

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 31, 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
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. - 8:48 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ESPINOZA, VICTOR - LGB.13717**
After compliance meeting, remove from hearings. Permit canceled.
2. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.13050**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 2/3/07.
3. **KATTA, DINAKAR - LGB.13537**
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 60 days and \$2,500 for incident of 11/18/06.
4. **PATTANI, DEEPAK - LIP.13821**
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$5,000. Commission would accept 5 days and \$1,500 or 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 9/29/06.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **PATEL, SURESH - LGB.13584**
Permit cancelled. New permit issued with charges pending from 2/3/07 investigation. File returned to liquor division.
2. **CROWDER, GARY - LCN.2**
Commission accepts offer in compromise of \$9,000 civil penalty to resolve charges alleged on 11/9/06, 11/14/06 and 12/22/06.
3. **POON, CHING WAI - LIP.13180**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged pursuant to 2/23/07 investigation.
4. **SOUSA, JOHN - LIR.14265**
Commission would accept \$375 to resolve 1/8/06 alleged violations.
5. **LEVINE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. - LIW.527**
Commission would accept \$375 to resolve 1/8/06 alleged violations.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **LICHO, DEBBIE - LCA.6855** Mad Murphy's, Middletown
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.6653, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of lease in LLC's name, copy of sales and use tax permit.
2. **ANDREWS, MICHAEL - LCA.6848** Life, Hartford
No action taken by commission on provisional permit.
3. **ALDERUCCI, MARC - LCA.6853** 125 Riverside Drive, East Hartford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sellers affidavit, executed copy of lease in LLC's name, completion of application (sections M & N), FEIN, organization papers for Riverone LLC, completion of personal history and information release form for Christian Wright.

4. **FISHER, JAMES - LIP.14313** O'Riley's Wine & Spirits, Glastonbury
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13630, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of lease, copy of sales agreement, completion of application (section H), completion of personal history (#2 & 3), copy of \$40,000 promissory note, copy of \$323,000 loan, copy of account showing \$30,000.
5. **PATEL, SANJIV - LIP.14314** Wethersfield Liquors, Wethersfield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13343, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, FEIN, copy of sales and use tax permit, certificate of incorporation, organization and 1st biennial report and stock certificates.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **BIDJA, JAYSHREEBAHEN - LIP.14297** Little Rooster Liquors, Durham
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13822, copy of sales agreement, copy of loan, copy of alien registration card.
2. **BEYER, ANNE - LCA.6845** Skittlez Bar Lounge, Uncasville
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

OTHER:

1. **FAVA, SALVATORE - LRW.3480** Sals Pizza & Pasta, Westbrook
Commission approved removal.
2. **ALTUVE BEVERAGES - LIW.602** Northford
Assigned to hearing, sections 30-6-A10 (failure to cooperate) and 30-6-A4(a) (corporation backers).

3. **YALE, G. MATTHEW - LCC.42** Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport
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Extension of premises and ACB approved for the following dates only:
June 2, June 8, June 14, June 21, June 22, June 30, July 26, July 27,
August 9, August 10, August 16, August 17, August 23, August 24,
August 30, August 31, September 6 and September 7, 2007.
4. **MAREK, MILES - LTH.78** Fairfield Theatre Company, Fairfield
Extension of premises and ACB approved from June 2, 2007 through
August 25, 2007 only.
5. **PETERS, CHRISTOPHER - LCA.6678** Sweet Jane's, Hartford
Patio and ACB approved for June 1, 2007 only.
6. **ARPIN, ADAM - LCA.6069** Dillan's Bar & Grill, Norwich
Patio and ACB approved for June 9, 2007 only.
7. **AZZARO, NADINE - LIH.1615** Shelton Hilton Garden Inn, Shelton
VITERI, KEVIN - LIH.1638 Norwalk Hilton Garden Inn, Norwalk
Commission discussed letter dated April 25, 2007 from Bryan M.
Woodhouse, Vice President, Corporate Controller of New Castle Hotels
regarding selling beer and wine from the Suites Shops. Gerald Langlais to
draft letter in response.

Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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