

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS:

1. **FORREST, MELODY A. - LIH.1646** Dolly Madison Inn, Madison, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-908
2. **SINGH, GERALYN - LIP.14538** Honey Farms, Hamden, CT
Commission grant respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-701
3. **GRANT, WILLIAM F. III - LIR.16043** Grant's, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000 for incidents of 9/11/09, 10/23/09, 6/6/10, and 6/19/10. 2009-5701, 2009-5817, 2010-739, 2010-740, 2010-698, 2010-699
4. **MELLENDEZ, VANESSA - LGB.13398** Eduardo's Grocery, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days for incidents of 12/2/10. 2010-1604
5. **SILVERMAN, NANCY - LIR.16762** Georgetown Saloon, Georgetown, CT
After compliance, commission accepts 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 12/18/10. 2011-15

6. **PASIAKOS, ATHANASIO G. - LIR.17771** Someplace Special,
Putnam, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/21/10. 2010-916
7. **NICKOLENKO, DAVID W. - LIR.17745** Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville,
Uncasville, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of \$6,000 for incidents of 10/24/10 and 1/22/11. Commission would accept offer of \$9,000, of which \$3,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months. 2011-52, 2010-1378
8. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT
Commission rejects request that the suspension begin on May 31, 2011. The commission would accept one of the following resolutions:
- Thirty day suspension to be served starting on May 9, 2011, file application for substitute permittee within 14 days of the date of the offer, and comply with all requirements for a restaurant permit within 30 days of the date of the offer.
- Thirty day suspension to be served starting on August 19, 2011, file application for substitute permittee within 14 days of the date of the offer, and comply with all requirements for a restaurant permit within 30 days of the date of the offer.
- Forty day suspension to be served starting on May 31, 2011, file application for substitute permittee within 14 days of the date of the offer, and comply with all requirements for a restaurant permit within 30 days of the date of the offer.
- The commission requests a response by the close of business today. In the event we do not receive a response today, the formal hearing set for May 5 will proceed as scheduled and the above resolutions will no longer be available. 2009-2852, 2009-3346, 2009-5845, 2009-5668, 2010-173, 2009-5827, 010-1234, 2010-1233, 2010-1262, 2010-1531

FINAL PERMITS:

9. **LES TROIS EMME VINEYARD & WINERY LLC – LSW.623**
New Marlborough, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

10. **IRON HORSE BEVERAGE LLC – LSB.793** Melville, NY
Commission approved to issue final permit.
11. **PATEL, BHIKHABHAI A. – LGB.14629** Sunshine Convenience Store,
Cheshire, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, alien registration card for Pintu Patel, cancel permit LGB.13881, 8x10 photos of lockable storage. Endorse interior access.
12. **NATH, PRAKASH – LCA.7267.P.CW** Methi, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, CT sales and use tax, \$100 fee.
13. **MACCARNEY, BRYAN P. – LCT.325** BPMALCO LLC, Westport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
14. **BLADES, GEORGIA A. – LCT.327** Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
15. **MARTIN, JAMES L. – LCT.328** 85 Main, Putnam, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

16. **THOMAS, MARKO – LIP.14425** Hope Bottle Shop, Stamford, CT
Commission approved application for transfer of stock and Kelly Thomas as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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