

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 24, 2012 – 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
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Bob Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CAMPOS, EDUARDO - LCA.7287** Rumba Café, Stamford, CT
Commission grants Ms. Ruddy's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-686
2. **DAYTON, KENNETH J. - LIP.13027** Amity Package, New Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-442
3. **AYBAR, MARY J. - LGB.14608** Carbajal Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days for incident of 1/13/12. 2012-100
4. **ORTIZ, WILLIAM - LGB.14135** La Marquta Meat Market & Food Center, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-406

5. **ORTIZ, WILLIAM - LGB.14408**
La Marqueta Bonita Deli & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-350
6. **FISHMAN, ADAM - LIP.12448**
Harvey's Wine and Spirit Shoppe, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 2/18/12. 2012-294
7. **VASQUEZ, JOSE M. - LGB.13329** Stamford Mini Mart, Stamford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of 1/16/12. 2012-202
8. **CARBONE, THOMAS J. - LIR.18363** Box 63, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/13/11. 2011-949
9. **SINGH, HARBHAJAN - LIP.13516** Pancho's Discount Liquors, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$225 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/19/11. 2011-1406
10. **ROJAS, AURELIANO - LRW.4324** Sernata Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of file new application for restaurant permit within 45 days, for incident of 12/2/11. 2011-224
11. **PELAEZ, JULIAN - LCA.6805** Saravanda Café Lounge, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of take steps within 30 days to have department approve newly added areas, for incident of 11/18/11. 2011-1230
12. **GONZALEZ, ARMANDO - LIP.14370** A&E Liquor Store, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/19/11. 2011-1405
13. **DIAZ, WILBERTO - LGB.14199** Congressman Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days for incidents of 12/12/11 and 3/31/12. 2012-18, 2012-581

14. **PENA, CARLOS - LIR.17751** Soco's Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/2/11. 2011-1181

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

15. **ZARBOUTIS, JOHN – LIR.18605** Z Best Pizza Restaurant, Chaplin, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
16. **BABIN, JOSEPH W. – LRW.4913** 7 Seas Pizza Restaurant, Groton, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LRW.4536, bill of sale, equipment list, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
17. **GAO, BING SHENG – LIR.18603** Oki, Vernon Rockville, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior (barroom and dining area) and exterior trade name sign.
18. **ALMONTE, YULY ESPINOSA – LGB.14753** King of Kings Supermarket, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit - filled out by former permit backer. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
19. **CHEN, YUEHUA – LIR.18607** Wafu Asian Bistro, Southport, CT
Commission took no action on provisional permit request; agent to visit premises for visual inspection prior to provisional permit request review.
20. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.18608** Fairways, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, proof of current sales tax verification, letter from Triangulum Associates LTD Partnership granting approval for use of course as a patio, letter from applicant requesting permission to sell alcohol on course and explain how it will be dispensed on the course. Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

21. CALDERONE, GIORGINA F. – LIT.1818

Francesca's Italian Bistro, Coventry, CT

The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, assignment of lease from Sal Urso and Giorgina Calderone to the backer LLC – Francescas Italian Bistro LLC, proof of filing for CT sales and use tax permit, new sketch showing room dimensions. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

22. MACCRACKEN, MARY H. – LCA.7400

Turnpike Café, Uncasville, CT

The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LCA.5729, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

FINAL PERMITS:

23. ASHMORE, LORI M. – LGB.14742 Sunnyside Farms INC of CT, Danielson, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit after 6/6/12.

24. GJONBALAJ, AGRON – LIR.18515.P.CW Galleria Restaurant, Farmington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of barroom and exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio.

25. PITURA, CHRISTOPHER M. – LCA.7382.P.CW

Smoky O'Grady's, East Hampton, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

26. DO, CHARLES T. – LIP.14885.P.CW

The Wine Mapp, Greenwich, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of interior, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse interior access.

OTHER:

27. LEPORE, DAVID D. - LIR.15258

Roma Ristorante, Oakville, CT

Commission approves the endorsement of a permanent patio.

28. HAYEK, MICHAEL EL – LCA.7390

Square One Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

29. D'ANGELO, MAGDALENE- LIP.12146

D'Angelo's Wine and Spirits, South Windsor, CT

Commission approves application for transfer of stock.

30. **HARVELL, BRYAN E. – LCA.5026** Casey Café, Ellington CT
Commission approves application for transfer of stock.
31. **SHI, FEI KANG – LIR.17046** Fin II, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for the following dates only:
6/21/12; 6/28/12; 7/5/12; 7/11/12; 7/12/12; 7/18/12; 7/19/12; 7/25/12;
7/26/12; 8/1/12; 8/2/12.
32. **DENLEY, DONALD F. JR. – LCA.5222** Hungry Tiger Café & Restaurant, Manchester, CT
Commission approved request for patio for the following dates only: 6/21/12;
6/1/12; 6/15/12; 6/22/12; 6/29/12; 7/6/12; 7/20/12; 7/27/12; 8/3/12; 8/10/12;
8/24/12; 9/14/12.
33. **MINELLA, MARC D. – LIR.18432** Tuscan, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved request for patio from 5/24/12 through 10/31/12.
34. **CHANDLER, KENNETH G. – LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 5/31/12.

Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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