

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2015 – 1:00 p.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. **HOSSAIN, AHAMED - LGB.14668** North Main Convenience, Norwalk, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Barney's request for continuance of formal hearing.
2014-522
2. **TAYLOR, JOHN L. - LIR.15976** Ernie's, Darien, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-361
3. **CARAMANTE, JAMES - LIR.17047** Hideaway Restaurant & Pub, Old Lyme, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-559
4. **SAENGSIRIWATHANAKUL, MONGKHON - LRW.4547** Thai Awesome, Hamden, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-566
5. **CRUZ, GUADALUPE - LRW.4946** La Esquina Latina Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-441

6. **OJHA, ANITA - LIP.15038** Bottoms Up Package Store, Hamden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 26 days for incident of 2/26/15. 2014-909
7. **HARPER, RAYMOND - LIR.15362** Maggie McFly's, Middlebury, CT
The Commission takes no further action on one count of Sec. 30-86(b) and 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, on remaining charges for incident of 2/27/15. 2014-934
8. **SHERMAN, ERIC V. - LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of 12 days and \$3,000 of which 9 days and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/6/15. 2015-198

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **ANDREWS, CALLIS - LIT.1842** Stage Lounge LLC, Waterbury, CT
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. Agent assigned to investigate past ownership/seller's affidavit relationship and criminal history of backer member for suitability.
10. **MCDONALD, JAMES CHRISTOPHER - LRW.5139** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit (re-executed with correct backer). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
11. **PATEL, PRATIMA P. - LIP.15275** Wally Wine & Spirits, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14157, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **GUZMAN-RODRIGUEZ, MARIA E. - LIR.19244** El Pulpo & Tapas Bar, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. Endorse patio.

13. **CALDERON, ROBIN – LGB.15079** El Mismo Primo No 8, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of alien registration card for Robin Calderon. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **PANASY, SUKSAWAN – LRW.5157** Thai Charm Restaurant, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

15. **WELBORN, TAIESHA N. – LIP.15107** Albany Avenue Wine & Spirits, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of original page one of the application for package store liquor permit, affidavit from Taiesha Welborn attesting to the number of package store permits in the name of the backer LLC, and of its members, or permittee, and copy of current CT sales and use tax permit for the premises located at 1486 Albany Avenue, Hartford.
16. **MARKU, PETRIT – LCT.470** Buno Appetito, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with Marku Brothers Trust LLC as owner and proof of filing of organization papers with the Connecticut Secretary of State for Marku Brothers Trust LLC.
17. **BERAS, CARLOS O. – LGB.15052** Ebenezer Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
18. **GODET, STEPHEN E. – LIP.15263** Empire Wine & Liquors, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

19. **FLORES, MARCIAL – LIP.14714** Elm City Liquors, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Romulo Castillo-Javier having 100% ownership interest. The Commission approves Romulo Castillo-Javier as the new permanent substitute permittee.
20. **BOWE, CHARLES R. – LIP.13966** Grand Spirit Shop I, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Charles Bowe III having 100% ownership interest in The Charles Bowe III Living Trust LLC.

21. **FINK, JOHN E. – LIR.18707** Dinosaur Bar B Que, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Good Smoke, LLC having 100% ownership interest in Dinosaur Restaurants, LLC.
22. **CHAUHAN, DEVANG PRASAD – LIP.14176** Ansonia Wine & Liquor, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Prasad Chauhan having 50% ownership interest and Devand Chauhan having 50% ownership interest.
23. **ARGANESE, EUGENE LEWIS – LCA.6264** Primo Gentleman's Club, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Peter V. Forchetti as the new permanent substitute permittee.
24. **PANDOLFI, LOUIS A. – LIR.17080** Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington, CT
The Commission approves Marlo Kathryn Lagosz as the new permanent substitute permittee.
25. **HODGSON, JOYCE F. – LTH.89** Little Theatre of Manchester Inc (The), Manchester, CT
The Commission approves Sandra Won Lee as the new permanent substitute permittee.
26. **GAGNE, TAWNY SUITER – LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves Adam M. Odegard as the new permanent substitute permittee.
27. **GAGNE, TAWNY SUITER – LCT.131** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves Adam M. Odegard as the new permanent substitute permittee.
28. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS – LGB.14439** DR Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Vilmary Pastrana as the new permanent substitute permittee.
29. **HAELLEN, VAN JOHN-BAPTISTE – LIC.1858** East Hartford Moose Club, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Richard William Frye as the new permanent substitute permittee.
30. **SEKELSKY, EDWARD M. JR – LPC.238** Milford Elks Lodge #1589 Inc, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 15, 2015.
31. **ERDOS, SANDRA M. – LIC.2141** East End Tacht Club, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 24, 2015; June 16, 2015; September 19 & 26, 2015.

32. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS N- LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
The Commission is notified and approves the use of the liquor permit on the following dates: May 17, 2015, in the Pharmacy~1st floor, Student Lounge; May 18, 2015 in the Pharmacy~4th floor, Atrium; and May 19, 2015 in the Student Union Ballroom.
33. **ZANDRI, ANITA T. – LRC.193** Zandris Stillwood Inn, Wallingford, CT
The Commission is notified that Zandri's Stillwood Inn will be open to the public on May 10, 2015.
34. **WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**
The Commission reviewed the letter received by the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. dated May 5, 2015. On behalf of its members, it requested approval for its members to deliver alcoholic liquor products ordered by the end of the day on June 30, 2015 to its retail customers through July 3, 2015.

The Commission has approved this request and expanded it to include all Connecticut wholesalers.

Adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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