

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2008 – 8:00 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:00 a.m. – 8:22 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CASTALDO, MARIANNE E. - LIR.17221** Baxter's of Black Rock, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-3402
2. **MARRERO, MIGUEL III - LCA.6739** The Lounge, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor has been satisfied.
2008-6710
3. **ZELAYA, MARIA ANGELICA - LIR.15094** Hugo's Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of May 9, 2008. 2008-4760
4. **NICITA, GEORGE G. - LCA.5484** Bishops Corner Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$700 and cease allowing smoking for incident of 5/10/08. 2008-3882
5. **BILDIK, LEVENT - LGB.13304** Migros Deli & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 11/3/07. 2008-5510

6. **ZOGRAFIDES, GUS - LCA.6769** Enigma Café Lounge, Norwalk, CT
Commission rejects offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500; commission would accept 1 day and \$1,000 or 3 days for incident of 4/18/08. 2008-3313
7. **KONI, SOKEL - LIR.17669.P** Andover Pizza Restaurant, Andover, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incidents of 9/5/07 and 4/4/08. 2008-5703
8. **TISO, GARY - LIR.17470** Horizon Restaurant, Danbury, CT
After review of Intervenor's objection, Agent Wilson's September 28, 2008 report will not be entered as an exhibit and will not be included as part of the evidence. Commission requests briefs and proposed findings of facts be filed by November 10, 2008. 2008-492

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

9. **DURCHSLAG, TRACY M. – LIR.17732** P F Chang's China Bistro, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, fire marshal, zoning authority, town clerk, lease and data sheet. Endorse patio.
10. **DEMASI-OCCHINO, BIANCA – LIR.17782** Sagi's Inc, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of personal history & info release for Anthony and Michele, complete application (section J), copy of loan checking statement, complete sections M6 & N6 of application, complete personal history for Bianca, sketch – label with dimensions. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **FREY, GARY P. – LIR.17775** Gary's Rib House, New Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, disclaimer statement from Barbara J. Frey. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **MOELLER, PAUL C. – LIP.14502** Fairgrounds Wine & Spirit Too, Southbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14254, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, provide executed loan documents for the \$300,000 loan. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **KANIZ, SULTANA – LIP.14485** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13013, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, FEIN, personal history and release of info form for M. Rahman, financial affidavit, sales tax #, certificate of organization. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. BARREIRO, EUNICE – LCA.6986 Punta Cana, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6627, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of \$127k promissory note, health certificate, sketch of premise. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. MANCHANDA, AJAY – LIP.14493 The Liquor Factory, Derby, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12731, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of bank account showing \$175,000. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

16. HUSSAIN, HASSAIN – LGB.14329 Family Market, Naugatuck, CT

Commission agreed on Offer in Compromise of \$500 for TOI without approval. Commission approves provisional permit when in receipt of Offer in Compromise of \$500, stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.13728, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sales tax #, sales/purchase agreement. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.17680.P Plan B Burger Bar, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

18. REVELLO, MARTA – LIR.17630.P Napoli Sal Fiume Ristorante, Westport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

19. STEWART, GEOFFREY M. – LIH.1748.P-B
Bradley Sheraton, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. DIAGEO - GUINNESS USA INC – LSB.755 Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

21. **LIN, SU YING – LIR.17740.P** Su Su Asian Bistro, Plainville, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **BARRANCO, LEANDRO – LIR.17401.P** El Tapatio, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **KOKENOS, JOHN – LIR.17661** Valley Diner, Derby, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, health certificate, photos (8x10) of furnished interior and lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.
24. **STAIANO, STEFANO – LCA.6941.P** Thirty-Three, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of disclaimer affidavit from wife, photos (8x10) of furnished interior and lockable storage.
25. **BENEDETTO, GEORGE – LCA.6965.P** Dry Dock, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of FEIN, equipment list.
26. **CAMMARANO, CRISTIANE – LRW.4595.P** Delicias Restaurante, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, photo of lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.
27. **ORMEGGIO, RAFFAEL L. – LCA.6956.P** Café Palio, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed seller's affidavit. Endorse patio.
28. **IMRAN, ROBINA – LGB.14294** Moon Mart, Portland, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, bill of sale, copy of checking account, cancel old permit LGB.13849.
29. **PATEL, VIMALKUMAR – LIP.14488.P** Sunny Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
30. **SAVASANI, JAGDISH – LIP.14477** Wolcott Hill Liquor, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit WHEN pending charges on old permit are resolved, then cancel old permit LIP.13390, receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

OTHER:

31. **COVERT, MICHAEL L. – LGB.14297.P** Gaylordsville Country Store LLC, Gaylordsville, CT

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

32. **KUZMICKAS, STEPHEN A. – LCA.6999** Augie's, Bristol, CT
Commission approved request to amend application to a different LLC (Stephen Alimantas LLC) as backer. NEED: New publication notice.
33. **MARQUEZ, LEOPOLDO – LRW.3321** Country Pizza Restaurant, Danbury, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock and substitute permittee.
34. **FOTIA, ANTHONY – LCA.6668** Rain Ultra Lounge, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved transfer of interest.
35. **BAFFA, MICHAEL W. – LIR.16346** Mediterranean Grill, Wilton, CT
Commission approved transfer of interest.

Adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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