

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 24, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KAHN, MOHAMMAD A. – LIP.14909** Big M Liquor, Meriden, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for a continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1531
2. **KONI, SOKOL – LIR.17669** Andover Pizza Restaurant, Andover, CT
The Commission continues compliance meeting. 2013-1432
3. **LARA, MIGUEL – LCA.7371** Café Luna, Stamford, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-320, 2014-249

4. **PATEL, PRANAV PRAKASHCHANDRA – LIP.15076**
Center Spirit Shoppe, Collinsville, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$900.00 for incident of 4/4/14. 2014-339
5. **SCARDERA, MARK S. – LIP.13035** Coastal Wine & Spirit Co, Branford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100.00 for incident of January-December, 2013. 2013-1512
6. **MEDINA, JOSE L. – LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 4/9/14. 2014-498
7. **ROBLES, RAFAEL – LCA.6984** Raffy's Café I, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850.00, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/11/14. 2014-395
8. **CHRISTINA, ANTHONY T.JR – LIR.14488** Par Four Restaurant, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-462
9. **BLOW, MICHAEL J. – LIP.14954** Good Times Package Store, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/26/14. 2014-450
10. **VILLA, MANUEL R. – LIR.18040** Fajitas & Margaritas Restaurant, New Milford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Mendoza's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1004

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **GYALTSEN, DAKPA – LGB.14984** Zambala Grocery Store, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **SIGUENZA, MARCO – LCA.7633** Washington Prime, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior, personal histories for Rob Moss, all members of Saam Shakes LLC & Brianna McGrath. Each member of the LLCs needs to submit an affidavit attesting that they are not members of any other entity which has an ownership interest in any Connecticut liquor entity which would prohibit them from having an ownership interest in this backer LLC. Endorse patio.
13. **ZHENG, YING – LIP.15178** Avallone Discount Wine and Spirits, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP. 14097, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

14. **CHANTHANOUVONG, BENJAMIN – LRW.5101.P-CW** Thai Place, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS

15. **D & J F CELLARS – LSW.898** Duck Pond Cellars, Dundee, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **PELLEGRINO, NANCY AM – LCA.7612** Mr Bentley's, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
17. **SHAKRO, MICHAEL PHILIP – LRC.279** Michales at The Grove, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **ORSINI, PAUL M. – LIR.19002** Doc's Bar & Grill, Clinton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

19. SZEWCZYK, CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND – LIT.1825

Taino Smokehouse, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the request for extension of use for June 28, 2014, with a rain date of June 29, 2014.

20. REID, JOHN R. – LTH.78

Fairfield Theatre Company, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the request for extension of use and one (1) ACB for November 8, 2014.

21. RAMPPEN, FRANK – LCA.5342

Bobby Valentine's Sports Gallery Café, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request for one (1) temporary ACB and patio for July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 2014 and August 7, & 14, 2014.

22. BOURQUE, DANA R. – LMP.4

Firefly Hollow Brewing Company, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the request for extension of use for April 1, 2014 until October 31, 2014.

23. HORGAN, SEAN WILLIAM – LIC.1827

Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for June 20, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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