

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control Division
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **WELCH, MICHAEL - LIC.2090**
Remove from hearings. Permit in voluntary suspension (2007-9135)
2. **VOLL, ANTOINETTE - LIR.15739**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. (2007-9138)
3. **CROSS, HEATHER - LIH.1594**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. (2007-9137)
4. **CORDOZA, NANCY - LGB.14106**
Remove from hearings. Application has been withdrawn. (2007-6633)
5. **LOFGREN, JAMES - LIP.12482**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 5/25/07. (2007-6454)

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM INC - LTR.62**
Following compliance, commission accepts offer in compromise of \$5,520 civil penalty (\$750 per violation) to resolve the 7 alleged violations of 30-19(f)(2), pursuant to docket #2007-241.
2. **DAHDAL, MAHER - LGB.13963**
Permit lapsed on 11/23/07 with charges pending. File returned to liquor division. (2007-4271)
3. **AMORUSO, NEIL - LIW.537**
Commission requests that a warning letter be sent to permittee regarding it's registration as a corporation doing business in the state of CT. No further action on charges referred to legal division, pursuant to the special investigation into the ownership structure. Fire returned to liquor division.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **PRATES, ROGERIO - LIR.17522** Maggie McFly's Restaurant, Brookfield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
2. **REGALADO, CLAUDIO - LRB.1802** Galapagos, Danbury
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, completion of application (town clerk signature & section J), copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only.
3. **PULLOPILLY, JOSE - LIR.17583** Tharavadu Inc, South Norwalk
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate, completion of personal history for J. Pullopilly (#2 & 3), menu, equipment list, 8 ½ x 14 sketch of premises.
4. **FUSCO, ELENA - LIR.17607** Bin 100 Restaurant, Milford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSION:

1. **GALLEGOS, MICHAEL - LIH.1740** Mayflower Inn & Spa, Washington
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **BRENEMAN, MARGERY - LIH.1728** Marriott Hotel, Trumbull
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **BIONDI, CHRISTINE - LIR.17491** Ocean Grille, Orange
Extension of provisional permit approved.
4. **GONCALVES, VICTOR - LCA.6873** Cambrense Café, Hartford
Extension of provisional permit approved.
5. **BERRY, KENNETH - LRW.4521** Frank Pepe Pizzeria & Napoletana, Manchester
Extension of provisional permit approved.
6. **RAMOS, ROBERTO - LIP.14350** La Vinotheque, Farmington
Extension of provisional permit approved.
7. **RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17389** Chili's Grill & Bar, Newington
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RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17392 Chili's Grill & Bar, Uncasville
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17393 Chili's Grill & Bar, Wallingford
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17394 Chili's Grill & Bar, Danbury
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17395 Chili's Grill & Bar, Simsbury
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17402 Chili's Grill & Bar, Milford
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17403 Chili's Grill & Bar, Hamden
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17404 Chili's Grill & Bar, Waterbury
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17405 Chili's Grill & Bar, New Britain
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17412 Chili's Grill & Bar, East Haven
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17413 Chili's Grill & Bar, Cromwell
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17414 Chili's Grill & Bar, Southington
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17415 Chili's Grill & Bar, Manchester
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17441 Chili's Grill & Bar, Windsor
RUBIN, PAUL - LIR.17523 Chili's Grill & Bar, Shelton
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **BLUE POINT BREWING CO - LSB.734** Patchogue, NY
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **PETER FRANUS WINE COMPANY INC - LSW.324** Napa, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
3. **HERON WINES INC - LSL.1138** American Canyon, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **PRICHARDS' DISTILLERY INC - LSL.1135** Kelson, TN
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Note: Distilled spirits must be sold in legal case size.
5. **BRIDGET LANE LLC - LSL.1132** Fairfield
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 photos of exterior.
Endorse interior access. Note: All brands must be registered with this department prior to advertising for sale or shipping into the state.
6. **MCDONALD, RYAN - LIR.17497** Ted's Restaurant, Storrs
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
7. **GONCALVES, VICTOR - LCA.6873** Cambrense Café, Hartford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of sellers affidavit.
Endorse patio.
8. **MICHAEL JR., DAVID - LIR.17480**
Colony Restaurant & Conference Center, Vernon
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse 2 ACB's and interior access to motel.
9. **ARAI, AKIYOSHI - LRW.4496** House of Yoshida, Bethel
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit, sketch with dimensions, FEIN. Endorse service bar only.

10. **MOROTTO, RICHARD - LIR.17376** Bin 300 World Bistro, Wolcott
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior.
11. **SHEVCHUK, ANDRIY - LGB.14180**
Bukovina Ukrainian & Russian Deli, Stamford
Assigned to hearing, section 30-22(c), definition of a grocery. If approved, still need completion of application (sections B, J & K), completion of personal history for S. Shevchuk (state in which drivers license issued).
12. **PLAVINICKY, JOAN - LGB.14168** All American Deli Grocery, Stratford
Assigned to hearing, section 30-22(c), definition of a grocery. If approved, still need completion of application (sections J, L, M6 & N6), completion of personal histories for J. Plavinicky and Richard Plavinicky, release from Richard Plavinicky, corrected financial affidavit, bill of sale, completion of sellers affidavit. Note: There is a sale to minor charge pending.

OTHER:

1. **RAMOS, ROBERTO - LIP.14350** La Vinotheque, Farmington
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
2. **WILSON, MICHAEL - LTH.60** Hartford Stage Company, Hartford
Commission approved three late renewals.
3. **EDDY, SHAWN - LIR.17154** Emperor Restaurant & Lounge, Hartford
Assigned to hearing, section 30-55a, failure to file and pay unemployment contribution.
4. **PATEL, SANGITA - LIP.13851** D & D Liquors, Naugatuck
Commission approved transfer of interest.
5. **DUQUENE, ANDRE - LGB.12946** Ebenezer Grocery Store, Stamford
Commission approved transfer of stock.

6. **PATEL, MANISHABEN - LIP.14052** Woodland Package Store, Seymour
Commission approved transfer of interest.
7. **RESTIVO, LISA - LCA.6597** Frankies Sport Lounge, Bridgeport
Assigned to hearing, section 30-39, remonstrance.
8. **DIB, TONY - LGB.14165** Omar Mini Market, Bridgeport
Assigned to hearing, section 30-39, remonstrance. If approved, there are
no final requirements.
9. **BROWN, FREDRICK - LRW.4540** Burger Dog Restaurant, Bridgeport
Commission approved request to amend application from a restaurant
wine and beer permit to a tavern permit.
10. Commission discussed letter dated November 27, 2007 from Mercer's of
Boonville, NY regarding Mercer's Wine Ice Cream. Gerald Langlais to draft
letter in response.

Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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