

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 30, 2014 – 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
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Agent
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER –LCA.6443** Room 960, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2013-388
2. **CACERES, SANTOS-LCA.7264** Elite Night Club, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2013-833
3. **GAY, JAMES-LCA.7015** Stonehouse Bar & Grill, Versailles, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incidents of
5/13/13 and 9/4/13. 2013-788

4. **SARWAR, AARON-LIR.17976** Shish Lounge, West Hartford, 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 incident of 9/13/13. 2013-1159
5. **TORELLO, JAMES-LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$2,000, for incident of 9/12/13. 2013-1143
6. **LIN, JIAN-LIR.17239** Panda Empire, New Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$3,000, of which 8 days and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/21/13. 2013-974

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

7. **RODRIGUEZ, KENNETH-LIR.18962** Sport City Restaurant, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of equipment list and complete totals in section A&B on backer's financial statement form.
8. **LIU, WEN-LIR.18966** Kumo Japanese Restaurant, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR16672, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
9. **CHAN, DANNY-LIR.18967** Asiana Bistro, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee plus balance of \$1570 from initial fees.
10. **ADAMES, ANDREW-LIR.18968** Senor Panchos of Thomaston, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18813, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photo of new exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **KAMENIDIS, LUCIA-LIP.15147** Discount Wine & Liquor, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$135 fee still owed, cancel permit #LIP.14422, 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.
12. **VERTUCCI, DANGUOLE-LIP.15145** Al's Warehouse Wine & Beer Liquor, Trumbull, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit Request; file returned to agent for further investigation.
13. **HUGES, PETER-LCA.7587** Sono Ice House Grill, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **ARJO, NEAT-LRW.5064** Bethany Brick Oven Pizza, Bethany, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500, 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. Endorse no bar.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

15. **CORDOVA, GIULLIANA-LCA.7553.P-CW** Maya's Café, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

16. **NEBRASKA BREWING CO. INC.-LSB.858** La Vista, NE
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

17. **CAIRDEAN VINEYARD LLC.-LSW.862** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **ELV HOLDINGS INC. -LSL.1495** Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **MARTIGNETTI GROCERY CO INC. -LSL.1493** Norwood, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **CHENG, JIN-LIP.15114** 1890 Liquor Store, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **BESHAY, ROMANY-LRW.5021** Zoe's Restaurant, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and transfer of interest.
Endorse no bar.
22. **FARQUHAR, IAN-LIR.18919.P-CW** Grill 37, Pomfret, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
23. **HALL, KRISTOFFER-LCA.7560.P-CW** Smokin Spokes, Canton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, completed patio application and \$50 in fees. Endorse patio.
24. **ORELLANA, JORGE-LRW.5030.P-CW** Romanos Pizza, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
25. **CORDONES, YESSICA-LGB.14910** All Star Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **MONTES, JAIME-LCA.7557** People's Café, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **GUIJARRO, MARIA-LIP.15143** Sullivan Liquors, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/4/14 upon receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit, cancel permit LIP.13589 and bill of sale.
28. **PATEL, URVASHIBEN-LIP.15133** The Country Store, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **NUNEZ, NICOLAS-LGB.14919.P-CW** La Placita Food Market, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo showing that door has been sealed from vacant store.

30. **SANCHEZ, VERONICA-LGB.14932.P-CW** J&V Market, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/31/14 upon receipt of publication notice.
31. **ISHANPARA, BALDEVBHAI-LIP.15136.P-CW** Colonial Wine & Liquors, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/8/14 upon receipt of publication notice.
32. **MEJIA, DANNY-LIP.15142** Danny's Liquor Store, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, cancel permit #LIP.14572, seller's affidavit and bill of sale.
33. **CLEMENTE, STEPHEN-LIT.1828** Frizzante, North Stonington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the endorsement of interior access for the purpose of the use of the shared kitchen space but separate equipment, and for access to the common electrical closet.

OTHER

34. **DESAI, UJJVAL-LIP.14119** Central Package Store, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves request to remove to 1395 East St., New Britain upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of trade name sign.
35. **CAVALLO, MICHAEL-LIR.14390** Cavallo Crestbrook Inn, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves request to remove to 971 Main St., Watertown upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
36. **ALT-AKRANE, KARIMA-LGB.14221** K&J Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest Faiqa Khaud as substitute permittee.
37. **ZOCCO, DENISE- LIC.1727** American Legion Post #80, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/15/14.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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