

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:43 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DAY, RAYMOND - LIR.17479** Cheesecake Factory, West Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-252
2. **PISCETELLO, ANTHONY J. - LRW.4393** Martello's Pizzeria, Canterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-52
3. **OAKLEY, THOMAS - LIR.14280** Olive Garden, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-247
4. **DIPERSIO, ROBERT - LCA.6887** Sorrento on the Green, Rocky Hill, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months, and file new application within 30 days of resolution of pending litigation. 2009-2209
5. **MWAMBAYI, MUJINGA K. - LGB.14320** Lady Cece African Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 8/21/09. 2009-5591

6. **RODRIQUEZ, LEYVI Y. - LGB.14395** El Mismo Primo #5, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearings of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 8/21/09. 2009-5588
7. **DUGAS, GEORGE - LCA.6641** Teddie's Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of revocation on April 23, 2010 and requests that compliance meeting be held as scheduled. 2009-5549
8. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LIR.16222** Hoopz Sports Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT
Commission rejects offer of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 10/10/09 and 10/17/09. 2009-5740, 2009-5790
9. **DAWSON, JEFF - LIP.12765** Costco Wholesale, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 7/15/09. 2009-5411
10. **GUGLIUZZA, RYAN - LCA.6991** Phoenix Sports Bar & Lounge, Norwich, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 3/9/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-862
11. **KEKLIK, ZUHEYER - LIP.12210** Wirth Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 8/22/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-5569
12. **MUHAMUD, MUHAMUD ALI - LGB.13969** Family Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 7/22/09. 2009-5470
13. **FERRARI, MARTIN D. - LIR.17628** Martin's Riverside Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Commission requests that file be held until 5/1/10 to see if location reopens for spring season. 2009-6254

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

14. **RICCIARDONE, ALEXANDER – LCA.7166** Friends Café, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6663, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales/purchase agreement. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **YAGAR, FATIH – LIP.14652** Warehouse Wine & Liquor, Torrington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
16. **PATEL, KIRTI – LIP.14684** Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14377, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, 8x10 photos of stocked sales area. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
17. **ZHAO, QIN – LIR.18086** Char Koon 1800, Canton, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.15300, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax #, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, personal history and release information for Ke Feng Zhao.
18. **KAVARSKY, RYAN A. – LRW.4730** No Name Tortilla Grill LLC, Berlin, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, copy of sales tax #, sketch with rooms labeled. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **LONERO, SALVATORE – LIR.18096** Marlborough Pizza, Marlborough, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of bill of sale, cancel old permit LRW.4528, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, health certificate, sketch to include restrooms. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **OUELLETTE, ANDREW B. – LCA.7177** Tavarii, Torrington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **KAREN M WHEELER – LIP.14688** Welcome Wine and Liquor, Avon, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14531, bill of sale, seller's affidavit or proof all liquor bills are paid, executed copy of lease.

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. **MAURO, SAMANTHA M. – LIR.18047.P.CW**
Tiago's Restaurant and Bar, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
23. **MOJICA, YOLANDA D. – LCA.7138.P.CW**
La Casa Taina LLC, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

24. **ORGANIC VINTNERS – LSL.1261** Boulder, CO
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

25. **BHULLAR, KALWANT S. – LIP.14617.P.CW**
Wall Street Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Assign to hearing for remonstrance; 30-39(c).
26. **PATEL, SHITAL – LIP.14488** Sunny Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT
Commission approved request for removal.
27. **VADLAMUDI, SREENIVASULU – LIR.17935** India Kitchen, Manchester, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
28. **CHANDLER, KENNETH G. – LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for March 21, 2010 ONLY.
29. **RILEY, JOHN A. – LIP.12626** Greens Farms Spirit Shop, Westport, CT
Commission approved request to do renovation while on suspension.
30. **GARRITANO-AMES, EDIE ANNE – LIR.15805**
Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Hartford, CT
Commission recognizes the following corporate officer changes: Christopher Artinian has been appointed President and Director of Porterhouse, Inc. and appointed CEO, President and Director of Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.;

Roger Drake is now the Senior VP Communications and Marketing of Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.

31. GARRITANO-AMES, EDIE ANNE – LIR.15555

Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Stamford, CT
Commission recognizes the following corporate officer changes: Christopher Artinian has been appointed President and Director of Porterhouse, Inc. and appointed CEO, President and Director of Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.; Roger Drake is now the Senior VP Communications and Marketing of Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.

32. BIRNEY, JAMES D – LFR.41, LFC.41

Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Division notified on January 27, 2010 that the backer is remaining the same but the publicly-held and traded company will be Sportech. On March 4, 2010 Commission approved this proposed substitution of publicly-held and traded companies.

33. BIRNEY, JAMES D. – LFR.42, LFB.130, LFB.131, LFC.43, LFC.44

Shoreline Star, Bridgeport, CT
Division notified on January 27, 2010 that the backer is remaining the same but the publicly-held and traded company will be Sportech. On March 4, 2010 Commission approved this proposed substitution of publicly-held and traded companies.

34. BIRNEY, JAMES D. - LFR-40, LFC-40, LFC-42

Bradley Teletheater, Windsor Locks, CT
Division notified on January 27, 2010 that the backer is remaining the same but the publicly-held and traded company will be Sportech. On March 4, 2010 Commission approved this proposed substitution of publicly-held and traded companies.

Adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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