

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 28, 2009 – 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 Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. MURTAGH, JOHN - LIP.12540** Sharon Package Store, Sharon, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. Incident 10/11/08. 2008-11571
- 2. BIERCE, ALLYN - LIP.12689** Falls Village Package Store, Falls Village, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-11569
- 3. SILVERMAN, ALBERT - LCA.6590** Hula Hank's, New Haven, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 5/19/08, 3/28/08, 4/4/08. 2008-863

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

4. **MERCURY BREWING AND DIST CO INC - LSB.684** Ipswich, MA  
Commission would accept \$500 OIC to resolve case # 2009-1099.
5. **RESNISKY, MARK R. - LIR.17270** Shea's American Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT  
Commission reviewed July 27, 2009 letter from Attorney Frank Leone regarding case 2008-7118. Commission denies request for continuance of formal hearing and rejects offer of \$12,000 and 4 day suspension to be served 11/30/2009 through and including December 3, 2009. Commission would accept \$15,000 and 7 day suspension, with \$3,000 and 3 days of suspension held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$12,000 paid upon acceptance and 4 day suspension served 11/30/09 through and including 12/3/2009.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **RABITOR, BRAD T. – LCA.7115** Chase Farm Golf, Putnam, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCS.755, seller's affidavit, health certificate. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
7. **MAZON, GIOVANNA I. – LCA.7101** Barra's Café, East Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, CT sales and use tax for corporation, personal history and background for Julio Crespo, photos (8x10) of interior and exterior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
8. **POLINI, PIETRO – LIR.17954** Polini Group, Ridgefield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, copy of sales and use tax, identify trade name, business telephone number. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
9. **SHAKRO, MICHAEL P. – LCA.7105** Michael's Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6311, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales and use tax. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **AJAZI, DEMISHA – LRW.4687** Mangia Mangia, Brookfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, fire marshal approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**11. FLAHERTY, SHAYNE B. – LCA.7107**

Ultimate Café Sports Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of sale and use tax.

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**12. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.17917.P.CW**

Barcelona, Stamford, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

**13. LANE, JEROME B. – LCA.7074.P.CW**

Hostel Night Club, Waterbury, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

**14. DOW, ROBERT I. – LCA.7061.P.CW**

Mr. D's Tavern, Naugatuck, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

**15. PENNETTE, JODY A. – LIR.17911.P.CW**

Lolita Cocina & Tequila Bar, Greenwich, CT

Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

**16. ARL TRANSPORT LLC – LTR.167**

Moon Twp, PA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**17. OZZIE-BA-RU INTERNATIONAL WINES LTD – LSL.1239**

Newton, NJ

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**18. LONGBOARD VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.496**

Healdsburg, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**19. HERMANN J WIEMER VINEYARD – LSW.491**

Dundee, NY

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**20. GONZALEZ, JOSE A. – LCA.7030**

Mr. Mofongo Café, Waterbury, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**21. PENNETTE, JODY A. – LIR.17911.P.CW**

Lolita Cocina & Tequila Bar, Greenwich, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of equipment list, publication notice, photos (8x10) of entire interior (trade name, kitchen, lockable storage area, patio). Endorse patio and service bar.

22. **KUMAR, BALWINDER S. – LGB.14391** Family Market, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of photos (8x10) of exterior and trade name.

23. **DEMOLA, ELISA B. LORET – LIP.14567** West Haven Wine & Spirits, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of photos (8x10) of exterior and interior, FEIN, business phone number, CT sales and use tax number.

OTHER:

24. **WELLS, CHARLES PHILLIP – LRC.249** TD Banknorth Sports Center VIP Lounge, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.

25. **FACCIOLO, FRANK A. – LIP.14513** Berlin Spirits, Berlin, CT  
Commission approved request for offsite storage location. Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use.

26. **ASIPI, AJRI – LIR.17294** Prespa Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.

27. **VRABELY, JOSEPH J. – LOL.44** Your Event Place, Wallingford, CT  
Commission approved request for ACB for 7/31/09, 8/1/09 and 8/2/09 (3 DAYS ONLY).

28. **AHO, ANDREW – LIR.14456** Pepe's Restaurant, Manchester, CT  
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 8/22/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).

29. **BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LCA.6814** The Ginger Man, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved request for ACB for 7/31/09, 8/1/09 and 8/2/09 (3 DAYS ONLY).

30. **KELEHAN, ANNETTE G. – LIR.14960** Kelly's Pub & Steakhouse, Manchester, CT  
Assign to hearing; fire marshal.

Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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