

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **FARRAH, ROMMERO-LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, hold file to allow respondent an opportunity to consider permit type options. 2013-174, 2013-1128
2. **SALEMO, THOMAS-LIR.18703** Oliver's Taverne, Essex, CT
Remove from hearings; arrangements satisfactory to Department of Labor have been made to resolve matter. 2013-1072
3. **DELVECCHIO, KIMBERLY-LIR.16265** Jack's Grille, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2013-40

4. **PLANTE, NANCY-LIP.14365** Brooklyn Spirits, Brooklyn, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an 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 2/16/13. 2013-105
5. **JOHANS, JESSICA-LCA.5505** Sweethearts Gentlemans Club, Vernon, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,500 for incident of 6/29/13. 2013-536, 2013-417, 2013-1103
6. **WANG, ALLEN-LIR.18505** Bond Grill, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 1/19/13-8/26/13, 6/9/13, 9/3/13. 2013-777
7. **PAMBIANCHI, ROBERT-LIP.14427** Seaside Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 incidents of 7/13/13, 9/3/13. 2013-867
8. **CUTLER, JASON-LCA.7269** Pulse, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 9/8/13. 2013-1104

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

9. **PATEL, AMISH-LIP.15131** The Bottle Shop, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14103, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **NUNEZ, NICOLAS-LGB.14919** La Placita Food Market, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **ALBERT, ANDRES-LGB.14923** C & G Deli Mini Market II, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14740, bill sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **MOREL, CONSTANCIA-LGB.14924** Family Grocery & Deli, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14019, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **NUNEZ, ELISA-LGB.14914** La Gran Parada Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee.
14. **AQUINO, CASSANDRA-LGB.14916** La Soberana Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14712 and bill of sale. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **RANA, MEENA-LIP.15129** Honey Farms Wine & Liquor, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14819, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and resolution of case 2013-706. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **ORTEGA, ANGELICA- LIR.18937** Mariachis, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **PROSKINITOPOULOS, KOSTA-LIR.18928** Craft 260, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.16799, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

18. **SCHULER, RICHARD-LIR.18939** 3 Figs, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
19. **BUETI, GIUSEPPE-LIR.18899** 2 Forest, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4898, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
20. **RAGANI, RAYMOND-LCA.7570** Primary Food and Drink, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and copy of Active Secretary of the State filing for "Greenwich 409 RG LLC". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **PATEL, HASMUKH-LIP.15121** Happy Harry's Wine and Liquor, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14950, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 897 Boston Post Rd., West Haven, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving).

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

22. **POPICK, KURT-LCA.7539.P-CW** Prime One Eleven, Trumbull, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

23. **KING, HUNTER-LIH.1824-B** The Red Hen, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon resolution of case #2013-1326.

The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for case 2013-1326.
24. **ZHAO, DONG-LIR.18892** Tengda Asian Bistro, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio and service bar only.
25. **FARLANE, ROBERT-LIR.18896** RM Bar & Grill, Ashford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/22/13 upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
26. **RAMIREZ, AGRIPINO-LGB.14875** El Mercado Grocery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **YURASEK, ANDREW-LIP.15112.P- CW** Swing Bridge Wine and Spirits, East Haddam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
28. **ASHRAF, MOHAMMAD-LGB.14886** Metro Food Mart, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **IGNATIADIS, TEDDY-LIR.18906** Main St Grill, Niantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
30. **TAVERAS, RUDIS-LGB.14858** Torres Variety Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
31. **MELLUZZO, JOSEPH-LIR.18874** Main Pub, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER

32. **SKIRMONT, CHERYL-LCA.6731** Sports Corner Café, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves Kim L. Trovarelli as substitute permittee.
33. **LAYFIELD, WILLIAM-LIR.16809** The Melting Pot Darien, Darien, CT
The Commission approves William H. Areson as substitute permittee.
34. **LEVINE, STEPHANIE-LIC.1782** VFW Post #2212, Taftville, CT
The Commission approves Donna M. Champlain as substitute permittee.
35. **PEREZ, JOSE-LIP. 14576** Perez Wine & Spirits, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 23 Federal Rd., Danbury upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal and 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include cooler, cash register and shelving).
36. **LUCARELLI, RICHARD-LIR.17797** Mambo Bar & Restaurant, New London, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 200-204 Bank St., New London upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal.
37. **GOUVEIA, LIONEL-LCA.7492.P-CW** Pandora's Cabaret, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request to change permit type to LIR upon receipt of cancel permit LCA.7492 and 8x10 photo of effective separation between dining room and barroom. The department will transfer fees and issue refund to Pandora's Cabaret.
38. **MOZZICATO,RINO-LIP.15031** Cheers Wine and Spirits, Plainville, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent off-site storage when in receipt of proof of Zoning and Town Clerk approval.
39. **BRESCOME BARTON, INC. -LIW.506** North Haven, CT
The Commission reviews letter dated November 20, 2013 from Mr. Robert Sussler in which he requests that Brescome Barton be allowed to pick up from retailers the following product from retailers due to a request from Constellation Wines USA. It is reported that product in question has been affected by secondary fermentation resulting in off-odors and tastes, as well as higher than expected effervescence. After a review of the submitted documentation, the Commission approved the request for the pick-up from the identified retailers and approves the request for the wholesaler to issue each retailer a purchase credit for this unsaleable merchandise.
40. **SLOCUM AND SONS-LIW.596** North Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for wholesaler to deliver November 2013 ordered UV Vodka 1.75 product through December 15, 2013 due to a supplier identified issue related to a deviation from the flavor profile.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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