

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 15, 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. **PATEL, SOHIL S. - LIP.14902.P.CW** Casa De Vino, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2011-1220
2. **CORBIN, ANTHONY - LIC.1835** Barbados American Society, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-725
3. **ROTONDI, DIANA - LIR.18325** Posto Café, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-723
4. **ANGELES, LUIS E. - LGB.14422** Express Food Shop, Hartford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-564
5. **GRECO, ANTHONY J. JR. - LIP.13442** Royal Liquors, 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 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/14/2012. 2012-114
6. **JUH, WEI FANG - LIP.14308** Pembroke Package Store, Danbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/21/12. 2012-748

7. **PATEL, LISA - LIP.13950** C&C Discount Wines & Liquor, Danbury, 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 1/21/12. 2012-161
8. **CHADWICHE, DAVID J. - LGB.12294** A&D Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-384
9. **TAVERAS, YAMIL A. - LGB.14497** Paiz International Supermarket, Stamford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 3/8/12. 2012-448
10. **FLORES, MARCIAL - LIP.14714** Elm City Package Store, New Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/16/11. 2012-19
11. **SUTTON, MARGARET L. - LCS.759** Waterford Speedbowl, Waterford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-726

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **TESTO, ANDREW C. – LIR.18596** Off the Hook Bar & Grill, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax verification, staff list.
13. **DILONE, JOVANY – LGB.14751** Cibao Market II, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
14. **LIN, JIAN FENG – LIR.18573** Sakimura of Simsbury Inc, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.16896, new sketch to include room dimensions. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
15. **LUTHER, LISA A. – LIR.18599** O'Shea Bar and Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

16. **SAWYER, JULIAN R. – LCA.7398** Sawyer's Bar/Grill, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, correctly completed abandonment affidavit to include backer name Tap House Group LLC.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. **LIPKA, KAROLINA – LIR.18408.P.CW** Baltic Restaurant, Berlin, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
18. **CAP, WALTER – LIC.2227.P.CW** American Russian Citizen's Club, Shelton, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
19. **HUANG, ZENGGUI – LRW.4896.P.CW** Pearl East, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
20. **SOLIS, LUIS G. – LCA.7357.P.CW**
Don Carmelo's Mexican Grill & Tequila Bar, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

21. **COCCHIA, DOMENIC – LIR.18555.P.CW** Cobbs Mill Inn, Weston, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER final outcome of remonstrance hearing. No requirements.
22. **FRANCO, JOSE L. – LIR.18486.P.CW** Piolin Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
23. **CORONADO, FLAVIO R. – LGB.14724** Spanish Grocery, Danbury, CT
Assigned to hearing; 30-20.
24. **CARNEY, THOMAS J. JR. – LCA.7364.P.CW** Tula, Monroe, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, cancel LIR.18289. Endorse patio.
25. **SHEEHAN, GERALD V. – LWB.522**
Craft Beer Distributing of Connecticut, North Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 5/24/12.
26. **MUSTO, MARYANN – LCA.7369.P.CW**
Michael Gennaro's Steak House, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

- 27. HETTOU, MOMENET – LGB.14730.P.CW** Connecticut Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 28. DONG, YAN FANG – LRW.4895.P.CW** Hanami II, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse no bar.
- 29. PATEL, TRUSHNA G. – LIP.14932.P.CW** State Street Spirits, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 30. MANERE, ROBERT F. – LCA.7298.P.CW** The Reef Café, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8/10 photo of renovated barroom. NOTE: new records to reflect new trade name “Seagrape Café”, permit to be issued with new trade name.
- 31. PAPER, HENRY A. – LIT.1814** Best Video Coffee Bar, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (sections F&G). Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

- 32. PARROTT, DEAN S. – LIP.14175** Wines and More, Milford, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Jeffrey D. Wilson as substitute permittee.
- 33. GALLO, VALERIE A. – LIP.14856** Greenfield Liquor Shop, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Patrick J. Miseiagna as substitute permittee.
- 34. HEFFERNAN, WILLIAM J. – LCA.5898** Johnnie’s Grill, West Haven, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
- 35. TOOR, JAGDEV – LIP.13601** Liquor Outlet, Hartford, CT
Commission approved removal to 2790 Main Street. Need: 8x10 photos of completed interior, shelving, coolers, cash register and exterior trade name sign.
- 36. PANICCIA, FERNANDO – LIC.2212** Circolo Sportivo Club, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 5/16/12.
- 37. RAAP, DENISE L. – LIR.15167** Village Restaurant, Litchfield, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 6/8/12, 6/9/12 and 6/10/12 (3 days only).

38. **PALOMBA, DAWN LEE – LCA.6022** Dawn's Getaway Café, Torrington, CT
Commission approved request for patio for November 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16,
17, 18 2012.
39. **BROMLEY, JASON E. – LIR.17398** Caddy Shack Café 2, Norwich, CT
Commission endorsed permit with ACB.
40. **MC EWEN, FRANKLIN – LCA.5810** Lyme Tavern Café, Niantic, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval, extension of use
and ACB.
41. **FARLEY, KEVIN – LIR.17204** Union Street Tavern, Windsor, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 6/9/12 and 9/16/12 (2
days only).
42. **TORZA, WILLIAM – LCA.7179** Billy T's, Cromwell, CT
Commission endorsed permit with 1 ACB.
43. **HEFFERNAN, WILLIAM J. – LCA.5898** Johnnie's Grill, West Haven, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 5/28/12 and 6/16/12 (2 days only).
44. **GIAIMO, STEFANO – LIC.1886** Valley Region Lodge 151 O I S A, Derby, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use when in receipt
of 8x10 photos of extended area.
45. **POPICK, KURT A. – LCA.7294** Pub 25 American Grille, Newtown, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 6/17/12 with a raindate of 6/24/12
(1 day only).
46. **AINTABI, JASON – LIH.1782-C** Crowne Plaza, Danbury, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use and 1 ACB
(for a total of 5 ACBs).
47. **ASUDANI, RAMESH L. – LIP.13811** Connecticut Liquor Outlet, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to do maintenance in the store during the June
18th suspension.

Adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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