

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 10, 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  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney  
(8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
(8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.)  
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SPRAGUE, NEAL - LIR.16932**  
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
2. **KREJCIR, JIRI - LIR.17037**  
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
3. **RUFO, LYNNE - LIH.1711**  
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
4. **SMITH, STILTON - LGB.13288**  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 11/18/06.
5. **PATEL, HITUL - LIP.12667**  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 9/23/06.

6. **MASE, LUCIANO - LIR.15282**  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 3 days and \$750 or 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/6/06.
7. **KNOX, CHRISTOPHER - LCA.6631**  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 3 days and \$750 or 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/6/06.
8. **LIZOTTE, DARLA - LGB.12390**  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 7/21/06 (citation #L-2092) and commission approves lockable coolers as lockable storage.
9. **EARLINGTON, MILTON - LIR.16228**  
Following compliance meeting, commission request formal hearing on incident of 7/15/06.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **VELAZQUEZ, LISA - LGB.13972**  
Permit lapsed, charges pending. No further action. Return file to liquor division.
2. **KUREK, STANLEY - LIP.13379**  
Permit cancelled. New permit issued. No further action on pending charges. Return file to liquor division.
3. **ZEIDENBERG, CLINT - LIR.16567**  
Permit cancelled. New permit issued. No further action on pending charges. Return file to liquor division.
4. **SOLIS, GAIL - LIP.13504**  
Commission considers 12/3/05 alleged violation of 30-86 as third offense. History. Compliance meeting.
5. **SHAH, RAKESH - LIP.14029**  
New application pending. History. Commission would accept 5 days suspension and \$1,500 fine to resolve alleged 3/2/07 violation of 30-86.

6. **BULICA, KAMBER - LIP.13519**  
Commission takes no further action on alleged 9/24/04 violation of 30-86.  
Return file to liquor division.
7. **DECAPUA, MARK - LIP.12305**  
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding alleged 12/20/06  
violation of 30-20 (cashing checks for a fee). Would accept 3 days  
suspension and \$1,500 fine to resolve.
8. **FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM INC - LTR.62**  
Commission would accept civil penalty of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per violation)  
to resolve 8/31/05, 9/29/05, 11/23/05 and 12/8/05 alleged violations of  
section 30-19f(c).
9. **GABRIELE, GIOVANNI - LIR.15187**  
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding 10/5/03 alleged  
violations. Would accept \$1,500 fine to resolve in lieu of formal  
proceedings.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **MCDONOUGH, MARY - LCA.6837** Trust, Hartford  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,  
\$500 fee, sellers affidavit or abandonment affidavit, executed copy of  
lease in LLC name, health certificate, sketch with dimensions.
2. **WILSON, CRAIG - LIR.17374** Stadium Sports Bar & Grill, Mashantucket  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,  
completion of application (business phone number), proof of effective  
separation of barroom from dining room has been made to 6 feet, letter  
from landlord of no ownership interest, affidavit granting use of toilet  
facilities at all times restaurant is open. Endorse interior access.
3. **MCCRORY, BRIAN - LIR.17400** Chili's Grill & Bar, Windsor  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of completion of  
application (business phone number).

4. **RABITOR, BRAD - LCS.755** Putnam Country Club, Putnam  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,  
\$500 fee, cancel permit LCS.729, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed  
copy of lease in LLC name, health certificate, return of CSBI report.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **RUSSO-LAHR, CAMILLE - LCA.6816** Round 2, Seymour  
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **BONACASSIO, MANDY - LCA.6762** Sky Bar & Lounge, Waterbury  
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **NAKED LION BREWING COMPANY - LSB.725** Germantown, TN  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **ROCK ART BREWERY LLC - LSB.727** Morrisville, VT  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
3. **AMERICAN FIDELTY TRADING LTD - LSL.1085** Reston, VA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **AMERICAN FIDELTY TRADING LTD - LSB.723** Reston, VA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
5. **GIANNELLI, LOU - LIR.17312** Connecticut Culinary Institute, Hartford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of sellers affidavit or  
abandonment affidavit, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior  
(not photocopies).

6. **MAYER, JOEL - LIR.17266** California Pizza Kitchen, Farmington  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of sketch with dimensions.
7. **ROSENSTEIN, JACOB - LCA.6820** Joe Bomber's Café, Burrville  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of sellers affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
8. **VISCARIELLO, ALFREDO - LRW.4461** Fredo's Pizza, Torrington  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of lease, equipment list.  
Endorse service bar only.
9. **RAMASWAMY, RAJENDRAN - LRW.4440** Bombay Grill, Avon  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse service bar only.
10. **KOPETZ, ROBERT - LCA.6826** Hurricane's Bar & Grill, Norwich  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of offer in compromise in the amount of \$500 for the April 13, 2007 violation of section 30-76, purchase for resale.
11. **IONESCU, LORANDO - LCA.6817** Ferrante Restaurant, Stamford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, completion of financial affidavit, menu, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior, proof of lockable storage.
12. **GONZALEZ, MARIA - LGB.14134** Maria's Grocery, Bridgeport  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, proof of lockable storage, cancel old permit LGB.12765.

OTHER:

1. **CIFERRI, REBECCA - LIR.16582** Nobe Restaurant, Danbury  
Endorse permit with permanent patio approval.
2. **SHEPARD III, JEAN - LCA.6691** Willowbrook Café, South Windsor  
Endorse permit with permanent patio approval.

3. **VOLLWEILER, STEVEN - LFW.42** Sharpe Hill Vineyards, Pomfret  
Endorse permit with permanent extension of use.
4. **VANARSDALE, ROBERT - LCA.6224** Martini's, Orange  
Endorse permit with permanent extension of use.
5. **HARRISON, TRACY - LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic  
Extension of use and additional consumer bar approved for 5/27/07 only.
6. **DE VELLIS, SAM - LIR.14563** Carl Anthonys Trattoria Pizza, Monroe  
Endorse permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
7. **BROWN, BARRY - LCA.5824** Hayloft Lounge Café, North Canaan  
Juice bar approved for entire permit premise for 8/25/07 only.
8. **COLEMAN, JOHN - LPC.268** Southington Elks Lodge, Southington  
Endorse permit with permanent extension of use.
9. **OLDE BURNSIDE BREWING CO. - LMB.1511** East Hartford  
Assigned to hearing, section 30-17, termination of distributorship, of  
Northeast Beverage Corp of CT (LIW.518).
10. **IMPERTI, VINCENT - LIR.17280** Milano's, New Milford  
Commission approved transfer of interest.
11. **CROWDER, GARY - LCN.2** Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville  
Commission discussed request to waive section 30-91 for Sunday, May  
13, 2007. Mr. Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control to respond to  
request.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control

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