

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2011 – 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  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney III  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS:

1. **LYNCH, CATHERINE - LCA.6404** Dalton's Pub, East Hampton, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit in voluntary suspension. 2011-177
2. **FRIAS, ALEJANDRO - LCA.7051** Maribel Café, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings; new permit (LCA.7276) issued. 2010-537, 2010-1616
3. **PAPA, JOSEPH A. III - LCA.6927** Papa's Pub, New Britain, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Paindiris' request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-693, 2010-531
4. **LACERVA, JOE - LIP.12765** Costco Wholesale, Milford, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Berdon's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1592
5. **SHEN, JAMES - LIR.15319** Samurai New Haven Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Commission continues compliance meeting. 10-1386, 2010-1422

6. **BELLAMY, JOYCE - LCA.6822** Pearl Lounge, New Haven, CT  
Commission continues compliance meeting. 2010-1445, 2011-147
7. **KLINGER, LISA - LGB.14442** Fresh Market of Connecticut, Westport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/25/10. 2010-1063
8. **FROST, JAMES W. - LIR.15630** Courthouse Bar and Grill, Putnam, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 8/21/10. 2010-914
9. **PATEL, RAJAN - LIP.14124** Newhall Package Store, New Haven, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 12/4/10. 2010-1571
10. **SIZER, STEPHEN M. - LCA.7026** Happy Jack's Sports Bar, Plainfield, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 3 days, to be held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$750. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, 2 days and \$250 held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/3/09. 2009-4678
11. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 2 weeks suspension \$2,500, change permittee, and transformation to a more traditional restaurant. Commission also rejects 30 days suspension, change of permittee, and transformation to a more traditional restaurant. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of thirty day suspension to be served starting in early May 2011, file application for substitute permittee within 14 days, and comply with all requirements for restaurant permit. 2009-2852, 2009-3346, 2009-5845, 2009-5688, 2010-173, 2009-5827, 2010-1234, 2010-1233, 2010-1262, 2010-1531

DISCUSSIONS:

12. **ALBANESE, JOSEPH - LCN3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT  
Commission wishes to pursue all alleged charges on docket # 11-194.  
Commission would accept \$19,125 to resolve all pending violations.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

**13. HEUSTED, ROBERT S. – LIP.14818**

Middlebury Fine Wine & Spirits, Middlebury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.

**14. ANGELINO, KRISTOPHER A. – LIR.18329**

Buckeley House, New London, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.15282, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, provisional request form completed, health approval on patio application. Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.

**15. ROMAN, EDWARD A. JR. – LRC.265**

Edgehill CCRC, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LRC.216, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.

**16. KOMAL, MANMOHAN – LIP.14819**

Honey Farms, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14538, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

**17. MENARD, STEVEN G. – LIR.18292**

Mainely Seafood LLC, Southington, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, complete application (section A # 4 through 8). Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.

**18. STALLINGS, MICHAEL J. – LIP.14795**

Boozebook Inc, Beacon Falls, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of certificate of incorporation, copy of entire lease for right of occupancy Boozebook Inc at 141 South Main Street Unit 425.

**19. ASKITIS, NICK M. – LRW.4822**

Kolossos Restaurant, Stafford Springs, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$400 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.

- 20. ELLERBY, WILLIE C. – LCA.7279** Shadows Bar & Grill, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$400 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 21. RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ, EROL R. – LGB.14655** Bronson Grocery, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14247, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 22. STAHL, JENNIFER A. – LIR.18330** Tucker's Restaurant, Kent, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
- 23. NOEL, SHANAN D. – LIT.1799** Pocket Rockets, Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, affidavit attesting to 1990 conviction and explanation of the case (willful false statement), assignment of lease to LLC, landlord's consent to assignment, correct financial affidavit, notarized affidavit verifying LLC structure, supply financial documentation of \$5,000.00.
- 24. MATOSZ, WOJCIECH – LIP.14807** Discount Package Store, New Britain, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, permit LIP.13660 received for cancellation. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 25. FRALICK, ROBERT E. – LIR.18322** Greenman Grill, Portland, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 26. BOKHARI, SYED I. – LIH.1789** Litchfield Inn, Litchfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIH.1762, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of front and back of alien registration card for Syed Imran Bokhari. Endorse 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 27. BARRESI, LOUIS – LRW.4820** Doppio, Greenwich, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$400 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.

- 28. VACHHANI, PARU S. – LIP.14817** Hill Top Wines & Spirits, Groton, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14495, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 29. HILTON, TAMMY – LIP.14815** Brownstone Bottle Shop LLC, Portland, CT  
Commission approves removal on stipulation; stipulation being satisfactory inspection and investigation by the department, publication notice. Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.12304, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 30. XIE, ERIC S. – LIR.18202.P.CW** Ten China Bistro, Wilton, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 31. LGR BEVERAGE GROUP LLC – LSB.792** Ossining, NY  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 32. VILLAFANE, FRANCISCO – LIR.18266** Tuscano, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of LIR.16788 for cancelation, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of trade name, bill of sale, executed copy of lease.
- 33. DIGIULIO, ARISTODEMO C. – LIP.14772** Village Wine & Spirits, Ridgefield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 34. VON GOOTKIN, ADAM C. – LML.508** Onyx Spirits Company, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of exterior and completed interior. Endorse interior access.
- 35. CRONIN, DANIEL G. – LIR.18172.P.CW** Mattabesett Canoe Club, Middletown, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, assignment of lease to LLC, landlord's consent to assignment, personal history form for John Krevey, LLC documents filed with secretary of states office. Endorse service bar only and 3 patios (service bar is in addition to consumer bar).

**36. GRANBERG, ARTHUR A. JR. – LRB.1815**

Bella's Bistro & Martini Bar, Putnam, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of LRW.4702 for cancelation, 8x10 photos of completed barroom and newly remodeled restrooms for both men and women. Endorse patio and interior access. Commission takes no action on transfer of interest without approval; transfer of interest approved.

**37. CONNOLLY, RYAN K. – LIS.2363**

New London, CT

Commission approves to issue wholesaler salesman certificate.

OTHER:

**38. YERINIDES, JOHN – LCA.6870**

Rhythym, Norwalk, CT

Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.

**39. MIGLIARO, MICHAEL – LIR.17308**

Café Amici, Hamden, CT

Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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