

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 27, 2012 – 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 II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SLOCUM & SONS OF MAINE, INC. - LSL.638**
&
ACE DISTRIBUTING LLC - LIW.580
Remove from hearings; Ace has relinquished its rights to the brands in question. 2012-291
2. **PERFETTO, KENNETH - LIP.12910** Pierpont Package, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 1/14/12. 2012-91
3. **DESJARDIN, ANTHONY M. SR. - LIR.16903** Branfords, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$500 of which 2 days would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 1/9/11, 2/6/11, 6/18/11, 11/1/11. 2011-1244
4. **VILLA, JOSE M. - LGB.14531** Tienda Ecuador, Danbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 1/21/12. 2012-117

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **HETTOU, MOMENET – LGB.14730** Connecticut Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

6. **KOTSAFTIS, CONSTANTINE – LIR.18561** Town Tavern & Pizza, Middlebury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, executed copy of lease (needs to be in the name of Small Town LLC), 8x10 photos of completed furnished interior, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, fire marshal approval, staff and equipment lists, backer financial affidavit, business phone number. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

7. **BERMUDEZ, JESSENIA – LIR.18531** Route 80 Restaurant, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos (of furnished barroom, dining area and exterior trade name sign).

8. **GOVERNALE, GEORGE J. – LRW.4902** Nonna's Brick Oven Pizza of Milford, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

9. **BATISTA, LUIS – LGB.14731** Welcome Market, East Hartford, CT
Commission took no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent.

10. **SAHLIA, CHARLES – LRW.4903** Upper Crust Bagel & Café, Darien, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, letter stating correct trade name of "Upper Crust Bakery & Café". Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

11. **AYER, ELIZABETH – LIR.18545** The Wicked Stick Tavern, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

12. **YARNOT, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7377** Lepris Grill, Tolland, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.17916, abandonment affidavit, page 2 of application listing Susan Joan Luginbuhl as LLC member, proof that interior access to 2nd floor apartment has been sealed, affidavit listing all members and percentage of ownership of LLY Restaurant LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **SMITH, SUSAN M. – LCA.7376** Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LCA.6815, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of furnished interior, copy of signed lease between property owner (James Michael Gay) and Tennant (Old Mill Tavern LLC). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **DURANTE, LORENZO G. – LRC.272** LaSalle, Derby, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **MOUSTAFA, EDWIN A. – LIR.18556.P** Cedar Castle LLC, Somers, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU – LCA.4881.P.CW** Picanti Fresh Mexican Grill, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
17. **VERAS, YASMIN A. – LGB.14692.P.CW** Veras Market LLC, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
18. **TRONE, THOMAS E. – LIP.14828.P.CW** Wine Nation, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit until 4/18/12 only.
19. **CEPEDA, JUAN M. – LGB.14688.P.CW** La Marqueta Food Market, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. **HDD LLC – LSW.711** Healdsburg, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **GARGIULO VINEYARD LLC – LSW.710** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **RAYMOND E SIGNORELLO JR – LSW.709** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **CAB 4 TEN LLC – LSW.706** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
24. **LI, GENG – LIR.18516.P** Momo Japanese Restaurant, Milford
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse service bar only.
25. **RODRIQUES, FABIO A. – LIR.18357.P.CW** Churrascaria Pionera, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of equipment list,
8x10 photos of kitchen cooler, lockable storage and exterior trade name sign.
26. **RIETZE, MARC A. – LIR.18442** The Lime Bar, Avon, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
27. **HERSH, BRIAN D. – LIR.18537** Reuben's Delicatessen, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse no bar.
28. **MORA, GARY R. – LGB.14714** El Morro Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **STAUFFER, LEONARD E. – LCA.7324.P.CW** Chaser's, Ansonia, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (of
lockable storage area, kitchen, sealed doorway, patio and main entrance),
affidavit that basement will be for the sole use of the permit premises and not
other tenants. Endorse patio.
30. **HART, KENNETH C. – LIB.57.P.CW** Sound Charter Group, Westport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales
and use tax permit, ACB application with fees and sketch, 8x10 photos of all
levels of the boat, galley, heads and lockable storage area.

31. **ZORDAN, LAURIE A. – LIP.14931** Nejaime's Spirit Shoppe, Torrington, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **MAURO, SAMANTHA – LCA.7342.P.CW** Bare, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
33. **FIGUEROA, MARIA DEL C. – LGB.14708.P.CW** Diomeris Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
34. **THIMBLE ISLAND BREWING COMPANY – LMB.1519** Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of interior, business phone number.
35. **CONTRERAS-FERNANDEZ, BIRMANIA – LGB.14720** Bravo Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale.
36. **ANCKER, WALTER J. JR. – LGB.14722.P.CW** Broad Street Shell Food Mart, Stamford, CT
Assigned to hearing; 30-20.
37. **WANG, ALLEN HONGLIAN – LIR.18505** Bond Grill, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
38. **RUSGROVE, LEANNE – LIR.18425.P** Garnish, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of new barroom and effective separation walls, updated sketch to include entire premises with dimensions and labeled rooms.

OTHER:

39. **T. EDWARD CONNECTICUT LTD – LIW.576** Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to remove to new address 1005 South Street Unit 35 in Suffield.
NEED: publication notice and subject to the agent's inspection.
40. **TEW SHIPPING LLC – LSL.1191** Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to remove to new address 1005 South Street Unit 35 in Suffield.
NEED: publication notice and subject to the agent's inspection.
41. **GODET, STEPHEN E. – LIR.18382** Top of the Square, Glastonbury, CT
Commission endorsed permit with 2nd ACB.

42. **PATEL, ILA B. – LIP.14533** Main Ave Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest upon receipt of bill of sale, copy of promissory note, proof of LLC change with secretary of state's office.
43. **PALMIERI, ANDREW E. – LRW.4815** Palmieri's Pizza, Putnam, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Brian Lincoln as substitute permittee.
44. **JIMINIAN, CRISTOBAL – LGB.14379** Ciales Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Yumenia C. Morel as substitute permittee.
45. **ARYAL, GANESH – LIR.17987** Bollywood Grill Indian Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
46. **PATTERSON, ROSEMARY E. – LCA.7055** Sunset Café, Hartford, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
47. **LOPRESTI, ALFRED – LIR.18455** Piccolo Pizza, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approved request to amend backer to Pretty LLC.

Adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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