

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 9, 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. – 8:38 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SARETTE, ERIC D. - LRW.4358** Vineyard Valley Golf Club Restaurant, Pomfret, CT
Remove from hearings fire marshal form received. 2008-10899
2. **WOICIECHOWSKI, DANIEL - LCA.5875** Berkshire Café, Torrington, CT
Remove from hearings; debt to Dept. of Labor paid. 2008-11161
3. **PATEL, ANJANABEN - LIP.14105** Sal's Package Store, Middletown, CT
Commission grants Attorney Ressler's request to continue formal hearing.
2008-1160
4. **DAHDAL, ATEF C. - LGB.13434** Marina's Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$750 for incident of 11/2/07. 2008-6732
5. **MARINI, MARISA - LIR.14343** Marisa's Ristorante, Trumbull, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise of
\$375 and sketch of new location for lockable storage with request to
commission to approve new lockable storage area, for incident of 5/28/08.
2008-3303

6. **BRITO, JUAN E. - LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days, \$1,000, permit no apartment dwelling in basement of permit premises and limit entry to basement by others sole to accessing utilities. 2008-2155

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

7. **YOST, RICHARD L. – LIR.17817** Virtu, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale – copy of quick claim deed, abandonment affidavit, copy of checking accounts, restroom situation approved as is grandfathered. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
8. **COSTA, MARIO – LIR.17811** Solmar Restaurant & Bar LLC, Danbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, copy of checking statement, complete application (sections M&N, #1 & 6).
9. **RODRIGUEZ, ROSA M. – LIP.14508** Echo Lake Wine & Liquor, Watertown, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14290, seller's affidavit, copy of checking account statement (\$22,000), copy of \$25,000 promissory note, copy of LLC documentation from secretary of state's office.
10. **DELUCIA, PATRICIA J. – LIR.17826** JD's Roadhouse Grill, Wolcott, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.5980, executed copy of final fire marshal, complete application (sections E, F & G), personal history and info release for James, financial affidavit. Endorse patio.
11. **SOLTYS, LILIANNA – LGB.14333** Belvedere of East Windsor, East Windsor, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, list of inventory purchased.
12. **SMITH, THOMAS M. – LIP.14517** Racebrook's Wine & Liquor World, Orange, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.12670, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, CSBI. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **BHATT, UMANG K. – LIP.14518** Cheers 2 U Wine & spirits, Avon, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of sales and use tax permit, complete application (business phone #, section H).

- 14. DILEMANI, BEHROZ K. – LIR.17812** Continental Bistro, Brookfield, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, fire marshal approval, stamped copy of LLC filings. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 15. COVERT, MICHAEL L. – LGB.14297.P** Gaylordsville Country Store, Gaylordsville, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 16. KUZMICKAS, STEPHEN A. – LCA.6999.P** Augie's Bristol, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 17. GARDNER, MICHAEL – LCA.7007.P** Dots Café, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 18. MALCARNEY, BRYAN P. – LCA.7009.P** Rory's Café, Darien, CT
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 19. MICHAEL DRE LLC – LSL.1201** Tampa, FL
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 20. LITTORAI WINES – LSW.426** Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. SEBASTOPOL VINEYARDS & WINERY CORP – LSW.429** Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. INDIAN WINE INC – LSB.757** Streamwood, IL
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 23. BERNARDO, KASIA – LIR.17813.P** Amato's Catering & Restaurant LLC, Northford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 12/30/08.
NEED: Publication notice.

24. **MARTINEZ, HIPOLITO – LRW.4613** Iguanas and Ranas LLC, Middletown, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of finished interior. Commission waived restroom requirement 30-6-A23(a)2. Endorse no bar.
25. **ROMANO, PASQUALE E. – LRC.259.P** Il Salice, East Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
26. **BONACASSIO, ANTHONY – LCA.6977.P** Marquee Café, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of completed personal history by applicant (2 & 3), photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
27. **AGHA, HASSAN – LGB.14313** Sam's Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Assign to hearing 30-20(c).
28. **EL-SHARNOUBY, RASHAD – LIR.17790** Brickhouse Restaurant Café, Derby, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of sources of finance (copy of \$300,000 loan & \$200,000 line of credit).

OTHER:

29. **BONATSOS, PANAGIOTIS – LIR.17786** Jennifer's Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to amend application from restaurant to café; amendment meaning all fees (filing and transfer).
30. **CHAWHAN, DIPAK – LIP.13825** Colonial Wine & Spirits, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request for removal. NEED; publication notice.
31. **MAIORANO, JOSEPH S. JR. – LIR.14881** Tre Scalini Ristorante, New Haven, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use.
NEED: photos (8x10) of extension.
32. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN – LCA.6829** Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request to cancel ACB and remove endorsement from permit. NEED: photos (8x10) of new barroom.
33. **POOLE, JAMES J. – LIP.14456** BJ's Liquor #84, Waterford, CT
Commission approved delivery through the BJ's Club location to the package store location.
34. **COOK, KENNETH H. JR. – LIR.16791** Elmer's Place, New Britain, CT
Commission approved transfer of stock.

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Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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