

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 1, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Director – Legal Division
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney 1
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LACONTE, LAWRENCE J., JR. – LIR.18741** Windmill Restaurant, Stratford
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-801
2. **FIDELIO, ANTHONY M. – LIR.18203** Stationhouse Bar & Grill, Stratford
After compliance meeting, 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 6/25/15. 2015-797
3. **CIMINO, GAYLE – LCA.6504** JC's Place, Meriden
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 5/12/15. 2015-291

4. **JOHNSON, SOHAN – LGB.15012** Johnson Food Mart, Stratford
After review of applicant's post hearing submission, commission leaves the record open until September 10, 2015, to allow the applicant an opportunity to submit a corrected Breakdown of Sales forms including tobacco sales. 2015-882

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

5. **MCCARTHY, KEVIN M. – LIR.19322** Antonio's Bar & Grill, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$983.33 fees due, cancel permit LCA 6803, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of the sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photo of the completed and renovated interior of the premises. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **BOMOVA, ROLAND –LCA.7747** Time Out Sports Bar, Newtown, 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, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photo of the completed and renovated interior of the premises. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **MOHABIR, INDERJIT –LIR.19326** Limes Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and cancel permit LIR 18920, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **FAWCETT, DAN –LIT.1846** Wide World of Indoor Sports, Montville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$600 in fees, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photo of the completed and renovated furnished interior of the premises. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **SANCHEZ, FANIA –LGB.15122** Sandoval Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **MORA, ANTHONY –LIR.19327** Coco's Restaurant and Lounge, Meriden, CT
The Commission takes no action on the issuance of the provisional permit due to insufficient menu and minimum dining room square footage requirement. File assigned to Agent for further investigation.

11. **RUGOVAC, ARBEN –LIR.19325** Social 46, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and cancel permit LIR 17294, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **JIMINIAN, JOSE M. –LGB.15120** J & J Deli and Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action on the issuance of the provisional permit. File assigned to Agent for further investigation.
13. **FLOR, LUIS –LGB.15121** The Hot Spot Store, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit (re-executed with correct backer entity name), and executed copy of the lease with an assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

14. **K VINTNERS LLC –LSW.1015** Connell, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **SORELLE CASA FINE WINES LLC –LSL.1588** Walla Walla, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **MEREGALLI USA LLC –LSL.1583** New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
17. **SMITH, DANIEL –LOL.49** Comcast XFINITY, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **ZAHARIADIS, DIMITRIOS –LCA.7750** Highland Brass Co, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. Do not issue this final permit until after 9-30-15.
19. **KNIPSCHILDT, FRITZ –LIR.19277** Chocopologie, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
20. **GIAPOUTZIS, THEODORE –LRW.5185** The Darien Diner, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice and 8x10 photos of the completed interior of the premises.

21. **HOBERT, GARY J. –LIR.19247** Pizzetta, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of publication notice.
22. **CORREIA, RUI –LIR.19291** Gaia, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice. Ok to issue the final permit after 9-9-15.
23. **PATEL, NAVIN –LIP.15298** Cork Shop, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.
24. **SOBOCINSKI, THOMAS –LMP.18** Black Hog Brewing, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the canceled permit LMB 1536.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

25. **VELIEU, LUMTURI –LRW.5177** Haystack Pizza Restaurant, Norfolk, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

OTHER

26. **PUTERBAUGH, MEGAN A. –LIC.2002** VFW Post 1672, New Milford
The Commission approves the request for guest book waiver for September 12, 2015.
27. **CARPENTER, RACHEL C. –LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury
The Commission approves the request for guest book waivers for September 25, 2015 and for December 12, 2015.
28. **JEFFREY, DINA A. –LCA.7310** The Dublin, East Hampton
The Commission approves request allowing the premises to be open during suspension dates September 14, 2015 and September 15, 2015 for the purposes of painting and plumbing work.
29. **CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC.** Spirits Marque One, Canandaigua, New York
The Commission was notified by letter dated August 27, 2015 of changes in officers and directors: Daniel McCarthy elected to Board of Directors, Jeananne Hauswald and Mark Zupan were not re-elected; five new officers were elected: James Boudreau, Christopher Edwards, James Frey, Glenn Remoreas, and Daniel Tower.
30. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. –LRW.3289** Chuck E Cheese, Orange
Attorney Eckert notifies the Commission by letter dated August 27, 2015 that William Gilow will no longer be permittee and will be replaced by Ralph Balboni. A substitute permittee application will be forthcoming.

31. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. –LRW.3368** Chuck E Cheese, Manchester
Attorney Eckert notifies the Commission by letter dated August 27, 2015 that William Gilow will no longer be permittee and will be replaced by Ralph Balboni. A substitute permittee application will be forthcoming.
32. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. –LRW.3404** Chuck E Cheese, Newington
Attorney Eckert notifies the Commission by letter dated August 27, 2015 that William Gilow will no longer be permittee and will be replaced by Ralph Balboni. A substitute permittee application will be forthcoming.
33. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. –LRW.3674** Chuck E Cheese, Waterbury
Attorney Eckert notifies the Commission by letter dated August 27, 2015 that William Gilow will no longer be permittee and will be replaced by Ralph Balboni. A substitute permittee application will be forthcoming.
34. **COCHRAN, JOHN ROBERT –LIR.16546** Recovery Room Restaurant, New London
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Jack S. Cutrera and John R. Cochran each having a fifty percent (50%) ownership in the backer LLC, and approves John R. Cochran as the substitute permittee.
35. **FEBBRAIO, THOMAS E. –LCA.7375** Spotted Horse, Westport
The Commission approves Thomas E. Febbraio as substitute permittee.
36. **MICHANCZYK, EILEEN –LIR.18128** Hearthstone Pub, Plantsville
The Commission approves Eileen Michanczyk as substitute permittee.
37. **ANDRAIA, GARTH D. –LIR.18891** Longhorn Steakhouse #5504, Enfield
The Commission approves Garth D. Andraia as substitute permittee.
38. **MACMURTY, KENNETH E. –LPC.210** Glastonbury Elks, South Glastonbury
The Commission approves Kenneth MacMurty as substitute permittee.
39. **GAGNIER, GAIL ELLEN –LIC.1983** VFW Post 6573, Waterford
The Commission approves Gail Ellen Gagnier as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control