

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 13, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CASTILLO, ROBERT - LPA.19** Museum of Fife and Drum, Ivoryton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10817
2. **SHAPIRO, BRIAN A. - LCA.6532** Casual Cigar Bar, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10810
3. **BOURLOGIANNIS, IOANNIS - LIR.17433** Paradise Restaurant, Plainfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10004
4. **ARCURI, JAMES A. - LPC.218**
Italian American Mutual Aid Society, Ridgefield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10818
5. **KRAUSE, FREDERICK T. - LCA.6029**
Connecticut Sports Center, Woodbridge, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10808
6. **QUN, HUANG ZHON - LIR.16103** Nagoya Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10811
7. **SCHORK, KATHLEEN S. - LCA.6494** Osiris Café, Ansonia, CT

Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-9993

8. **LE, VAN - LCA.6183** Rick's Billiards, Putnam, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 2/3/08. 2008-3775
9. **CASTILLO, MARIANNE L. - LIR.17221** Baxter's of Black Rock, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 3/7/08. 2008-3402
10. **RANA, KALPESH - LGB.14278** Variety Store, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants applicant's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2008-4909
11. **ALSAMRIN, FOUAD - LGB.13234** Success Corner Variety, Bridgeport, CT
Commission denies Attorney Leo's request for formal hearing in February, 2009, and requests that formal hearing be scheduled for early January, 2009. 2008-1450
12. **MONTANA, MICHAEL - LCA.6743** The Groggy Frogg, Southington, CT
Commission grants respondent's request to reschedule compliance meeting. 2008-208
13. **PASSDARO, ARDEN N. - LIP.13249** East Hartford Liquors, East Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of revocation of permit upon issuance of LIP.14510 for incident of 5/13/08. 2008-3886
14. **BISSELL, CHARLES III - LIP.12456** Charles Fine Wines, Glastonbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/26/08.
15. **RUGOVAC, BECIR - LIR.17562.P** Della Francesca, Danbury, CT
Removed from hearings after commission reviewed affidavit and photographs depicting effective separation. 2008-10483.
16. **BERNARD, DELIA M. - LGB.13520** Martinez Mini Mart, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$3,000 for incident of 5/8/08. 2008-3770
17. **BABCOCK, SAMUEL - LCA.5822** Rover's Lodge, Middlefield, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/15/08. 2008-1819
18. **ERADI, FRANK - LIR.14444** Frankies Restaurant, Westbrook, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$475 for incident of 6/21/08. 2008-5089

19. **PATEL, VISHNU - LIP.13889** Main Wine & Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 14 days and \$8,000 for incident of 2/2/08; commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days and \$6,000. 2008-1154

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

20. **CECUNJANIN, EKREM – LIR.17807** Campagna, Portland, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, final fire approval, copy of checking statement, complete application (section B – business phone #), abandonment affidavit or seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **KOKIAS, PAUL G. – LIP.14486** The Wine Basket, Norwalk CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, FEIN, notarize personal history forms, notarized corp. release forms. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
22. **WILLIAMS-SMITH, VALARIE – LCA.7013** Gigi's Café, Middletown, CT
No action taken; returned to agent.
23. **ORAZIETTI, DAVID J. – LCA.6993** Caliente Pub, Shelton, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, complete application (sections M&N), copy of state for \$210,000 and \$220,000.
24. **BONILLA-MARTINEZ, ALTAGRACIA – LGB.14319** Danny's Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales & use tax, financial affidavit, abandonment affidavit.
25. **BONATSOS, PANAGIOTIS – LIR.17786** Jennifer's Café, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, copy of \$25,000 savings statement, photos (8x10) of interior, copy of promissory note for \$65,000.

FINAL PERMITS:

26. **GOLDRIDGE PINOT.COM LLC – LSW.409** Emeritus Vineyards, Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
27. **ALPINE ROAD WINERY LLC – LSW.419** San Carlos, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **LAIL VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.423** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **AUBERT WINEGROWING INC – LSW.424** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **SMALL, EVAN A. – LIR.17774** Tanuki, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate,
photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
31. **RUGOVAC, BECIR - LIR.17562.P** Della Francesca, Danbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **PURSEL, TINA M. – LIR.17754** T-Place, Torrington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate,
lease in name of LLC, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, sketch
with dimensions.
33. **STEVEN CARALUZZI – LGB.14325** Caraluzzi's Newtown Market, Newtown, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/18/2008.
34. **DIAZ, CRISTOBAL C. – LGB.14308** Mateo Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request to amend application – NEED: re-placard and
re-publish.
Commission approves to issue after new placard date – Need: publication
notice.
35. **SALAFIA, DAVID – LRW.4615.P** Piesons, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of
kitchen lockable storage, and toilet facilities. Endorse interior access.
36. **MARQUEZ, RICHARD – LGB.14307** La Caribena Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/18/2008.
NEED: New publication notice returned with correct backer, sales tax & use
permit.
37. **PARKER, THOMAS J. – LIR.17744** Yardehouse Tavern, Enfield, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of corrected seller's affidavit, CSBI, equipment list, sketch with dimensions.

38. **VALENTINO, KIMBERLY K. – LCA.6994** Bix Café, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, health certificate, seller's affidavit.

OTHER:

39. **KOKIAS, PAUL G. – LIP.14486** The Wine Basket, Norwalk CT
Commission approved transfer of interest.
40. **KOKIAS, MARY – LGB.12217** Basket Market, Norwalk, CA
Commission approved transfer of interest.
41. **LOFGREN, JAMES W. – LIP.12482** North End Liquor, Wolcott, CT
Commission approves of transfer of interest.
42. **TURNER, PETER B. – LIP.14491.P**
The Bridge Fine Wine Spirits & Beer, New Milford, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation.
43. **LAZARO, HECTOR A. – LRW.4623.P** Restaurante Salvadoreno, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

Adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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