

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:38 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KELEHAN, ANNETTE G. - LIR.14960** Kelly's Pub & Steakhouse, Manchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5473
2. **DROZ, JOE M. - LGB.13802** Mr. D's Market, Derby, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 2/26/08. 2008-1447
3. **AFSHAR, REZA G. - LGB.12788** Suremart, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2009-5515
4. **CASTILLIO, JOSEFINA - LGB.14121** New-In-Town Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-918
5. **PATEL, GHANSHYAM - LIP.12975** Yale Bowl Wine & Spirits, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 10/4/08. 2008-11771
6. **PATEL, MAMTA M. - LIP.13458** Franco's Wine & Liquors, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 1/12/08. 2008-594

7. **LOFGREN, JAMES W. - LIP.12482** North End Liquor, Wolcott, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 1/23/09. 2009-648

8. **LITTLEFIELD, CHERYL A. - LIC.1706** Liedetafel Singing Society, Broadbrook, CT
After compliance meeting, return to Liquor Division for Director to issue warning letter on incident of 10/1/07-1/22/08. 2008-757

9. **OTHI, SAM - LIP.12209** Goodrichs Package Store, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$375 for incident of 6/7/08. 2008-5143

10. **WOOD, DORIS L. - LIP.12272** V Town Liquor, Voluntown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,000 for incident of 7/25/08. 2008-12073

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **FILGUEIRA, JUNIO S. – LRW.4672** Tivoli Pizza & Trattoria, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate.

12. **BASNET, PRITAM – LIR.17960** Mandala Bistro, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, FEIN, receipt of filing LLC documents and articles of organization, CT sales & use tax certificate, sales agreement, copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

13. **ESPINAL, RAFAEL – LIR.17879** El Paraiso, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4490, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission will take no action on transfer of ownership issue other than warning letter by division. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. **ZHANG, LEI – LIR.17950** Samurai Asian Fusion Dining, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission also approved to issue provisional permit when in receipt of letter requesting provision permit, stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4638.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **NICHOLS, JASON E. – LCA.7092.P.CW** The Scorpion Bar, Mashantucket, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

16. **STRONG SPIRITS INC – LSL.1244** Bardstown, KY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **J PEDRONCELLI WINERY – LSW.498** Geyserville, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
18. **KOOCHENVAGNER'S BREWING CO. – LSB.768** Escondido, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **PATEL, RITESHKUMAR G. – LIP.14547.P.CW** Fonts Discount Liquor, Derby, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of interior.
20. **OSTOS, GUSTAVO C. – LCA.7064.P.CW** Chavin Peruvian Bistro, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, sales tax verification, sketch with dimensions of premises, publication notice, photos (8x10) of trade name; patio and lockable storage. Endorse patio.
21. **TROCHE-OTERO, BLANCA R. – LIR.17877** Troche's Night Train Bar & Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(c). After remonstrance, if permit is approved, final requirements are: corrected copy of sales and use tax permit to read present address of 729 Windsor Street, endorse service bar only.
22. **OKTEN, TORUN M. – LIP.14572.P** MJ's Wine & Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

23. **DEROSA, DAVID – LIR.14728** DeRosa Restaurant, Westport, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-55a.
24. **ROSA, RONALD J. – LIR.15922** Polpo Restaurant, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises.
25. **ZHANG, LEI – LIR.17950** Samurai Asian Fusion Dining, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approved request to for change in type LRW to LIR) when in receipt of publication notice and cancelled permit LRW.4638.

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26. **PATEL, AMITKUMAR R. – LIP.13490** Crosspointe Liquors, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Sangita Patel as
substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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