

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CIPULLY, AUGUST-LIR.16794** Victorian Restaurant and Tavern, Cheshire, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-124
2. **YU, QIANG-LIR.18771** Mikado, Canton, CT
Remove from hearings; satisfactory fire marshal form received. 2014-152
3. **CIPULLY, AUGUST-LCA.7207** Bobby Spurs, Wallingford, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2013-1065
4. **PATEL, ANITA-LIP.13571** Sam's Wine World, Guilford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2013-1312

5. **BATES, ROSIENE-LGB.14823** Pague Menos Supermarket, Danbury, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Bisceglia's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-48
6. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN-LCA.6829** Exhibit X, New Haven, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1254
7. **REYES, ADELICIO-LGB.14806** Gladys Deli & Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 1/22/13. 2013-1396
8. **GUITERREZ, YISSEL-LIR.18440** Los Magelles Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days for incidents of 8/13, 11/20/13, 12/6/13 and 118/14. 2013-1418, 2014-64
9. **HAFEEZ, MIRZA-LGB.13515** Aresco's Supermarket, Middletown, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/7/13. 2014-15

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

10. **GOUVEIA, LIONEL-LIR.18994** Pandora's Cabaret, Waterbury, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit Request.
11. **PERALTA, YAHIDA-LGB.14946** Bani Deli Grocery, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and withdrawal letter for permit LGB.14868.
12. **TRONICA, PETER-LIR.18988** Wheelers Market Café, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and \$100 filing fee still owed, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and transfer \$1950 from LRW.5068 to LIR.18988. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of local health signature.

13. **DEAL, VIRGINIA-LIR.18981** The Gold Eagle Restaurant, Dayville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit #LIR.14366. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars once in receipt of completed application and \$380 fee.
14. **SINGH, BRAHUM-LIP.15153** J&J Liquors, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13491, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **SINGH, INDERJIT-LIR.18973** Zaika Fine Indian Cuisine, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$383.33 in fees, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **RIFE, RICHARD -LCA.7596** Bar 80, North Branford, CT
No action taken on Provisional Permit Request; return to agent to obtain additional information relating to criminal arrest.
17. **OVALLE, CARLOS-LIR.18983** Humacao Restaurant & Lounge, East Hartford, CT
No action taken on Provisional Permit Request; return to agent to obtain additional information relating to criminal arrest.
18. **O'NEILL, THOMAS-LMP.7** Thomas Hooker Brewing Company, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and abandonment affidavit. Endorse interior access.
19. **GALARRAGA, MIGUEL-LMC.19** New England Cider Company, Wallingford, 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.
20. **CHUAVIRIYA, TOSAK-LRW.5084** Simply Thai, Vernon, Rockville, CT
No action taken on Provisional Permit Request; return to agent for investigation on right to occupy.

21. **XU, MEI-LIR.18986** Asian Bistro, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and cancel permit #LIR.17143. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit
22. **LIN, GINWAY-LIR.18977** G.W. Carson, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit.
23. **SCHAFFER, MARY-LIH.1831-C** Napa & Co., Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and cancel permit #LIH.1719. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
24. **FERNANDEZ-ESPINAL, MANUEL-LGB.14945** Paiz International Supermarket, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14497, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

25. **DIB, RANA-LGB.14854.P-CW** FM One Stop, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit for last time until 6/24/14.
26. **SULLIVAN, SEAN-LMP.5P-CW** The Crossings Restaurant and Brew Pub, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

27. **CORAZZINI, ANDREA-LCA.7549** G Café Bakery, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
28. **MEISER, DANIEL-LIR.18948** Engine Room, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
29. **HODGES, JAMES, JR-LCA.7583** La Mirage Act II, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/7/14.
30. **TAVERAS, CINDRA-LGB.14924.P-CW** Family Grocery & Deli, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage.
31. **ITO WINES LLC-LSW.864** Hammondsport, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
32. **BEVERAGE GROUP INTERNATIONAL LLC-LSL.1500** New City, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
33. **BWSC LLC-LSW.870** Buellton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
34. **WONDERMENT WINES LLC-LSW.867** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
35. **BONE SPIRITS LLC-LSL.1503** Smithville, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **PALM DISTRIBUTION INC.-LSB.860** Taub, Palm Harbor, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
37. **VINDAGRA USA INC.-LSL.1504** Boca Raton, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit

OTHER

38. **BUETI, GIUSEPPE-LIR.18899.P-CW** Locali, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves request to change permit type to LCA upon receipt of cancel permit LIR.18899.P. The department will transfer the restaurant permit fee and provisional fee (\$1950), applicant will owe the difference in permit types and new filing fee. (\$650).
39. **VENDITTI, ANDREW, JR-LRW.5060** Huntington Street Café, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves Davin Pokoik as substitute permittee.
40. **PRENTISS, CHARLES-LIC.1780** St. Joseph Polish Society of Forestville, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves David Pirog as substitute permittee.
41. **CHOPP, CAROL-LIR.16691** TGI Fridays, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves Kathryn Kotel as substitute permittee.
42. **CHOPP, CAROL-LIR.16702** TGI Fridays, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Kathryn Kotel as substitute permittee.
43. **DARCY, MARK-LPC.247** Gaelic American Club, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/15/14, 3/16/14 & 3/17/14.
44. **WELLER, BERNADETTE-LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for every Wednesday starting April 9 – December 31, 2014.
45. **LORD, PAUL-LIC.1971** BPOE Lodge 19, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/15/14.
46. **ROSSIGNOL, LOUIS-LIC.1801** SVEA Social Club, Kensington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 5/31/14.
47. **MOREL, CONSTANCIA-LGB.13613** Junco Supermarket II, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock upon receipt of copy of bill of sale and copy of updated Secretary of the State filings.

The Commission approves Franklin Morel as substitute permittee.

48. **FOX, JEFFREY-LFR.48** Lucky Frog, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock upon receipt of copy of updated Secretary of the State filings showing changes.
- The Commission approves Kenneth Denning as substitute permittee.
49. **PATEL, CHINTAN-LIP.14302** Crazy Grapes, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
50. **KRAFT, JOHN-LCA.6264** Primo Gentleman's Club, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest upon receipt of copy of Secretary of State filing showing changes.
51. **PATEL, KISHOR-LIP.14506** Toast Wines, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest upon receipt of copy of Secretary of State filing showing changes.
52. **FRANZEN, POLLY-LIR.17845** Park Central Tavern, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest upon receipt of copy of Secretary of State filing showing changes.
53. **JOHANNIS, JESSICA-LCA.5505** Sweethearts Gentlemans Café, Vernon, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock upon receipt of copy of Secretary of State filing showing changes.
54. **HAZEN, MIKE-LIR.18761** Briq, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Leon DeMaille as temporary permittee.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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