

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2010 –8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado – Liquor Division Supervising Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-526
2. **MALIK, USMAN - LGB.14190** Norman's Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-193, 2010-594
3. **ZOGRAFIDES, GUS - LCA.6769** Enigma Café-Lounge, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-334, 2010-80
4. **GODBURN, PETER M. - LIP.12977** Ye Corner Spirits, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, 1 day and \$250 of which to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/12/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-5678
5. **CEPEDA, JUAN M. - LGB.14348** La Marqueta Meat & Produce, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-130

6. **CEPEDA, JUAN - LGB.14415** La Marqueta, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-139
7. **SPEIGHT, PHAEDRA S. - LIT.1787** One Love Social Club, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$250, 1 day and \$125 to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/18/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2010-485
8. **GEROLIMATOS, ROBERT - LIR.16788** Tuscano Restaurant, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, 4 days and \$1,000 of which to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/21/09. . If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-5990
9. **HILARIO, JOSE M. - LGB.14383** The Brothers MJ Grocery, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 8/30/09 and 4/10/10. 2010-490, 2009-5674
10. **DIWAN, NEERAJ - LIP.14492** Big S Liquor, Meriden, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 8/12/09. 2009-5682
11. **MIRAMBEAUX, DANNY - LGB.13679** Los Primos Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 months suspension. 2009-5784

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **COURGNAUD, GLENICE M. – LIR.18167** Le Laurentis, Lakeville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse service bar only and patio. Commission approved request for waiver of bathroom requirement due to hardship (will have 1 unisex restroom).

- 13. PALUMBO, JOHN – LIP.14683** Southington Wine & Spirit, Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13101, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, CT sales and use tax certificate. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

Commission approves removal on stipulation, and also to amend application from 177 Cherry Street to 165 Cherry Street.

- 14. PATEL, CHIRAG D. – LIR.18145** Namaste India, Southington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

- 15. PIETROSKI, THOMAS A. – LIR.18152** Bank Street Tavern Restaurant, New Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, 8x10 photos proof of effective separation on 2nd floor of barroom from dining room space and restroom (a 6' partition with 4' to 5' openings required – subject to agents review), updated sketch to show all rooms labeled with accurate dimensions. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

- 16. RUSCONI, MATTHEW J. – LIR.18171** Moe's Southwest Grill, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, sketch to show all rooms labeled with accurate dimensions. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 17. KOSAKOWSKI, TODD M. – LCA.7186.P.CW** Wicked Wolf, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

- 18. FIELD, MICHAEL D. – LCA.7175.P.CW**
CT Post 14 Cinema Delux – Chatter Bar & Grill, Milford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

- 19. NEISSER, MEGAN E. – LGB.14516.P.CW** Whole Foods Market, Darien, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

31. **REYES, SAMMY – LIP.14706** Fierro Package Store, West Haven, CT
Commission approved to amend application change of backer. Publication notice waiver request was denied.

OTHER:

32. **CRONIN, DANIEL G. – LIR.18172.P** Mattabasett Canoe Club, Middletown, CT
Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating under provisional permit is approved.
33. **LAPLANTE, DONALD P. – LCA.7190.P** Chaser's, Waterbury, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
34. **MUNSON, MELISSA – LGC.36** Clinton Country Club, Clinton, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
35. **DICENZO, MARY G. – LCA.6706** Tavern House Grill, Tolland, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use for expansion.
36. **ZIADA, JOHN S. – LCA.5439** Z's Corner Café, West Haven, CT
Commission approves request for patio from 8/1/10 through 9/30/10 ONLY.
37. **KRUZEL, PAUL – LPC.193** Country Club of Darien, Darien, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use and additional consumer bar. Refund fee for 1 ACB paid in error.
38. **SINAPI, PIETRO – LIR.18023** Sinapi Pizza and Restaurant, Brookfield, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
39. **DOONAN, PETER – LPC.247** Gaelic American Club, Fairfield, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval and permanent extension of use.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Division Supervising Agent
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