

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 20, 2007 - 8:30 a.m

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:37 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VALENTINO, THERESA - LIP.12159**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 6/7/07. (2007-4272)
2. **TAVAREZ, JOSE - LGB.14020**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,750 for incidents of 5/29/07 (2007-4261) and 5/15/07 (2007-4359).
3. **SPADARO, JULIA - LIP.13041**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 8/25/07. (2007-6459)
4. **COOK JR., KENNETH - LIR.16791**
Following compliance meeting and discussion concerning CD, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/2/07. (2007-5165)

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **JOHNSON, MARTIN - LIP.12013**
LABRUNA, WILLIAM - LIP.12024
TURLEY, CLEIGH - LIP.12025
CUSSON, LAWRENCE - LIP.12276
APOLCZER, JOHN - LIP.12277
LEVESQUE, JEFFREY - LIP.12776
Commission grants request for one week continuance of formal hearing scheduled for November 29, 2007. Formal hearing will be held on December 6, 2007.
2. **SUKSOMSONG, TIENSWANG - LIR.16288**
Commission takes no further action on alleged 6/18/07 violation of 30-86. (2007-5418)
3. **ANTAYA, JOHN - LIP.14202**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding alleged 4/21/07 violation of 30-86. (2007-6469)
4. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.12937**
Commission requests compliance meeting with store manager regarding alleged 5/19/07 violation of 30-86. (2007-6492)
5. **MCCREADY, JOAN - LIP.12940**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding alleged 5/19/07 violation of 30-86. (2007-6494)
6. **GOLUB, DAVID - LGB.14065**
Commission would accept \$250 civil penalty in lieu of formal proceedings, to resolve violations alleged pursuant to 1/10/07 special investigation. (2007-6503)

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **DIB, TONY - LGB.14165** Omar Mini Market, Bridgeport
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit.

2. **KILPATRICK, COLIN - LIR.17578** Governor's Tavern, East Hampton
Request to amend application from restaurant to café has been approved.
Need new signature on page 1 of application and new publication notice sent out. Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.6464, bill of sale.
3. **AU, SUPAWAN - LRW.4530** Thai Sawasdee Authentic Thai Cuisine, Groton
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
4. **TAVERAS-MARMOL, JANELLY - LCA.6908** Dominican Chimi, Groton
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sellers affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
5. **GANDHI, DHRUVEN - LIP.14374** Wethersfield Liquor Store, Wethersfield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13343, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of lease in LLC name.
6. **PIAZZA, STEPHEN - LIP.14387** Best Wine & Liquor, Manchester
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14284, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, executed copy of lease in LLC name.
7. **KOZIEL, WILLIAM - LRW.4526** COSI, Stamford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, completion of application (section J), sketch of premise with dimensions, certificate of good standing and certificate of filing with the Secretary of the State Office, verification of amount in checking account, copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio.
8. **SAAD, LESLEY - LCA.6903** Brass Monkey Saloon, New Haven
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.6638, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, health certificate. Endorse 2 ACB's.
9. **PLACIDO, LEONOR - LGB .14210** Cove Market, Stamford
After reconsideration, no action taken by commission on provisional permit.

10. **NATH, PRAKASH - LIR.17570** Ayuthai, Guilford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.4010, health certificate.
11. **DUQUENE, ANDRE - LIR.17560** Corelli's Bakery & Restaurant, Stamford
No action taken by commission on provisional permit.
12. **LARA, ERRIN - LIR.17582** A Joseph's, Thomaston
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, health certificate.
13. **LORA, MARIA - LRW.4539** Tipico Restaurant, New London
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.4416, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.
14. **SUTILA, MICHAEL - LCA.6906** Lumberyard, West Redding
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
health certificate, proof of right of occupancy for backer LLC, copy of
articles of organization, fire marshal approval. Endorse patio.
15. **LABLANC, BRIAN - LIR.17533** Marly's Café, Wilton
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, health certificate, executed copies of assignment of lease and
landlord consent, copy of sales and use tax permit.
16. **VAGLIANO, JUSTIN - LIP.14396** Salisbury Wines, Salisbury
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.12532, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, proof of
right of occupancy for backer LLC.
17. **MAVANI, SANDEEP - LGB.14218** Quick Stop Country Market, Durham
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14083, bill of sale.
18. **DOUKAS, JAMES - LIR.17580** Equinox Diner, Orange
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.14981, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.
19. **GONZALEZ, ARMANDO - LIP.14370** A & E Liquor Store, Hartford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.12041, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **TISO, GARY - LIR.17470** Horizon, Danbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434** Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **ZHAO, JU FANG - LRW.4501** J Fuji Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar, Bethel
Extension of provisional permit approved.
4. **TEIXEIRA, ANNA - LIR.17397** Solmar Restaurant, Bridgeport
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **PATEL, KAUSHIKKUMAR - LIP.14378**
Salem 4 Corners Package Store, Salem
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **SKEHAN, SHAWN - LCA.6852** Plan B @ Oneway Fare, Simsbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 photos of barroom.
Endorse patio and off-site storage.
3. **RAMEE JR., PAUL - LCA.6898** Bull's Bridge Golf Club, South Kent
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application
(section H – number of shares), copy of certificate of incorporation.
Endorse patio and interior access.
4. **SEPOT, JEFFREY - LIR.17546** Peppermill Steak & Fish House, Stratford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8 x 10
photos of furnished interior. Endorse 2 ACB's.
5. **FALCONE, COREY - LIR.17437** Sunny & Frankie's, Stamford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 photos of furnished
interior and lockable storage. Endorse one unisex toilet facility.

6. **MISTRY, SURYAKANT - LIP.14338** Price Break Liquor, Bridgeport
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
7. **VUMBACO, JAMES - LIP.14315** Suburban Wine & Spirits, Wallingford
Assigned to hearing, section 30-39(c), remonstrance. If approved, still
need copy of sales and use tax permit.
8. **CHRISTOPHER, CHHAVANN - LIP.14381** Lenny's Liquor Locker, Milford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of CSBI report.
9. **DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434** Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of sketch with dimensions, 8 x 10
photos of exterior, furnished interior and lockable storage.
10. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND - LIR.17519** Bridge House, Milford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, 8 x 10 photos
of furnished interior. Endorse patio and ACB.

OTHER:

1. **MUNSON, BRUCE - LIP.14372** Hometown Liquor, New Milford
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers
period of credit, on provisional permit.
2. **PATEL, BHAVIN - LIP.14353** Suffield Village Wine & Spirits, Suffield
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers
period of credit, on provisional permit.
3. **RANDI, MARYANN - LIP.14035** Oneco Wine & Spirits, Oneco
Commission approved transfer of interest and Anthony Randi, Jr. as
substitute permittee.

4. **DIAZ, WILBERTO - LGB.13812** Unique Grocery, Hartford
Virginia Hill, Supervisor, Delinquent Accounts Unit, Department of Labor
referred this file on November 5, 2007 for a hearing on section 30-55a,
failure to file and pay unemployment contribution. Permit was cancelled
on November 13, 2007. Gerald C. Langlais to send letter to Department
of Labor responding to this matter.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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