

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
(8:30 a.m. - 8:38 a.m.)  
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **FEZAJ, ARIF - LCA.6462**  
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
2. **SCHMIEG, ROBERT - LCA.6615**  
Commission grants Attorney Minnella's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
3. **DAYTON, KENNETH - LIP.13027**  
Commission grants Attorney Ressler's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
4. **EARLINGTON, MILTON - LIR.16228**  
Commission grants Attorney Owens' request for continuance of compliance meeting.
5. **KNOX, CHRISTOPHER - LCA.6631**  
Commission grants respondent's request for compliance meeting.

6. **MASE, LUCIANO - LIR.15282**  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
7. **SMITH, JUSTIN - LCA.6442**  
After compliance meeting and for settlement purposes, commission takes no further action on one count of section 30-86 and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,600 for incident of 5/9/06.
8. **SANTAGATA, WILLIAM - LIR.15820**  
After compliance meeting and for settlement purposes, commission takes no further action on 2 counts of section 30-86 and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$2,250 for incident of 12/13/05.
9. **PATEL, PRAKASH - LIP.14067**  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 10/31/06.
10. **ASHLUND, ROBERT - LIC.1923**  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 5/21/06.
11. **KISS, LASZLO - LIP.12738**  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 10/12/06.
12. **MANSFIELD, PATRICK - LCA.5696**  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$200 for incident of 11/29/06.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

1. **GIANNELLI, LOU - LIR.17312** Connecticut Culinary Institute, Hartford  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, corrected financial affidavit (list related corporate entities), copy of sales and use tax permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **XIE, ERIC - LIR.17298** Wild Rice, Norwalk  
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **WELLS, CHARLES - LRC.249** TD Banknorth Sports Center VIP Lounge, Hamden  
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **RUIZ, JOSE - LIR.17287** Las Garzas Restaurant, Hartford  
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **SPILO, MITA - LIR.17315** Flying Dish, Fairfield  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, 8 x 10 photos of dining room, kitchen, barroom and lockable storage.
2. **LLOYD, NICHOLAS - LCA.6810** Bar at Firehouse 12, New Haven  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of financial affidavit, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, cancel permit LCA.6625, publication notice. Endorse interior access.
3. **HERNANDEZ, GLORIA - LGB.14147** Alex Grocery, East Haven  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **DOWD JR., CHARLES - LCC.46** Dodd Stadium, Norwich  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
5. **PRADHAN, PRAMOD - LGB.14149** Dairy 'N More, West Hartford  
Assigned to hearing, section 30-20(c), definition of a grocery.
6. **CUERO, MARLENE - LIR.17299** Chale Ipanema Restaurant, Hartford  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

7. **BONITATEBUS, JOSEPH - LIR.17265** Houlihan's, Glastonbury  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
8. **CARON, JULIANNA - LCA.6804** Players II Sports Bar & Grill, Terryville  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, sketch with dimensions.
9. **GIANITSOS, MIRSINA - LRW.4452** Old Saybrook Pizza Palace, Old Saybrook  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, sketch with dimensions, cancel permit LRW.3028, list of beer and wine inventory, bill of sale, disclaimer from parents.
10. **RUIZ, JOSE - LIR.17287** Las Garzas Restaurant, Hartford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of equipment list.
11. **DOWD JR., CHARLES - LCM.52** Dodd Stadium, Norwich  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
12. **SHAH, SUDHIR - LRW.4451** Ahimsa, New Haven  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 interior photo of barroom, personal history and background release for Nirav Shah, equipment list.
13. **ROSE, CHRISTINE - LIR.17326** Grille and Bar at Oronoque, Stratford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 photo of clear hallway to the bathroom with opening at both ends.
14. **ALLORO VINEYARD INC - LSW.231** Sherwood, OR  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
15. **SB NORTHWEST LLC - LSB.721** Portland, OR  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
16. **PATZ & HALL WINE COMPANY - LSW.265** Rutherford, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
17. **M2 VINTNERS INC - LSW.246** Lodi, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
18. **MILL CREEK VINEYARDS & WINERY - LSW.188** Healdsburg, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

19. **GRGICH HILLS CELLAR - LSW.259** Rutherford, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
20. **HEITZ WINE CELLARS - LSW.250** St. Helena, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
21. **GNF GROUP INC - LSL.1039** Brooklyn, NY  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
22. **CRISTOM VINEYARDS - LSW.219** Salem, OR  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
23. **KLIN SPIRITS LLC - LSL.1086** Lowell, MA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
24. **SAXUM VINEYARDS - LSW.269** Paso Robles, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
25. **ESTES EXPRESS LINES - LTR.137** Richmond, VA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

OTHER:

1. **FERRO, ANTHONY - LIC.2104** V F W Post #8294, Northford  
After clarification of shade material, commission approved divider shades as a method to keep barroom and meeting room separate.
2. **DUGAS, GEORGE - LCA.6641** Teddie's, Bridgeport  
Commission approved transfer of stock.
3. **DOWNES, ROBERT - LCA.6163** Brookside, Preston  
Commission approved transfer of interest.
4. **F & F DISTRIBUTORS INC - LIW.504** New London  
Commission approved transfer of stock.
5. **LONGO, WILLIAM - LCA.6775** Nikita's Bar & Bistro, Middletown  
Commission approved patio from 4/24/07 to 10/31/07.

6. **CHANDLER, KENNETH - LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford  
Commission granted request for guest book waiver for 4/21/07, 4/29/07,  
5/5/07 and 6/5/07.
7. **BYRNES, THOMAS - LIW.576** T Edward Connecticut LTD, Danbury  
Commission approved removal on stipulation of return of publication  
notice, completion of agent investigation.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control

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