

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 29, 2013 – 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 Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:35 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT, F. –LCA.6822** Gotham, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; issue with Department of Labor has been resolved. 2012-1789
2. **FORD, KEVIN, J. –LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; issue with Department of Labor has been resolved. 2012-1788
3. **DELMONACO, ASSUNTA, I. –LCA.7065** Lazy Lizard Café, New Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1560
4. **CUTLER, JASON –LCA.7269** Pulse, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3-day suspension and \$5,000 fine for incidents of 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12, 10/11/12, 10/20/12. 2011-892, 2012-1480, 2012-1509, 2012-1554, 2012-1567, 2012-1594

5. **CODDAIRE, MICHAEL –LIP.12177** Discount Liquors, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the 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 11/10/12. 2012-1676
6. **COLATRELLA, LYNNE –LCT.261** Stamford Downtown, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$9,000 for incidents of 6/21/12, 6/28/12, 7/5/12, 7/19/12, and 8/2/12. 2012-1207
7. **BHULLAR, KALWANT –LIP.14617** Wall Street Liquor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission rejects offer of \$8,000 for incident of 11/17/12. 2012-1695

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **ELLS, MATTHEW, S. –LIR.18756** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, fire marshal approval, town clerk approval, 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and endorse patio when in receipt of zoning, fire, and health signatures. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar, and patio.
9. **AHMETAJ, EDIN –LIR.18719** Blackstones Steakhouse, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and 8x10 photo of furnished dining room, bar room, kitchen and trade name. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **KHAN, ABDUL, H. –LGB.14811** Super Convenience Store, Manchester, CT
The Commission takes no action on provisional permit request.
11. **ELLS, MATTHEW, S. –LIR.18755** Chipotle Mexican Grill, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, fire marshal approval, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

12. **NYBERG, JAMES –LCA.7471** Hash House A Go Go, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves request to amend permit type from café permit to a restaurant permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and new front page of liquor permit application showing type of permit as “restaurant liquor”, and include town clerk approval. The Commission approves transfer of fees from LCA.7471 except for the nonrefundable filling fee. Department will issue new placard. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

13. **IERARDI, SHEILA, A. –LIP.14969.P-CW** Special Discount Liquor, Seymour, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

14. **KANG, BYUNG, G – LIP.15013 .P-CW** Fairway Liquor Mart, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/1/13.
15. **PENGTHONG, PRADIT- LRW.4962.P-CW** Asian Fusion, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/28/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
16. **MAVRROUDIS, TSAMBIKA –LIR.18728.P-CW** Wells Tavern, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and 8x10 photos to include trade name sign, patio, and furnished dining room). Endorse patio.
17. **VAVOULIDIS, PETER –LIR.18701** Tomāto Tomāto, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (to include exterior trade name sign, interior dining room, bar room, kitchen and lockable storage).
18. **BLANCO, SONIA, A. –LCA.7439.P-CW** Ibiza Tapas Café, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/19/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
19. **DEFARANOS, SPYRIDON, E. –LIR.18717.P-CW** Odie’s Place, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (furnished dining room, bar room, pool rooms 1 & 2) and 8x10 photo of trade name sign. Endorse patio.

20. **DESAI, JAYSHREE, R. –LIP.15020.P-CW**

Elm Hill Spirit Shoppe, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/9/13 upon receipt of publication notice.

21. **MAINE BEER COMPANY –SLB.836**

Portland, ME

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

22. **HEBERT, MICHAEL, C. –LCA.7312**

The Hitchin Post, Durham, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Christian G. Barket as substitute permittee.

23. **REBECCO, JOSEPH, JR. –LIR.18338**

Burgerittoville, New Milford, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

24. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS –LGB.14439**

DR Grocery, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

25. **GADALA-MARIA, DANIEL, F. –LIC.1840**

Graduate Professional Student Center, New Haven, CT

The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/2/13.

26. **MEDINA, MILKY, G. –LIR.18069**

Capri Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Jeffrey Rodas as substitute permittee.

27. **VOLLANO, THOMAS, JR. –LIP.12793**

Best Cellars at A&P, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves William Sjoblom as substitute permittee.

28. **LASOTA, BRIAN –LIC.1861**

Golf Club of Avon, Avon, CT

The Commission approves Meaghan E. Driscoll as substitute permittee.

29. **LOFINK, DAVID, L. –LIP.12789**

Best Cellars at A&P, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves Thomas J. Vollano Jr. as substitute permittee.

30. **VILLA, RAMON –LGB.13763**

Anacaona Grocery, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves Jose Pratts as substitute permittee.

31. **PATEL, PARUL, B. –LIP.14634** Queen Street Liquors, Southington, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, publication notice, and agent's report.

32. **GTS Vineyards, LLC. –LSW.337** Angwin, CA
The Commission reviewed documents notifying the change in backer name from GTS Vineyards LLC. to Seaver Vineyards LLC. The department will update the records in E-Licensing to reflect backer name change only.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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