

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **STOCKEL, ALLISON - LTH.77** Ridgefield Playhouse, Ridgefield, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-887
2. **MASSA, WAYNE - LCA.5635** Ultra Violet Café, Willimantic, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$5,000 for incidents of 11/7/09 and 5/27/10. 2009-5734, 2010-557
3. **PATEL, MAHENDRA - LIP.13177** New Haven Wine & Liquor, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/12/09. 2009-6171

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **SIMPSON, JEFFREY A. – LIR.18193** Goodlife Grill, Granby, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, complete application (sections 29a through 32). Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

- 5. PIONZIO, JOHN N. – LIP.14753** Chatham Wine Thieve, East Hampton, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.14344, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, authorization for release of financial information & statement of release of personal history form completed for backer Melissa Pionzio. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 6. GAVINI, BRYAN G. – LCA.7223** Pangaea Wine Bar, Putnam, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate.
- 7. GRIMSHAW, JAMES A. – LCA.7216** The Club LLC, Danielson, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit.
- 8. SHAH, RAJ V. – LGB.14541** Kwik Mart, Wolcott, CT  
Commission took no action; file returned to agent.
- 9. PIETROSKI, THOMAS A. – LCA.7226** Bank Street Tavern Restaurant, New Milford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate. Request approved to transfer all fees from LIR.18152 to LCA.7226 (except \$100 filing fee). \$1,150.00 permit fee adjustment including provisional permit.
- 10. FIUMARA, SCOTT – LIR.18195** Mystic Dining and Banquets, Mystic, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.
- 11. STALEY-LYNCH, DIANA V. – LIR.18209** Splash Restaurant, Guilford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, CSBI, completed application (sections E & F). Endorse patio. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved – Credit waiver request to be signed at the time provisional permit is picked up.
- 12. BRITTON, WILLIAM J. – LGB.14567** Pricerite of Willimantic, Willimantic, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, personal history forms (for Colialillo, Sumas, Woffson), grocery photos, layout sketch showing lockable storage.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

13. **BOLUK, SENOL – LRW.4729.P.CW** Sofia's Brick Oven Pizzeria, Wethersfield, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
14. **GAKOPOULOS, COSMOS – LRW.4752.P.CW** East Lyme Pizza, East Lyme, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
15. **DEFRUTOS, ESMERALDA – LIR.18160** Four Roses, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
16. **MEDINA, MILKY G. – LIR.18069.P.CW** Capri Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
17. **LIN, QIN – LIR.18049.P.CW** Yuan, Wethersfield, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
18. **AMBROSCH, STEFAN C. – LRW.4753.P.CW** Mango's Wood Fired Pizza Co, Mystic, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **WANG, QIU – LIR.18072.P.CW** Pacific Asian, Newtown, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
20. **PARADIS, BRYAN M. – LIR.18143.P.CW** Joe Pizza, Simsbury, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

21. **PROSPERO WINERY INC – LSW.584** Pleasantville, NY  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **KNISLIS, PATRICIA A. – LGB.14457** Jerry's Market, Cobalt, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **MOREL, LUCIA – LGB.14518** Junco 8 Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of lockable storage, copy of promissory note, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice.
24. **PATEL, VIJAYKUMAR – LGB.14563** Hartford News Stand, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-20(c).

25. **DEMIR, HASAN – LIR.18191** Demir's Restaurant, East Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, lease, bill of sales, seller's affidavit, sales agreement, sketch with dimensions, cancel permit LIR.17279. Endorse patio.
26. **CINQUE, GIUSEPPE – LIR.18168** Viva Cantina Mexican Grill & Bar, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of CT sales and use tax permit, lease, LLC filing documents, 8x10 photos of finished interior. Endorse service bar only.
27. **MAVANI, JAYANTI N. – LGB.14533** Quick Stop Country Market, Durham, CT  
Commission reviews breakdown of sales and photos submitted by applicant. OK to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
28. **PATEL, SEJALBEN B. – LIP.14737** Captain Jack's Spirits, Dayville, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/29/10.  
NEED: bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel LIP.14068.
29. **VSM WINE IMPORTERS LLC – LSL.1276** Cheshire, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of local authority signatures, sales tax number, proof of LLC filing with secretary of state's office, brands registration.
30. **TAVAREZ, GREGORIO – LGB.14528** La Caribena Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-20(c).
31. **DUTCH, DIANA – LIP.14745** Moodus Package Store LLC, Moodus, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 9/26/10.  
NEED: \$100 permit fee adjustment, seller's affidavit, publication notice, cancel permit LIP.13023.

OTHER:

32. **ALBANESE, JOSEPH – LCN.2** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT  
Commission approved letter of request to host wine tasting for charity organization; letter to follow-up to organization.
33. **HENNESSY, PAUL D. – LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge Number 35, Meriden, CT  
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/2/10 and 10/15/10.
34. **RUTLEDGE, JAMES – LIC.1815** MKC Club Inc, Milford, CT  
Commission approved request for extension of use for 8/28/10 with a rain date of 8/29/10.

**35. KABASHI, MUHAMETI – LIR.18029**

Nonna's Brick Oven Pizzeria & Restaurant, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved Muhamet Kabashi as substitute permittee.

**36. CARLSON, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.17883**

Brio Tuscan Grill, West Hartford, CT  
Commission acknowledges backers as Bravo Brio Restaurant Group Inc and updates to be incorporated into credential file.

**37. VACCINO, LISA A. – LCO.3912**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Trail, Milford, CT  
Commission approved temporary charitable organization liquor permit.

**38. RAMSDELL, RALPH H. - Big Y, CT**

**LGB.12004; 12035; 12191; 12277; 12468; 12279; 12493; 12590; 12596;  
12818; 12884; 12904; 13117; 13148; 13149; 13150; 13429; 13769; 13839;  
13948; 14070; 14133; 14211; 14213**  
Commission acknowledges list of new officers and directors for Big Y Inc.

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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