** Center Station Pub & Grill, Berlin, CT
Hold file until January 30, 2014, to allow respondent to resolve issues with Department of Labor. 2013-1313
3. **KUDETA, ALBERT-LIR.17013** Kudeta, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 1 day suspension and \$750 for incidents of 9/6/13 and 9/8/13. 2013-110, 2013-1097

4. **GREMSE, PETER-LIR.15957** Delaney's, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3 day suspension and \$750 fine, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/5/13. 2013-1241
5. **RAMOS, LYNTTE-LGB.14244** Albany Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission notes transfer of interest application has been filed and takes no further action on incident of 3/19/13. 2013-659
6. **MARANTE, DAGOBERTO-LIP.14725** Felix Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of \$2,500; the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days suspension and \$7,500 for incidents of 10/14/11, 10/18/11, 3/20/12, 5/19/12, 1/2011-2/2012. 2011-742
7. **CONNERY, MICHAEL-LFW.68** Saltwater Farm Vineyards, Stonington, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission notes brands now correctly registered and takes no further action on incident of 6/6/12. 2012-830
8. **MASE, ERNEST-LIC.2179** Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 2012, 2013, 5/29/13. 2012-1697.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

9. **STOWERS, JAMES-LIR.18947** Litchfield Saltwater Grille, Litchfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.17244, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
10. **SOLIS, NELSON-LCA.7572** The Palms, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.7246, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars.

11. **BERK, BRADLEY-LCA.7573** Java, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
12. **LEE, DERRICK-LCA.7574** Selden Street Social, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500, abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **MANSFIELD, PATRICK-LCA.7575** Anna Liffeys, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
14. **RAMIREZ, CRISTINA-LCA.7571** Azuca-Gastro Bar, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
15. **PENA, ANTONIO-LIR.18945** La Cocina Restaurant and Bakery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
16. **AHEARN, RYAN-LIR.18946** Cover Two, Sandy Hook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.15149, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

17. **ZOGAJ, ARSIM-LRW.5065** Elaine's Restaurant, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.15768, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
18. **PATEL, VIRAL-LIP.15134** Turnpike Spirit Shop, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.13109, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease to LLC and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

19. **PICKERING, DREW -LIR.18841.P-CW** Molto Bene Italian American Kitchen, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and two (2) additional consumer bars.
20. **CHAN, FUNG-LIR.18885** Mahzu Sushi Bar, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **WU, JIE-LCA.7535** Wild Rice, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.

22. **DEBANY, LAWRENCE –LIR.18867** 850 Degrees Wood Fired, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include kitchen, dining room and barroom), copy of menu, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, copy of the signed lease and final Fire Marshal approval. Endorse patio.
23. **MARKOKAJ, LULE-LIP.15119** Milldale Liquor Shoppe, Milldale, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
24. **STOLI GROUP USA LLC-LSL.1485** New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
25. **LONE STAR WINE AND SPIRITS LLC-LSL.1471** Houston, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **WIND GAP WINES LLC-LSW.840** Sebastopol, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **DELILLE CELLARS LLC-LSW.855** Redmond, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

28. **RABBI, FAZLAY-LRW.4988.P-CW** Campus Pizza, New London, CT
The Commission approves the request to amend permit type from LRW to LIR upon receipt of \$750 for additional fees. The department will amend prefix with new LIR #, re-placard, transfer all fees, update E-Licensing and issue a Provisional Permit to LIR # permit.
29. **ARESON, WILLIAM-LIR.16809** The Melting Pot Darien, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.
30. **YOTHERS, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 12/28/13 and 1/25/14.

31. **ADAM, STEPHEN-LIC.2054** British American Club, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves David Berube as substitute permittee.
32. **HAINES, COURTNEY-LRW.4930** Cafemantic, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves Laura L. Gutt as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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