

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2008 – 8:30 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
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GIAPOUTZIS, THEODOROS - LRW.3774** Post Road Diner, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10007
2. **DEFRANCESCO, PAUL M. - LIR.16285** Oyster River Tavern, West Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10000
3. **BIRNEY, JAMES D. - LFR.40** Bradley Teletheater, Windsor Locks, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-9995.
4. **GAZZARA, SALVATORE - LIC.2210** Canicattinese Society, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-9987.
5. **CLOS-VERSAILLES, MAURICE - LIR.15126** Versailles, Greenwich, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-9998
6. **KY, HAN KIM - LGB.13121** Five-0 Food Store and Deli, Fairfield, CT
Commission grants Attorney McDonough's request for continuance of
compliance meeting. 2008-1451
7. **PASSARO, ARDEN N. - LIP.13249** East Hartford Liquors, East Hartford, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of immediate voluntary suspension of permit and voluntary revocation upon issuance of new permit, for incident of May 13, 2008. 2008-3886

8. **SHEHADA, GOUZAI F - LGB.13079** Caribe Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 3/16/08. 2008-2982
9. **SITTNICK, RAYMOND F. - LIC.1752** VFW Post 591, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, return to liquor division for warning letter.
2007-7012.
10. **GHUTADARIA, RINKU - LIP.13666** Regal Package Store, New Britain, CT
Return to liquor division to issue written warning for case 2008-6679.
11. **WALKER, BEN - LCA.6674** International Café, Hartford, CT
Commission requests formal hearing for incident 3/6/08. 2008-1749
12. **MCGRATH, JAMES R. - LIH.1648-B**
Lighthouse Inn Resort & Conference Center, New London, CT
Commission requests formal hearing for incident of 9/30/08. 2008-9316.
13. **BRITO, JUAN - LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission requests formal hearing for incident of 1/31/08. 2008-2155

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

14. **CHEUNG, ROBERT – LIR.17784** Kazu, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.14933, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
15. **ZUCCARELLI, ROCCO – LBA.206** Barnum Duckpin LLC, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
16. **PATEL, TEJAL L. – LIP.14494** Pinshop Liquor Outlet, Oakville, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14209, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
17. **SYPEK, JANIS M. – LIR.17769** Red Lobster #6347, North Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, \$400 owed for application fee, copy of

sales tax permit, proof of authority to do business in CT, final fire marshal approval. Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises.

18. REINKE, WILLIS A. JR. – LIR.17770 Olive Garden #1776, North Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, \$400 owed for application fee, copy of sales tax permit, proof of authority to do business in CT, final fire marshal approval. Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises prior to removal from premises.

19. KIMMER, MARY – LCA.7006 Construction Café, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6454, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales & use tax, assignment and consent of lease to LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

20. TAVAREZ, GREGORIO – LGB.14324 Capen Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

21. SHAH, AMISH S. – LGB.14331 Nicole's Convenience Store Old Lyme, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. DI CLEMENTE, TROY – LIR.17679.P Glas Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

23. HOLLAND, THOMAS P. – LIR.17658.P Alta Strada, Mashantucket, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

24. CRISCUOLO, JOSEPH – LRW.4601.P Davinci's Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

25. PATEL, HASMUKH – LIP.14424.P Happy Harry's Wine & Liquor, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

26. GUIMARAES, DULCE – LIR.17692.P Dulce Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

27. CLINE CELLARS INC – LSW.412 Sonoma, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

28. **STORYCO LLC – LSW.410** Saint Helena Winery, Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **MOSKALUK, CANDIE L. – LCA.6944.P** Musky's East Side Pub, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **ELMEHRATH, YOSUF – LIR.17719** Buono Ristorante, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of personal history and release for Lillian Elmehrath, application completed (sections J, M6 & N6), equipment list, employee list, proof of proper separation between bar room and dining room (8x10 photos).
31. **PIANKA, ADAM – LIR.17721.P** Papacelle, Avon, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of list of staff.
Endorse interior access and patio.
32. **DREYFUS, MICHAEL S. – LIR.17788.P** Shoreline Family Restaurant, Niantic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/20/2008.
NEED: Articles of organization of LLC filed with Secretary of States office.
Endorse interior access to motel.
33. **SMITH-WALLACH, NATALIA – LIP.14473.P** Grapes and Hops, Southbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (sections M6 & N6).
34. **SUAREZ, LORENZO – LIP.14489** West End Package Store, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14230.
35. **DAUTI, NEAT – LRW.4625.P** Casa Mia, Plainville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/4/2008.
NEED: Publication notice, articles of organization for LLC, photos (8x10) of furnished interior & lockable storage. Endorse patio and no bar.
36. **DIWAN, NEERAJ – LIP.14492** Diwan Liquors LLC, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13561.
37. **RUGOVAC, BECIR – LIR.17562.P** Della Francesca, Danbury, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-6-B29, 30-6-B28c, 30-47(4), 30-6-A10.

OTHER:

38. **VRAKAS, JOHN F. – LIR.16085** Amici Italian Grill, Middletown, CA
Commission approved of transfer of stock.
39. **POON, CHING WAI – LIP.13180** West Haven Discount Liquor, West Haven, CT
Commission approves request for removal upon stipulation - completion of agent's investigation and publication notice.
40. **MELINCOFF, DAVID J. – LIR.16050** Dakota of Rocky Hill, Rocky Hill, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
41. **VOTTO VINES IMPORTING LLC – LIW.625** West Haven, CT
Commission approved request to amend application for address change.
NEED: placard and publication notice for 35 Corporate Ridge #10, Hamden, CT.
42. **VOTTO VINES IMPORTING LLC – LCL.585** West Haven, CT
Commission approved request to amend application for address change.
NEED: placard and publication notice for 35 Corporate Ridge #10, Hamden, CT.

Adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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