

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 19, 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. – 8:34 a.m.)  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:48 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SMITH, JUSTIN R. - LCA.6442** Blarney's, Willimantic, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-6386
2. **MOURA, MANUEL - LIR.14826** Omanel Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-6391
3. **ABEL, MEREDITH L. - LRC.229** The Belvedere, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-6398
4. **BALZONE, DENNIS J. - LIP.14020** Balzone Wine & Liquors, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and  
\$3,000 for incident of 4/5/08. 2008-2366
5. **DONG, YAN - LRW.4459** Hanami, Clinton, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and  
\$800 for incident of 3/23/08. 2008-2183
6. **PATEL, SHITALBEN V. - LIP.13952**  
Bella Warehouse Liquor & Wine, Waterbury, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/5/08.

7. **AUBRIE, ROGER R. - LIP.13225** Gem Package Store, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 4/5/08. 2008-2365
8. **DALWANI, ASHOK - LIP.14364** Knotty Pine Package Store, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/5/08. 2008-2368
9. **PATEL, VISHNU - LIP.13889** Main Wine & Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/27/07. 2008-1311

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

10. **CHENG, WAI K. - LIP.13978** North Mart Package Store, Hamden, CT  
Liquor Commission would accept 5 day suspension and \$1500 fine to resolve 3/6/08 alleged violation of 30-86 (2008-3151)
11. **CAPELA, ELIZABETH - LCA.6676** Jack Rabbit Slims, Hamden, CT  
Following compliance meeting for charges related to 12/13/07 police referral & 3/6/08 special investigation, Liquor Commission considered Attorney Walsh's 8/19/08 correspondence in which Respondent offers to "close the business and surrender the license" to resolve the matter. Liquor Commission would accept Voluntary Revocation of the permit on or before September 1, 2008. (2007-7123).

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

12. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN – LCM.53** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCM.35, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, completed application (fire marshal approval, certificate of zoning authority, certificate of town clerk, business phone number), proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, copy of concession agreement, list of liquor inventory purchased.
13. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN – LCC.48** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCC.36, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, completed application (fire marshal approval, certificate of zoning authority, certificate of town clerk), proof right of occupancy for

backer LLC, copy of concession agreement, list of liquor inventory purchased.

14. **LORA, MARIA D. – LIR.17750** New Tipico, New London, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
15. **BHATT, PRASHANT – LIH.1753** Hyatt Place, Milford, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **KOZIEL, WILLIAM – LRW.4526.P** Cosi, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **GOULD, THOMAS – LIR.17610.P** Brass City Bistro, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
18. **SHERMAN, BARBARA E. – LIR.17698.P** Higby's Restaurant, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **CORUS LLC – LCL.589** Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when wholesaler permit is issued.
20. **ASPECT WINES LLC – LSW.387** San Francisco, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **MARWAH, RAGHUNATH P. – LGB.14249** Ragu's Mini Mart, Monroe, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon proof (8x10 photo) of lockable storage.
22. **PULLOPILLY, JOSE – LCA.6966.P** Coromandel Restaurant, South Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of furnished interior and lockable storage, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
23. **COLLINS, CURTIS B. – LBP.104** Hops Restaurant Bar & Brewery, Newington, CT  
Commission agrees to send offer in compromise for 30-6-A1(f) change of ownership without approval.

24. **GOULD, JAY E. – LIR.17695** The Flatbread Company, Canton, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, completed application (town clerk, zoning and fire marshal signatures), cancel old permit LRW.4286. Endorse patio.
25. **VARGAS, NIDIA – LCA.6964.P** Oasis Café, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, corrected abandonment affidavit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior and exterior.
26. **SHARMA, PARVEEN – LGB.14274** KDS Convenience Store, New Milford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales and use tax permit, cancel old permit LGB.13596, proof (photo or affidavit) of lockable storage.
27. **GJURAJ, LUSHE – LIR.17731** Spazzio, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves final permit upon receipt of \$100 filing fee, publication notice, seller's affidavit.
28. **THAKKAR, VASUDEV K. – LGB.14268** One Stop Mini Market, Brooklyn, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, proof of lockable storage (photos), sales tax permit issued to business location.
29. **ROBLES, RAFAEL – LCA.6984** Raffy's Café 1, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/21/08. NEED:  
Publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, corrected financial affidavit, lease to LLC, sales tax permit, photos (8x10) of furnished interior, cancel old permit LCA.6295.

OTHER:

30. **CROWDER, GARY S. – LCN.002**  
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville, CT  
Commission approved application of permanent extension of use. Endorse 2 (two) additional consumer bars.
31. **RECCHIA, VINCENT J. – LIC.2099** American Italian Civic Club, Waterbury, CT  
Endorse permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
32. **ANDREWS, COREY M. – LCA.6757** Oracle Lounge, New Haven, CT  
Endorse permit with permanent patio approval.
33. **MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT

Commission approves request for extension of use for August 24, 2008 ONLY.

34. **CHAFFEE, NICOLE – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT  
Commission approves request for 1 (one) additional consumer bar and extension of use for August 24, 2008 ONLY. Commission approves request for guestbook waiver for August 24, 2008 ONLY.
35. **BASILEO, JOSEPH – LIR.16212** Illiano's Trattoria LLC, New London, CT  
Commission approved transfer of interest.
36. **CHRISTOPHER FULLER – LIP.14299** Giovana's Wines & Liquors, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved transfer of interest and Christopher N. Fuller as substitute permittee.
37. **JONATHAN A. HULL – LIP.13047** Arthur's Package Store, Meriden, CT  
Commission approved transfer of stock and Ashwani Madhok as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
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