

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 2, 2011 – 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 II
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney III
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KANIZ, SULTANA - LIP.14485** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-905
2. **NARANJO, JOSE - LIR.17983** Mango's Café, East Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-158
3. **FORD, KEVIN - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi, New Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1570, 2010-794, 2011-86
4. **BOCHAIN, KIPPERY - LCA.7059** The Exchange, New London, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1340
5. **LAPLANT, DONALD C. - LCA.7190** Chasers, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to DOL paid. 2011-743

6. **TOTZ, HENRY - LIR.18118** Mark Barry's, Orange, CT
Remove from hearings. Location closed; permit in voluntary suspension.
2011-314
7. **LONG, AMANDA K. - LIR.17508** Opus, Willimantic, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2010-1390
8. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. - LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-631
9. **ALBANO, FRANK D. - LCA.6052** Mickey Finn's Café, Somers, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for
incident of 4/13/11. 2011-303
10. **BITZONIS, JAMES - LIR.17638** Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 9/25/10. 2010-1161
11. **PATEL, KANU - LGB.12943** CV Mart, Vernon, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 6/25/10. 2010-807
12. **ZAK, RENATA - LIR.17352** Boku Cocktail, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, 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 6/19/10. 2010-703
13. **RUBINO, FRANK J. - LCA.6517** Uncle Kranky's Café, Jewett City, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of \$500 for incident of 12/16/10. 2010-1586
14. **BAILEY, MATTHEW - LCA.6735** Frank's Place, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of \$500 for incident of
9/10/10. 2010-1341
15. **CALKINS, BARBARA J. - LIP.12289** Elm Discount Package Store, Willimantic, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer of 4 days and \$2,250, of
which 3 days and \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of
9/4/10. 2010-1272
16. **DANIELE, MICHAEL J. - LCA.7198** Nuvo Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day for
incidents of 10/15, 10, 10/18/10, 11/1/10, 1/7/11. 2010-1557

17. SANTOS, STEVEN Q. - LIR.16537 Santo's Restaurant, Naugatuck, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,500 for incident of 10/29/10. 2010-1354

18. OCAIN, CHRISTOPHER - LIP.13464 Meadow Package Store, New Hartford, CT
Commission makes no change to terms of suspension imposed in memorandum of decision issued 6/9/11. 2010-694

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

19. SELMANI, GEZIM R. – LIR.18403 Stella Restaurant and Bar, Bethel, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of exterior with trade name, 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior. Endorse patio.

20. SALDANHA, KIANA – LIP.14871 Wine Merchants, Hamden, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of exterior with trade name sign "Wine Merchants", 8x10 photos of interior (completed with shelves, racks, coolers, and cash register).

21. DESAI, SANJAY – LIP.14842 Discount Liquor #2, Farmington, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, updated CT sales and use tax permit, front and back copy of alien registration card for Sanjay Desai, 8x10 photos of completed construction depicting premises ready to open. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

22. MOREL, VICENTE – LGB.14678 Caribbean Grocery Store, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

23. FULLER, SHAUN - LCA.7323 McGuire's Ale House, Newtown, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee for provisional, cancel permit LCA.6659, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, business phone number, 8X10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and return and review of CSBI check. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. Endorse patio when in receipt of local health official approval and endorse service bar (2nd floor party room).

24. KENNEY, ROBERT E. - LIH.1792-C

J & H Hospitality Restaurant, New London, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LIH-1635-C, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, \$100 application filing fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, proof that the backer has been accepted and activated by the SOTS, and resolution of case 2011-88 with LIH.1635 which is already in the Legal Division.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. ZHENG, XING XING – LRW.4798.P.CW Sushi X II Inc, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

26. OWENS, ELIZABETH M. – LRW.4835.P.CW Smoked Restaurant & BBQ, Kent, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

27. YEZIERSKI, ASHLEY A. – LIR.18291.P Whinstone Tavern, New Britain, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

28. SANDHU, DAVINDER S. – LIP.14833.P.CW Crescent Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

29. FAHY, PATRICK J. – LIR.18216.P.CW Parker Eatery and Bar, Stratford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit till 8/23/11 ONLY.

FINAL PERMITS:

30. BREWER CLIFTON LLC – LSW.585 Lompoc, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

31. ROSADO, MICHELLE – LGB.14640 Junco Market X, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

32. ALAHWAS, SALEH – LGB.14609 GQ Food Mart, Ansonia, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

33. ALEXANDER, PATRICIA B. – LGB.14614 Long Ridge Deli, Stamford, CT
Assign to hearing: 30-20(b).

34. **FAHY, PATRICK J. – LIR.18216.P.CW** Parker Eatery and Bar, Stratford CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of entire interior, trade name certificate. NOTE: Permit must be issued by 8/23/11.
35. **STEPHENS, KATHERINE C. – LIP.14747** Study Fine Wine & Spirits, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

36. **HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.505** Manchester, CT
Commission agreed to extension for delivery of overflow to August 5 due to closure on August 3.
37. **FONG, PO-YEE – LIR.16900** Hung Won II, Colchester, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
38. **OWENS, LEON – LIC.1950** Victory Lodge, New London, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
39. **WILCOX, JOSHUA B. – LIR.18139** Fish & Chops, Southington, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
40. **LEFEBVRE, RONALD D. – LCA.6715** Central Café, Plainville, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
41. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3368** Chuck E. Cheese, Manchester, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
42. **CHRISPIM, JACQUELINE F. – LRW.4667** Sundance Café, Stamford, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
43. **WANSOR, SEAN PATRICK – LBP.53** Tullycross Tavern & Microbrewery, Manchester, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
44. **VARGAS, SIGFREDO – LCA.6560** New Hillside Café, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
45. **LUDWIG, MICHAEL R. – LCA.6892** Asylum Café, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
46. **ANDERSON, LARS A. – LCA.7094** Little Pub, Ridgefield, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

47. **LUARI, YLLI – LIR.17095** Town Line Diner, Rocky Hill, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

48. **MARIO LOMMA. – LIR.16960** Mario's Pizza, Waterbury, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

49. **D'ADAMO, PETER J. – LIR.17854** Humphrey's, Wethersfield, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

50. **CUMMINS, JOHN – LIR.18155** The Millstone Café, Kent, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

51. **HERZFELD, RICHARD B. – LRW.4514** Chef's Table, Fairfield, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control

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