

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 3, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS:

1. **GUGLIELMI, MARIA G. - LIR.15048** Casa Mia Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1082
2. **JAIN, MENAKSHI - LIP.14250** Trolley Square Wine & Liquor, East Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-422
3. **GEAR, KATHRYN A. - LCA.7050** El N Gee, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,000, of which \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/1/10. 2010-1275
4. **VACHHANI, RENU A. - LIP.14206** Royal Spirits, New Britain, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$2,000, of which 1 day will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/26/11. 2011-232
5. **CRUZ, ADALBERTO, JR. - LCA.7091** Greek Café, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days and \$2,000, of which 7 days and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, and proof Rafael Brito has been removed from utilities and bank accounts, for incidents of 10/7/10-4/20/11 and 4/26/11. 2011-299

6. **PATEL, SATISHKUMAR C. - LIP.13111** Surf Package Store, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 5 days and \$3,500; commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 10 days and \$3,000 for incident of 5/27/11. 2011-501
7. **MEHTA, VARSHA P. - LIP.12226** The Liquor Connection, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-558

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **BETTINI, CARLO J. – LFB.137** H2O Bar and Rooftop Lounge, Torrington, CT
After reconsideration the Commission grants approval and issuance of provisional permit AFTER resolution of pending charges as well as final requirements. NEED: stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LFB.136, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio and ACB.
9. **PARAFATI, FRANK D. – LRW.4878** The New Haven Pizza Co, Wolcott, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sketch of layout of premises showing all dimensions and locations of rooms (including restrooms, kitchen, dining room, lockable storage room, entrances/exits). Endorse no bar. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **BENINCASA, DAVID J. – LIP.14911** Mill Plain Package Store, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.14596, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **MCSPEDON, TERRENCE M. – LCA.7343** Sails, An American Grill, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.18255, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio.
Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **ADAMS, RACHEL M. – LIR.18462** Mo's Burgers and Brew, Gales Ferry, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 13. TORRES, VICTOR – LGB.14696** Torres Grocery, Danbury, CT
Commission takes no action; returned to agent for new breakdown of sales.
- 14. CASTILLO, NERYS A. – LGB.14697** La Marqueta Meat & Produce, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 15. JUNSAMUT, MONTREE – LRW.4880** Thai Spice LLC, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee (\$700 owed), cancel LIR.16721, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 16. MODI, JALPA S. – LIP.14912** Corner Wine & Liquor, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.14498, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 17. FLORES, PEDRO – LIR.18463** Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 18. BASARAN, HAKAN – LIR.18464** Carpe Diem, New Canaan, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, bill of sale. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 19. PATEL, MUKESHKUMAR R. – LIP.14913** Plaza Liquors, East Berlin, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.13022, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, disclaimer from Anita Patel stating that she has no interest in the business. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 20. MOREL, VICENTE – LGB.14678.P.CW** Caribbean Grocery Store, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

21. **BALLARO, JOSEPH A. – LCA.7313.P.CW** Bar 140, Shelton, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
22. **MANERE, ROBERT F. – LCA.7298.P.CW** The Reef Café, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

23. **PRIVATE STOCK SPIRITS INC – LSL.1365** Westport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
24. **TRAPPIST MONKS OF GUADALUPE INC – LSW.664** Carlton, OR
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **PATEL, NEIL M. – LIP.14876.P.CW** Main Street Liquors, Danielson, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice,
8x10 photos of stocked shelves, coolers and cash register.
26. **PATEL, KHUSHBU V. – LIP.14897.P.CW**
Roger's Lake Liquor Shoppe, Old Lyme, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
27. **GAUTAM, NITESH – LGB.14683.P.CW**
South Point Convenient Store, South Lyme, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **MONSIEUR TOUTON SELECTIONS (CT) LTD – LIW.631** Suffield, CT
Commission approves request for removal to new unit.
29. **ZAPF, LUCIANO – LRW.4848** Fairfield Pizza, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of
lockable storage and cooler in kitchen from which beer and wine will be
served. Endorse no bar.
30. **PARMAR, DINESH V. – LIP.14859.P.CW**
Harbor View Wines & Spirits, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **HOSSAIN, AHAMED – LGB.14668** North Main Convenience, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

32. **SANTOMASSI, PHILIP M. – LRW.4807.P.CW** Phil's Grill, Darien, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior (to include service bar, lockable storage, patio, restrooms, kitchen, office and dining room). Endorse service bar only and patio.
33. **HASSOUN, KHEDER J. – LIR.18336.P.CW** Safita, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of lockable storage within the storage shed behind the premises. Endorse service bar only.
34. **LONG, PAUL – LGB.14663.P.CW** Stamford Market, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
35. **WISHNA, RONALD J. – LRB.1820.P.CW** RW's BBQ, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and service bar only.

OTHER:

36. **BALLARO, JOSEPH A. – LCA.7313.P.CW** Bar 140, Shelton, CT
Commission approves request to amend permit application to include additional entertainment.
NEED: Zoning approval for additional entertainment, publication notice for additional entertainment.
37. **LIN, XIU JIN – LIR.17285** Sake Café, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
38. **BARBERINO, STEPHEN J. JR. – LIP.14853** Super Saver Liquors, Southington, CT
Commission discussed letter regarding extending the construction deadline date; will re-visit the topic at the next Commission meeting.

Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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