

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 21, 2013 – 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 Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SIMS, CORY, -LCA.6371** Up Or On The Rocks, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2013-83
2. **WELBORN, TAIESHA –LIP.13852** Kent Package Store, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept 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 9/4/12. 2012-1562
3. **WITZKE, CRAIG, A. –LIP.12629** Southside Wine & Spirits, South Glastonbury, CT
Hold file for additional investigation. 2012-1488
4. **JACKSON, SHERYLE-LIP.14821** Osgood Package Store, New Britain, CT
The Commission would accept permit for voluntary suspension upon receipt of proof of right to occupy no later than April 4 2013. 2013-120

5. **SARWAR, HALIMA –LIR.14670** Shish Kebab House, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 10/1/12 and 10/25/12. 2012-1603
6. **SARWAR, AARON, A. –LIR.17976** Sarwar, Shish Lounge, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meetings, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$700 for incidents of 2/12/12 and 10/26/12. 2012-433, 2012-1734
7. **HERRERA, ELMER, E. –LCA.7205** Symmetry, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 10/24/12. 2012-1625
8. **DESAI, UJJVAL –LIP.14119** Central Package Store, New Britain, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$2,000 for incident of 11/1/12. 2012-1005
9. **PASQUARIELLO, DENISE –LCA.6751** Cracker Barrel Café, Tariffville, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$800 for incident of 8/23/12. 2012-1323
10. **MSAAD, RAZAK- LCA.5342** Bobby Valentine’s Sports Café, Stamford, CT
For settlement purposes prior to hearing, the Commission would take no further action on alleged violations of Sec. 30-86(b) and accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,250 on the remaining violations. 2012-1580

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

11. **FINK, ARNOLD, M. –LIR.18769** Mulligan Restaurant, Avon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.15485 and seller’s affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

The Commission approves request to waiver personal history statements for all stockholders, except Mr. Steven Lessing.

12. **MACTAGGART, RICHARD, D. –LCA.7498** The Enfield Tap, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.7451.P-CW, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior

trade name sign "The Enfield Tap". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

- 13. CHEN, BILIAN –LIR.18784** Red Lotus, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 14. ROSENBLUTH, HOWARD –LIR.18767** Palmeira, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 15. RAGINI, RAYMOND, P. –LIR.18785** Geno's Grille, Storrs Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of completed and furnished interior and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
- 16. CUSTODIO, ANASTACIO, F. –LGB. 14833** Los Primos Grocery Store #2, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 17. BECKER, ANONG, D. –LRW.4990** Thai Terrific, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 18. MOREIRA, PEDRO, R. LIR.18786** Avenue Bar and Grill, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photo of trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

19. RICCI, GRAZIANO –LIT.1824

Romanacci LLC, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

20. ANNAMANENI, RAVINDER, R. –LID.1532.P-CW

Bonneville Pharmacy, Danielson, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

21. SMITH, JACK, I. –LIR.18744

Lynon's Restaurant & Bar, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

22. AGOSTINELLI, SARAH, J. –LCA.7463

The Electric Co., Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of bar area.

23. TOWNLEY, VIVIAN –LGB.14815

J&M Convenience Store, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

24. KOTOWSKI, ERIC, C. –LML.513

Elm City Distillery LLC, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/20/13 upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address and copy of CT Alcoholic Beverage Distribution License with correct address.

25. SKUDRINJA, NEHAT –LRW.4963

Juliano's Pizza Restaurant, Stratford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.

26. COPPOLA, ANDREA –LIR.18773

Bronx Burgers, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/20/13 upon receipt of 8x10 photos of finished interior (to include dining room and bar room). Endorse patio.

- 27. VELEZ, VIRGILIO-LGB.14826** Rosanny Mini Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/6/13 upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER

- 28. HARRISON, TRACY, A. –LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT
The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/23/13 & 4/12/13.

- 29. JOHNSON, DAVID, H. –LIR.15968** Backstreet Restaurant, Darien, CT
The Commission approves request for renewal for LIR.15968. The department will follow up to get file.

- 30. CAHALAN, BRYAN** Trader Joe's
(LGB.14342, LGB.14339, LBG.14341, LGB.14344, LGB.14343, AND LGB.14340)
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices to be maintained at home office in Monrovia, CA.

Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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