

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 1, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:53 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PANICCIA, FERNANDO - LIC.2212** Circolo Sportivo Club, Bridgeport, CT
Following compliance meeting, Liquor division will issue warning letter
for incident of 4/3/07. 2007-7094
2. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.12559** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Clinton, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and
\$3,000 for incident of 2/23/08. 2008-1476
3. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.12570**
Stop & Shop; Supermarket, Unionville, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and
\$5,000 for incident of 12/14/07. 2007-9528
4. **PEREZ, GUSTAVO - LCA.6747** Los Compadres, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$150 for
incident of 11/16/07. 2008-728
5. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN - LCA.6829** Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 7 days and \$3,000; commission would accept 30 days and \$8,000 for incident of 10/30/07. 2007-6752

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

6. **NORTHEAST BEVERAGE CORP OF CT - LIW.518** Orange, CT
Following its review of respondent's letter dated June 26, 2008, Commission rejects offer of \$6,000 to settle alleged violations 30-63 (case # 2008-3831). Commission would accept \$9,000 civil penalty to resolve the matter in lieu of formal proceedings.
7. **CAPELA, ELIZABETH - LCA.6676** Jack Rabbit Slims, Hamden, CT
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged pursuant to 12/13/07 police investigation and 3/6/08 special investigation.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

8. **SMITH, THOMAS J. – LIP.14451** Bottom Line Wine & Spirits, Trumbull, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13257, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax number verification.
9. **YEUNG, WA WAI – LRW.4600** Main Hing Buffet, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, answer questions 2 & 3 of personal history forms for all backers. Endorse no bar.
10. **SORRENTINO, ANDREW – LIR.17712** Matteo's, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.15731, corrected seller's affidavit, complete section "J" of application, financial affidavit, copy of sales tax card, affidavit of no consideration.
11. **TIPTON, RAIFORD – LCA.6976** 6 Degrees, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, assignment of lease to backer LLC & consent to assignment, affidavit of no consideration, answer questions J2 & 3; business phone number.
12. **BARBOUR, JEFFREY C. – LIP.14460**
New Canaan Wine Merchants, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, affidavit of no consideration.

13. CARMELO, HECTOR V. – LIR.17716

El Torero Mexican Restaurant, West Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, stipulation agreement indicating if previous permit holder obtains legal claim of permit premises he will surrender his provisional permit, \$500 fee, copy of street assessor property card, copy of sales tax permit, (or proof of filing) to reflect business address as the address of street assessor property card. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. MOSKALUK, CANDIE L. – LCA.6944.P

Musky's East Side Pub, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

15. THERIAQUE, JOEL F. – LIH.1746.P-A

The Mansion at Bald Hill, Woodstock, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

16. MORGAN, CHRISTINE E. – LIR.17577.P Acoustic café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

17. SAVINO, MICHELE A. – LIR.17594.P 121 Restaurant at OXC, Oxford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

18. MURPHY, DAVID B. – LCA.6945.P Wise Guy's, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

19. PATEL, SHAILESH D. – LIH.1744.P-B Ramada Inn, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. WHEELER WINERY INC. – LSW.357 Santa Rosa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

21. SCOTT STREET PORTFOLIO INC. – LSL.1169 Lafayette, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

22. DORADO PIZZORNI AND SONS LLC – LSL.1176 Bay Harbor Islands, FL
Commission approved to issue final permit.

23. **DIAGEO CHATEAU & ESTATE WINES COMPANY – LSW.374** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit. NEED: Copy of home state permit.
24. **TURLEY WINE CELLARS INC. – LSW.375** ST. Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **CINQUE, GIUSEPPE – LIR.17625** Marina D'Amalfi Trattoria, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit AFTER cancelation of old permit LRW.4322. Endorse service bar only.
26. **BEATO, JUNIOR B. – LGB.14271** My Food Market II, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when charges for LGB.13798 (2008-4825) are resolved. NEED: bill of sale, publication notice, Connecticut sales & use tax, cancel old permit LGB.13798.
27. **FALGUNI A PARIKH– LIP.14462** Newington Wine Cellar, Newington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 7/19/2008. NEED: bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14459, publication notice.
28. **PATEL, MONIS - LIP.14437** Center Spirit Shoppe, Collinsville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13784, financial affidavit, FEIN.
29. **LARA, ERRIN R. – LIR.17582** A. Joseph's, Thomaston, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, FEIN, copy of loan, cancel old permit LIR.14188, proof (photo) that there is outside entrance to dining room.
30. **SITTLER, RANDY G. – LIP.14429** Country Spirit Shop, Woodbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
31. **PAEZ, LUIS E. – LRW.4594** Basso Café LLC, Norwalk, CT
Return to agent for further information on hardship (30-6-B25e).
32. **KERSON, RAYMOND L. – LCA.6967** Cloud 9 Lounge, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, photos (8x10) of interior, health certificate, fire marshal.
33. **BRADLEY, MICHAEL E. – LIP.14382.P** Crazy Bruce's, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit up[on receipt of signed, dated and notarized publication notice.
34. **GRIFFIN, JAYSON E. – LIP.14398.P**

Village Wine & Spirits, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

35. **LABLANC, BRIAN B. – LIR.17533.P** Marly's Café, Wilton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
36. **HERZFELD, RICHARD B. – LRW.4514** Chef's Table, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of entire interior (including dining room, restroom, kitchen, lockable storage area, service bar), release of info form for Marie Herzfeld, equipment list, staff list. Endorse service bar only.
37. **LIU, JIAN WEI – LRW.4581** Tokyo II Restaurant, North Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, financial affidavit, equipment list, staff list. Endorse no bar.
38. **BITZONIS, JAMES - LIR.17638**
Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, and final fire marshal approval. Endorse patio.
39. **THERIAQUE, JOEL F. – LIH.1746.P-A**
The Mansion at Bald Hill, Woodstock, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of furnished interior and exterior.
40. **MARTIN, LOUIS C. – LIR.17654.P**
Riverview Restaurant and Pizzeria, East Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit.
41. **GONDEK, FRED M. JR. – LIR.17656** Elements Bistro, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, final fire marshal, disclaimers from Eileen & Karen, photos (8x10) of furnished interior and patio, completed personal histories for: J. Marino, D. Murry, R. Grasso, R. Dajuf, L. Ratho. Endorse patio.
42. **MONTAGUE, THOMAS N. – LRC.258** The Riverview, Weatogue, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit. Commission approved request to use stanchions to separate bar room from walkway (common). Endorse 1 ACB and patio.
43. **SHARMA, LAXMAN – LIR.17711** Marketplace, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit after 7/11/2008. NEED: publication notice, copy of health certificate, abandonment affidavit, complete M6 & N6 of application. Endorse no bar. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

44. **VENOIT, JON-PAUL – LRC.191** Ashlar Village, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved to renew permit.
45. **THIBEAULT, LOUIS O. – LPC.223** Torrington Country Club, Goshen, CT
Commission approved Jeffrey D. Champion as substitute permittee.
46. **YOUNG, EDWARD J. – LIP.14163** Main Street Liquors, Danielson, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
47. **VAZZANO, STEPHEN – LIR.15384** Three Bears restaurant, Westport, CT
Assign to hearing (30-55a)
48. **STAIANO, STEFANO – LCA.6941.P** Thirty-Three, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
49. **DERIENZO, JAMES A. JR. – LCA.6973.P** Sin City, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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