

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

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

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **WONG, ALBERT-LIR.17013** Kudeta, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2013-1097
2. **RUGGERIO, ALBERT-LFW.73** Paradise Hills Winery, Wallingford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-485
3. **TAVAREZ, GREGORIO** La Caribena Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Donnelly's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1311
4. **TAVAREZ, GREGORIO –LGB.14399** La Rumba, Hartford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Donnelly's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1413

5. **BATES, ROSIENE-LGB.14823** Pague Menos Supermarket, Danbury, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Pischelli's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-48
6. **ASTUDILLO, VICENTE-LGB.14856** Kevin's Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for additional time to provide post-hearing document and leaves the record open until 3/28/14 to provide additional materials. 2013-1003
7. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD-LCA.6800** Black Bear, 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 9/8/13. 2013-1099
8. **BURS, DAVID-LIP.14978** Stratford & Surf Beverages, Stratford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 12/7/13. 2013-1474
9. **RODGERS, THERESA -LIP.13053** Horseneck Wine & Liquor, Greenwich, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$15,800 for incident of April 2009-November 2011. 2012-1366
10. **ANDREO, JOHN-LIP.13873** Valley Fine Wines and Spirits, Simsbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$8,936 for incident of October 2009-October 2011. 2011-654
11. **ANDREO, JOHN-LIP.12014** Putnam Plaza Super Liquors, East Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$8,936 for incident of October 2009-October 2011. 2011-653
12. **PATEL, SANGITA-LIP.13851** D&D Liquors, Naugatuck, 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 11/1/13. 2013-1338
13. **PATEL, JAMANADAS-LIP.14804** Cork & Keg, Naugatuck, 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 11/1/13. 2013-1346

14. **KNAUTH & VISSER-LIW.633** Branford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of May 2009-December 2013. 2013-1373
15. **MOLINA, KATHY-LCA.5946** Mira Mar, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission notes new application being prepared and takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec.30-6-A1(f); file to be returned to Liquor Division for warning letter on remaining violations. 2013-610
16. **REYES, ADELICIO-LGB.14806** Gladys Deli & Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 1/22/13. 2013-1396
17. **LIN, JIAN-LIR.17239** Panda Empire, New Milford, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 12 days and \$3,000 of which 8 days and \$2,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2013-974

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

18. **O'SHEA, JAMES -LCA.7586** West Street Grill, Litchfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.14348 and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

19. **TAVERAS, CINDRA-LGB.14924.P-CW** Family Grocery & Deli, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
20. **PRETE, DANIEL-LCA.7568.P-CW** The Tavern at the Exchange, Farmington, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
21. **RYSZCZYK, FRANK-LCA.7565** The Brick, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

22. **NAMMACK, ROSE-LIR.18965.P-CW** Rosie, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and copy of executed lease (date & signed). Endorse service bar only and waives restroom requirement.
23. **NAMMACK, ROSE-LCT.422** Rosie, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
24. **ROSARIO, JOSE-LGB.14934.P-CW** Maria Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.
25. **PERRY, DIEDRA-LGB.14899** Your Store, Bridgeport, CT
Assigned to hearing #2014-183; definition of grocery store
26. **GAUTAM, GIRIJA-LGB.14918** Natural Frontier Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **GONZALEZ, NOEMI-LGB.14938** Athemy Supermarket, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
28. **PENA, ANTONIO-LIR.18945.P-CW** La Cocina Restaurant and Bakery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access (shared hallway).
29. **DEMIR, YAVUS-LRW.5080** Pizza Pub, Centerbrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/13/14. Endorse service bar only.
30. **PATEL, KAMLESH-LIP.15141** Hi-Way Package Store, Higganum, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
31. **HAYES-HOULIHAN, STEPHANIE-LIR.18943.P-CW** Water Street Café, Stonington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
32. **PENVENNE, MARC-LIR.18893** Versailles Bistro & Bakery, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of remodeled dining room. Endorse service bar only.

33. **SINGH, MANGAL-LIP.15144** Deerfield Package Store, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/4/14.
34. **PATEL, BHAVESH-LIP.15146** D&D Liquors, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/21/14 upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale and cancel permit #LIP.14210.
35. **GUGLIELMI, ANTHONY-LCA.7577** Casa Mia on the Green, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and notarized seller's affidavit.

OTHER

36. **SHRIRAM, REKHA-LIP.15008** Kenco Spirits, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest upon receipt of proof of change on the LLC recorded with Secretary of the State.

The Commission approves Chandra Sangala as substitute permittee.
37. **SULLIVAN, SEAN-LMP.5.P-CW** The Crossing Restaurant and Brew Pub, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves request to amend application to include entertainment.
Requirement is to re-placard.
38. **GONZALEZ, JESSICA-LIR.18878.P-CW** Brasas Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Yissel Gutierrez as substitute permittee.
39. **LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER-LCA.7080** Banner Country Club, Moodus, CT
The Commission approves Francesco Longhitano as substitute permittee.
40. **CHAMPAGNE, BENAMIN-LIC.1869** Rock Ridge Country Club, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves William Flood Jr. as substitute permittee.
41. **FONTANA, GIANFRANCO-LIR.18614** Fresco Trattoria, Redding, CT
The Commission approves Francesco Lambardi as substitute permittee.
42. **FAKHOURY, YOUSEF -LIH.1821.P-CW** Courtyard by Marriott, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves Diego Romero as substitute permittee.

43. **AMERICAN AIRLINES INC.-LIA.34** Dallas, TX
The Commission reviewed notice and approves name change to American Airlines Group Inc.
44. **MANSFIELD, PATRICK-LCA.5696** Anna Liffey's, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for March 16, 2014.
45. **FEDLER, JUSTIN-LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge 35, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/8/14.
46. **DALEY, MARYANNE-LIC.1965** American Polish Citizens Pub, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/15/14.
47. **BRESCOME BARTON INC.-LIW.506** North Haven, CT
The Commission reviewed and approves February 26th request to Director Suchy to ship Domaine Chandon Rose 750's the week of March 3rd-March 7th at February pricing due to weather delays identified by the supplier.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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