

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 2, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **COMERFORD, CARMEN L. – LIP.13568** Black Rock Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT
Commission waives suspension due to imminent sale. 2012-408
2. **PATEL, HITESHBHAI K. – LGB.14375** Mini Mart Food Store, Groton, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for
incident of 7/28/2012. 2012-1238
3. **ANASTASIO, KEVIN A. – LIR.18300** Anastasio's Italian Steakhouse, East Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of
3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for
incident of 12/10/2011. 2011-1335

4. **REGAN, DANIEL JR. – LCM.38** Comcast Theatre, Hartford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Pease's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-1177

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **SHARP, NEIL A. – LRW.4938** Stone and Paddle, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of sales and use tax permit and correct abandonment affidavit. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **PASCARELLA, PASQUALE – LCA.7442** Sugo, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and 8 x 10 photos of interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **RUSSELL, HUGH D. – LCA.7448** Pyur, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Pyur. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars and patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **STRILKA, CRAIG P. – LCA.7449** Pub 67, Seymour, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8 x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Pub 67, and 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior (barroom, kitchen, restrooms and lockable storage). Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **ALTAMIRANO, ANDREW – LCA.7454** Bravo's Ristorante Café, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit and executed copy of lease in the name of Bravo LLC. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **KAUR, IQBAL – LIP.14989** Black Rock Package, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13568, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **MURILLO, MARIA – LIP.14993** J & L Liquors, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and abandonment affidavit completed with correct backer name. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **SIDHU, SUDHIR – LIP.14994** New Capen Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13673, abandonment affidavit and 8x 10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: New Capen Package Store. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **LAHANIATIS, NIKI – LIR.18672** Long Shots Sports Café, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, business phone number and 8 x 10 photos of interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **RABBI, FAZLAY – LIR.18693** Campus Pizza, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior to include dining room, barroom, kitchen, restrooms and lockable storage. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **OCHOA, ANTONIO – LIR.18698** Casa Blanca Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8 x 10 photos of lockable storage area, restrooms and all photos previously submitted will need to be labeled. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

16. **BEFFERT, JASON – LCA.7402.P-CW** Country Club of Woodbridge, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

17. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS – LGB.14759.P-CW** Norwalk Supermarket, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

18. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18504** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Canton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
19. **GUZMAN, MARIA ELENA – LIR.18665.P-CW** El Pulpo and Tapas Bar, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
20. **REN, FEN YAN – LIR.18638.P-CW** Fusion 25, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, interior photos and copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and off-site storage.
21. **HUGHEY, NICOLE M. – LIR.18637.P-CW** Mixx Lounge, East Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of dining room photos. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars and interior access.
22. **LUBARSKY, ADAM J. – LIR.18688.P-CW** Blu Parrot, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 10/31/12 upon receipt of publication notice.
23. **HEWITT, RUBY G. – LIP.14980.P-CW** Billy's Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
24. **BENIS, WILLIAM V. – LIP.14984** Webb's Package Store, Ellington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 10/12/12 upon receipt of cancelled permit LIP.14194, seller's affidavit, bill of sale and copy of sales and use tax permit.

25. PATEL, KETAN – LIP.14974

Cost Cutter Liquors Package Store Wine & Spirits, Rocky Hill, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of cancellation of LIP.12561, bill of sale and seller's affidavit.

26. PATEL, MITAL K. – LIP.14962

West End Package Store, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and approves Kamlesh Patel as the substitute permittee.

27. NAQUI, QAMAR A. – LGB.14763

Jeff Mini Mart, Bristol, CT

Assign to hearing 30-20(b), #2012-1508

28. MEDINA, JOSE L. – LGB.14777

Lillian Grocery, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

29. GIOSMAS, GEORGE – LRW.4933

The Brownstone House of Guilford, Guilford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.

30. GARUC, SABRINA – LRW.4934

Sabrina's Restaurant LLC, Burlington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and waives the restroom requirement.

31. HAYLETT, GARFIELD L. – LRW.4937

Fire-N-Spice Vegan, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 10/14/12.

32. SAWYER, JULIAN R. – LCA.7398

Sawyer's Bar/Grill, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photos of exterior trade name, photos of completed interior and abandonment affidavit with correct information.

33. ZALER, PAUL J. JR – LCA.7419.P-CW

Harmony's, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and photos of completed furnished barroom.

34. FT LIQUORS INC. – LSL.1408

Corona, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

35. CHAPLIN, JOHN H. – LCA.7302

The Carousel Club, New London, CT

The Commission approves application for transfer of interest.

36. **MORRELL, ERIN E. – LUW.36** House of Bollstadt, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for 10/20/12 only and additional consumer bar.
37. **LEWIS, BRIAN – LCA.7417** Elm, New Canaan, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
38. **FINK, VICTOR B. – LOL.47** Club Getaway, Kent, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
39. **VIGLIOTTO, JUNE M. – LCA.5673** June's Outback Pub, Killingworth, CT
The Commission approves patio for 10/6/12 and 10/21/12.
40. **OTTESEN, PETER J. – LIC.1938** American Legion Post No. 27, Litchfield, CT
The Commission approves renewal of permit.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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