

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VEGA, GERMANNE - LCA.7087** Sangria Bar & Grill, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-426
2. **ROSENBLUTH, HOWARD - LIR.19017** 9th Note, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; citation paid. 2015-353
3. **CURTIN, TIMOTHY R. - LIR.18354** Nest LLC (The), Middletown, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2015-165
4. **UTATE-PAULINO, ANA M. - LGB.14560** Mami's Little Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Sullivan's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-208

5. **RODRIGUEZ-TORRES, LEONARD A. - LIP.14744** Rooster Wine & Liquors, Newtown, 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, of incident of 8/2/14. 2014-860
6. **LOPEZ, EFRAIN - LGB.14126** Hill Street Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days for incident of 8/25/14. 2014-871
7. **MONE, JOHN - LIP.14168** Durham Wine & Spirits, Durham, 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 7/11/14. 2014-729
8. **ZHU, JIAN HUA - LGB.14416** International Gift and Grocery, Bristol, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of proof of sealed door for incident of 3/2/15. 2014-818
9. **FARRAH, ALBERT - LIR.18329** Buckeley House, New London, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 1 day to be held in abeyance for 6 months and \$500 for incident of October 2-3, 2014. 2014-1069
10. **BARNES, FLOYD A. - LIC.1745** Club Unaio Portuguesa, Naugatuck, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 6/13/14. 2014-474

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **NADEAU, SCOTT F. – LIR.19240** Westside 2 Pint 0, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior, and 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **SUTTON, MARGARET L. – LCS.771** New London Waterford Speedbowl, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit re-executed with correct backer name, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **GODET, STEPHEN E. – LIP.15263** Empire Wine and Liquor, West Hartford, CT
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, executed copy of Exhibit D of lease, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving, and 8x10 photo of the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **QUIROGA, RICHARD A. – LIR.19039** Red Lobster #0865, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

15. **RUSCONI, MATTHEW J. – LRB.1853** Wingstop, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of the posted permittee name sign. Endorse no bar.
16. **MORDECAI, CHRISTOPHER P. – LCT.456** Café Romeo LLC, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **WEI, KUNG H. – LIR.19178** Zen Asian Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
18. **SCIALABBA, MATTHEW J. – LIT.1840** Bufalina, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. The Commission approves the request to waive the separate toilet facilities requirement. Endorse service bar only and patio.
19. **WHITE, PAUL D. – LCA.7703** The Tap 88, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and copy of menu.
20. **OOOLA DISTILLERY – LSL.1571** Seattle, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **PATEL, SAPNA – LIP.15208** West Haven Discount Liquor, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

22. VELPULA, DEVADAS – LIP.15274

Four Seasons Package Store, Vernon Rockville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and cancel permit # LIP.14781.

OTHER:

23. VINTAGE TRADING LLC – LIW.593 & LCL.567

Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the request for removal of both permits LIW.593 & LCL.567 from 237 E Aurora St, Waterbury, CT to 80 Turnpike Drive, Suite 4, Middlebury, CT 06762 upon receipt of completed publication notice and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address.

24. PATEL, VIKAS D. – LIP.14633

Olcott Package Store, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the request for removal from 654 Center St., Manchester, to 646-648 Center St, Manchester upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the new location to include coolers, shelving and cash register.

25. MELENDEZ, HECTOR N ANGEL – LIR.18350

Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for May 5, 2015.

26. ANGEL, HECTOR – LIR.18644

Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for May 5, 2015.

27. MELENDEZ, HECTOR N ANGEL – LIR.17869

Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for May 5, 2015.

28. RANCOURT, PATRICIA S. – LCA.5708

Pappys, East Hartford, CT

The Commission approves to the request to endorse patio for May 30, 2015 & June 6, 2015.

29. MEISSNER, ELIZABETH V. – LCA.6859

Crave, Ansonia, CT

The Commission approves to the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for May 3, 2015.

30. MORIN, SARAH MAGGI – LIR.17448

Buffalo Wild Wings, Windsor, CT

The Commission approves to the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for May 2 & 3, 2015.

31. **TAVERA, FRANK – LTH.79** Palace Theater Group (The), Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves to the request to endorse extension of use for May 1, 2015.
32. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: May 5, 10, 12, 16, 18, 23, & 30, 2015 and June 1, 5, & 6, 2015.
33. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: May 8, 9, 17, 20, 29, & 30, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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