

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2010 – 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
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DEVITO, MICHAEL G. - LCA.6437** 122 Pizza Bistro, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2010-684
2. **FONG, PO-YEE - LIR.16900** Hung Won II, Colchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1316
3. **PATEL, MANISHABEN S. - LIP.14052** Woodland Package Store, Seymour, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and
\$3,000 for incident of 12/5/09. 2009-6163
4. **CELOTTI, DAVID - LCA.5607** Michael's Penalty Box, Coventry, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance
meeting. 2010-318
5. **BRITO, JUAN E. - LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission rejects offer of 1 month and \$2,000 for incidents of 7/2/09 and
10/23/09. 2009-5454, 2009-5718
6. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$4,250. 2009-5827, 2010-173, 2009-
3346, 2009-5688, 2009-2852, 2009-5845

7. **FUSCO, RALPH - LRW.3152** Rossini's Pizza Restaurant, Cheshire, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/23/10. 2010-210
8. **KHALID, FAIQA - LGB.13929** JZ's Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$2,000 for incidents of 6/6/10. 2010-606

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **KOTHARI, PINAL B. – LGB.14595** For Your Convenience, Stamford, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
10. **GABRIELE, DANNY A. – LIR.18240** Gabriel's Greenwich, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.14518, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **SOSA-POLANCO, FELIX – LGB.14594** 3 Hermanas, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.13593, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, assignment of and consent to lease in name of backer LLC, FEIN #. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **GARCIA, GENARO – LGB.14596** Cindy Market 2, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, sales & use tax.
13. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LRW.4793** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Darien, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, zoning, town clerk, fire marshal approval, completed patio application. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **MARTIN, FLORENCE T. – LCA.7239** Rockstone Café, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, health certificate, zoning signature, fire marshal signature, document sources of funds. Endorse ACB. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

15. **GAFFNEY, DYLAN – LIR.18250** Lyric Café, New London, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.1149, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sales tax number, complete sections 29a through 32 of new application, fill out section D of new application (23-28), re-do financial affidavit to document sources, fill out backer's form.
16. **SHAH, BHADRESH J. – LGB.14572** H&B Market, Griswold, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
17. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18229** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, articles of organization for LLC, fire marshal signature. Endorse patio. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **BORGIA, LINDA – LIP.14773** Linda's Liquors & Wines, Shelton, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.14354, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. **MORAN, MERCEDES M. – LGB.14564.P.CW** One Stop Variety, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
20. **RICCIO, BIAGIO F. – LIR.18068.P.CW** Quattro Pazzi, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
21. **GRIMSHAW, NEIL A. – LIR.18178.P.CW** Yukon Jacks, Storrs Mansfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
22. **D'AMURA, DAVID J. – LIP.14726.P.CW** Heron's, Brookfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
23. **BROCHHAUSEN, PETER W. – LGB.14523.P.CW** Shoprite of Hamden, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
24. **AMICI, FRANK – LGB.14522.P.CW** Shoprite of Stratford, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

25. **BEVERAGE ALLIANCE LLC – LSB.786** New Canaan, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
26. **ARIETTA INC – LSW.603** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
27. **PENNETTE, JODY A. – LCA.7215.P.CW**
Red Lulu Cocina & Tequila Bar, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **SPLENDORIO, DOMINICK – LCA.7232** Zafra, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, fire marshal, personal history for Amanda Splendorio, FEIN, CT sales and use tax, copy of bank loan approval letter, 8x10 photos of completed area, articles of organization and proof of filing for LLC, copy of lease, business phone #.
29. **SCARANO, ALPHONSE V. – LPA.21** Hygienic Art Galleries, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
30. **CIUCCOLI, SUZANNE – LIH.1772-C** Omni New Haven Hotel, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of CT sales and use tax, cancel permit LIH.1509.
31. **MCCOOL, AARON E. – LIR.18219.P.CW** Marty's Drive-In, Clinton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **KHAN, ABDUS S. – LGB.14591** Your Store NB, New Britain, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20
33. **SWITZGABLE, ROBERT J. – LCA.7214**
Sundown Food and Beverage, New Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of section D of application completed to include shares issued to Mr. Switzgable, 8x10 photos of front exterior of premises and lodge #1.
34. **AMBROSCH, STEFAN C. – LRW.4753.P.CW**
Mango's Wood Fired Pizza, Mystic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of new photos of dining area #2. Endorse service bar only and patio.

35. **GAVINI, BRYAN G. – LCA.7223.P.CW** Pangaea Wine Bar, Putnam, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of lease in name of LLC. Commission approved of single restroom due to hardship letter.
36. **SANGUT, JOSIP – LIR.18055.P.CW** Krazy Joe's Lafayette Café & Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of affidavit from Josip Sangut stating that he will provide alcohol service by wait staff only, 8x10 photos of renovated interior. Endorse service bar only.
NOTE: Permit must be issued by 12/14/10.
37. **CALDARELLA, LEO D. – LIP.14715** Sterling Wine & Spirits, Sterling, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
38. **HIRALDO, MARIA A. – LGB.14586** Bueno Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
39. **UPPAL, TEJINDER – LIP.14764** State Street Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of trade name sign, abandonment affidavit.

OTHER:

40. **COOPERMAN, LISA – LIR.18237** Red Stone Pub, Simsbury, CT
Commission approves request to amend permit type to a café; ok to transfer all fees (except \$100) to permit type LCA.
NEED: \$550, assign LCA #, update e-license.
41. **PASSARETTI, JOSEPH L. – LIP.14627** Great Spirits, Southington, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
42. **D'ANGELO, MAGDALENE – LIP.12146** D'angelo's Wine & Spirits, South Windsor, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of interest.
43. **MUCA, SAKIP – LIR.16785** Bacco's Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves request for transfer of stock and Juljan Muca as substitute permittee.
44. **SULLIVAN, THOMAS P. – LCA.5430** Tommy Sullivan's Café, Branford, CT
Commission endorsed patio and ACB.

45. BROUILLARD, RENE JR. – LIC.2009

Elks Lodge BPOE Lodge 1010, Bristol, CT

Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use for deck.

46. MAREK, MILES P. – LIH.78

Fairfield Theatre Company, Fairfield, CT

Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.

47. SOLTESZ, ROBIN L. – LIC.1841

Mory's Association, New Haven, CT

Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use and patio.

48. CHANDLER, KENNETH G. – LIC.1755

Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT

Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 12/12/10.

Adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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