

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 31, 2013 – 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:40 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. CATALE, VITO –LIP.12768** Village Square Liquors, Monroe, CT
The Commission denies Attorney Bryk’s request for a 90-day continuance. The Commission grants 30-day continuance of formal hearing. 2013-10
- 2. RAM, SITA – LGB.14719** Bestway Food Mart, Jewett City, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 7/17/12. 2012-1209
- 3. KRIVCA, AGRON –LIR.17257** Elenni’s Woodbury Pizza Castle, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept 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 11/10/12. 2012-1684

- 4. SFINAROLAKIS, EFTIHOS –LIR.14545** Constantine’s, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept 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 11/10/12. 2012-1681
- 5. PECK, CAROLE –LIR.15277** Good News Restaurant & Café, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept 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 11/10/12. 2012-1682
- 6. BHULLAR, KALWANT –LIP.14569** Wall Street Liquor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 7 days and \$5,000; the Commission would accept 10 days and \$5,000 for incident of 11/17/12. 2012-1695
- 7. PATEL, RAJESHRI –LIP.14569** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 5 days and \$3,000; the Commission would accept 7 days and \$3,000 for incident of 3/16/12. 2012-995
- 8. MULQUEEN, THOMAS, F. III. –LIP.12038** Hammonasset Package Store, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,160 and an 11-day suspension, of which 11 days of suspension would be held in abeyance for two years, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1447
- 9. SETTE, LAURENCE –LIP.12100** Darien Discount Wine & Spirits, Darien, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$19,200 and a 36-day suspension, of which 36 days would be held in abeyance for two years, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1476
- 10. DRIGGS, WILLIAM, M. –LIR.17509** 2 Hopewell Bistro, Glastonbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$3,360 and a 20-day suspension, of which 20 days would be held in abeyance for two years, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1487
- 11. IFKOVIC, FRANK, Jr. –LIP.12851** Frank’s Package Store, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$5,400 and a 23-day suspension, of which 23 days would be held in abeyance for two years, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1454
- 12. AMIN, YOGESH –LIP.13055** Guilford Wine Company, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$17,400 and a 21-day suspension, of which 21 days would be held in abeyance for two years, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1371

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

- 13. STRANO, THOMAS, A. –LCA.7486** Laetus Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photo of completed and furnished interior, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and endorse patio once in receipt of completed patio application. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
- 14. CALLE-PAREDES, LUIS, H. –LIR.18748** Tiberios Fine Cuisine, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.16484, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy to be signed by tenant, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of interior (to include restrooms, lockable storage, bar area, and dining room). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 15. SZEWCZK, CHRISTOPHER, R. –LRW.4971** Taino Smokehouse, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of lockable storage, kitchen, and restrooms, and personal history form for Jenny Szewczyk. Endorse patio and no bar.
- 16. KOKKINOS, PETER –LCA.7477** Lucky's, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4206, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 17. KARNBACH, ALFRED –LIR.18757** Bonefish Grill, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and completed and furnished interior, and fire marshal approval. The Commission reviewed letter regarding effective separation of the bar area and will require proper signage, plants and host station. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 18. TURNER, RYAN –LCA.7487** Turners Café, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIT.1794, seller's affidavit, 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.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

- 19. RIDOLFI, CLAUDIO –LCA.7435.P-CW** Cotto, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 20. BASARAN, HAKAN –LIR. 18704.P-CW** Picador, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 21. LAM, KEI –LIR.18696.P-CW** Fuji, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 22. WIRTES, KEVIN, A. –LIR.18708.P-CW** Krust, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

- 23. ROSS, ADAM, M.- LCA.7480** Sal'z Pizza LLC, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and waives the restroom requirement upon receipt of publication notice, and \$800 in outstanding fees. Endorse patio and no bar.
- 24. NICHOLS, JASON, E. –LIR.18692.P-CW** High Rollers, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and interior access.
- 25. RACANELLI, NICHOLAS, A. –LCA.7434.P-CW** Dolce Cubano, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and 8x10 photos of completed interior. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.
- 26. FERGUSON, WILLIAM, J. –LCA.7421.P-CW** John Dough's Pizza & Bar, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

27. HERNANDEZ, THOMAS –LGB.14759.P-CW

Norwalk Supermarket, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and lockable storage, and copy of trade name certificate for Los Luceros Market.

28. ASIF, ANEEL –LGB.14799

Grocery Village, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit

29. SIGUENZA, VICENTE, N. –LIR.18648.P-CW

Harvest Wine Bar & Restaurant, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior.

30. AGVENT, RICHARD, K. –LIP.15000.P-CW

Spring Hill Liquor, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

31. BARILLARO, FREDERICK, J. –LWG.12

Rose Flower Gifts Inc., Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/9/13 and upon receipt of publication notice.

32. MARK ANTHONY BRANDS INC. –LSL.1398

Chicago, IL

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

33. VINTURE WINE COMPANY LLC –LSL.1421

Acampo, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

34. AHA PARTNERS LLC. –LSW.774

Angwin, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

35. TURN KEY WINE BRANDS LLC –LSW.773

Santa Maria, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

36. AMICUS CELLARS LLC. –LSW.769

Napa, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

37. DDI TRANSPORTATION INC. –LTR.198

Ashland, VA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

- 38. KOKKINOS, PETER –LRW.4206** Lucky's, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.
- 39. MODI, JALPA, S. –LIP.14912** Corner Wine and Liquor, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
- 40. DIEHL, KENNETH, H. –LIP.14602** Tony's Package Store, Haddam, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.
- 41. MIGLIARO, MICHAEL –LIR. 17308** Amici, Hamden, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use and remove 'no bar' endorsement from permit.
- 42. CZAJA, MARK, J. –LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszka Society, Rockfall, CT
The Commission approves Tracey A. Jenkins as substitute permittee.
- 43. GOLDEN, JOSEPH, M. –LIR.18317** Coyote Maverick, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Constantine A. Jordhamo as substitute permittee.
- 44. STRINGHAM, LINDA, J. –LCC.44** The Bridgeport Arena, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Christopher J. Schlumbrecht as substitute permittee.
- 45. SLOCUM & SONS –LIW.596** North Haven, CT
Commissioner Rubenstein accepts OIC in the amount of \$20,000.00 and a suspension of up to 6 days on the terms as outlined in the OIC accepted on January 29, 2013 to settle alleged trade practice violations for the period April 1, 2009 through January 8, 2013.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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