

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of June 29, 2017.

HEARINGS:

1. **MIR, MICHAEL -LCA.7627** Illusions, Sports Club, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept a \$500 fine and 3 day suspension on from September 11-September 13, 2017 for incidents on 2/3, 3/26 and 5/19/2017, involving (2) smoking violations, minor in barroom, sale to minor and sanitation.
2. **CHEN, BILIAN- LIR-18784** (companion case to Super Saver Spirit)
Red Lotus, Shelton, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. They will accept a \$250 fine for an incident on April 28, 2017 involving a restriction on sales violation.

- HOPKINS, CURTIS J. – LIP.12595**(companion case to Red Lotus)
Super Saver Spirit, Shelton, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept a \$250 fine for an incident on April 28, 2017 involving a restriction on sales violation.

PROVISIONALS:

- SIGMAN, MARK J. – LMP.56**
Relic Brewing Co., LLC, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LMB.1518.
- LEBOV, DANIEL A. – LCA.7924**
Karaoke Heroes NH, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the entire interior: completed and fully furnished. Additional requirements: complete Section E, #27 and Section G #32 of initial application, completed Provisional Permit Agreement Form and notification to New Haven Police Chief. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- ALI, MOHAMED M. – LGB.15286**
Country Market, New Haven, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.
- ESPINAL OSIRIS D. – LGB.15290**
J&J Deli Grocery Market 2 LLC, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit #LGB.15120, bill of sale and seller's affidavit completed by current backer. Additional requirement: resolution of case #2017-267. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- VICCARO, BRIAN J. – LIR.19708**
Giovannis Brick Oven Pizza, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit (re-completed with correct backer name) and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio and interior access.

6. **VIELAND, JOEL. A. – LIR.19722** Orehill & Swyft, Kent, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.

7. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.19726** Hook Line and Sinker, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit #LIR.14876, bill of sale and seller's affidavit, executed assignment of the lease to the Backer Legal Entity with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

8. **SIRPENSKI, DAVIN – LIR.19727** Twisted Haus, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the interior: completed and fully furnished. Additional requirements: completed Provisional Permit Agreement Form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

9. **PETTIT, DANNY- LSL.1715** Azzure Spirits Corporation, Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

10. **CHALLACOMBE, LARRY – LSL.1717** Global Vineyard Importer, Inc., Berkeley, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

11. **SYME, BARBARA A. – LIP.15511** Scotland Spirits, Scotland, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSTION:

12. **LEWANDOWSKI, STEPHEN J. – LIH.1886** Harlan Brasserie/Goodwin Hotel, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

13. **CHOKAIRY, ADIL – LRW.5323** Au Chalet, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

14. **KOUMLELIS, PETER – LIR.19659** Elaine's Café, Broad Brook, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

15. **GREEN, PATRICIA J. – LIR.19669** Jam-Roc Restaurant & Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

16. **WIRTES, KEVIN A. – LCA.7920** OSA, Middletown, CT
Commission reconsiders the approval of the provisional permit at the request of Middletown zoning and Director Suchy.

17. **RIVERA, CARMEN I. – LIP.15495** Arch Street Package Store, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the request to move on stipulation to 425 Osgood Ave., Unit 429, New Britain, CT 06503 upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address. Additional requirements: 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the entire interior: shelving, coolers and cash register.

Adjourned 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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