

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Atty. Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **THOMPSON, MEGAN-LRW.4844** Rainbow Restaurant, Torrington, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2013-1480
2. **SARWAR, AARON-LIR.17976** Shish Lounge, West Hartford, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2013-1159
3. **CANDIDO, CHRIS-LCA.6495** Temple Grill, New Haven, 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 10/5/13, 2013-1308

4. **F&F DISTRIBUTORS, INC-LIW.504** New London, CT
After compliance meeting the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incidents of 8/16/13 and 8/30/13. 2013-818
5. **GUSTAFSON, ERICK-LIP.12278** Hazardville Package Store, Enfield, 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 9/28/13. 2013-1185
6. **HERB, IVA-LGB.12680** Cindy's Groceries, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/1/13. 2013-1340
7. **BAAKE, JENS-LCN.3** Foxwood's Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$40,000 for incident of 8/27/13. 2013-1049
8. **MARGIANO, KEITH-LIR.14222** Over the Hill Tavern III, Derby, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2013-1235; 2013-984

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

9. **DODSON, CHILTON-LCA.7589** Azu, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.6614, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of leases or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **DEMIR, YAVUS-LRW.5080** Pizza Pub, Centerbrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.3392, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

11. **MOTA, JOSE-LGB.14913.P-CW** El Colmado Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
12. **LEONARDO, AUDY-LCA.7548.P-CW** Prestige Bar, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
13. **ORELLANA, JORGE-LRW.5030.P-CW** Romanos Pizza, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

14. **TENA, ARBEN-LIR.18853** Hilltop Restaurant & Bar, Willington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include dining room, barroom, banquet rooms (2), kitchen and lockable storage). Endorse patio.
15. **SCHULLER, RICHARD-LIR.18887** Tunxis Grill & Pizzeria, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
16. **RABBI, FAZLAY-LIR.18952.P-CW** Slyce Pizza Bar, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/26/14 upon receipt of publication notice.
17. **RAMADANI, FURTUNA-LIP.15095** Max Wine and Spirits, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include registers, coolers and shelving).
18. **ORTEGA, JAQUELINE-LGB.14911** Quisquella Mini Market #2, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage area.
19. **ROBERTSON, DAVID-LCA.7567** Scottish Daves Pub, Clinton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
20. **CASSETTA, PAUL-LRW.5029** Burgerfi Manchester, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.

21. **STURGES, CHRISTOPHER-LIR.18921.P-CW** Bareburger, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of renovated interior (to include dining room, barroom, kitchen, restrooms and lockable storage).
22. **PAYERO, GLORIA-LGB.14897.P-CW** La Grand Market, Deli & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/23/14 upon receipt of publication notice and copy of bill of sale.
23. **GELOSO, GIUSEPPE-LRC.275.P-CW** Aria Wedding and Banquet Facility by Villa Rosa, Prospect, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage and 8x10 photos of furnished banquet rooms. Endorse two (2) patios when in receipt of completed patio application and two (2) additional consumer bars.
24. **FOO, CHOU-LIR.18932** China Taste, Vernon Rockville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
25. **ALNABULSI, ZOHAIIR-LRW.5053** Nick & Tony's, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
26. **CHEN, RUI-LIR.18905** New Harvest Restaurant, Beacon Falls, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
27. **MOREL-SEVERINO, FELIX-LGB.14920** Junco 5, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage area.
28. **RUSSIAN STANDARD VODKA (USA) INC.-LSL.1491** Atascadero, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **GALLIGAN, MICHAEL-LCA.7731** Lebanon Tap Room, Lebanon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of renovated interior (to include barroom, kitchen and restrooms).
30. **KOTHARI, BITEN-LGB.14820** Black Rock Quick Mart, Bridgeport, CT
Assigned to hearing #2014-46; definition of grocery store 30-20 (c).

OTHER

31. **WELLER, BERNADETTE-LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/22/14.
32. **BERBE, DAVID-LIC.2054** British American Club, Manchester, CT
The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 1/24/14.
33. **FEDLER, JUSTIN-LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No. 35, Meriden, CT
The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 1/25/14.
34. **CLAFFY, ROBERT-LCA.5608** Bill's Seafood Restaurant, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for
March 13-17, 2014.
35. **REYES, WILSON-LCA.6338** Azteca Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Yalaira Gomez as substitute permittee.
36. **MARANTE, DAGOBERTO-LIP.14725** Felix Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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