

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director/Designated Signee
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **IFKOVIC, FRANK, JR. –LIP.12851** Frank’s Package Store, Guilford, CT
Correction to minutes of 2/19/2013: After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 23 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years, and \$5,400 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1454

2. **ZINGARELLA, THOMAS, A. –LIP.14109** Loading Dock Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$2,750 for incident of 9/13/12. 2012-1421

3. **LARA, ERVIN, R. –LIR.16379** Carlitto's of Woodbury, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/10/12. 2012-1683
4. **PATEL, RAMESH –LIP.14415** Madison Wine Exchange, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/9/12. 2012-1098
5. **DELMONACO, ASSUNTA, I. –LCA.7065** Lazy Lizard Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission rejects offer of either a 1-day suspension or a \$500 fine. The Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 9/28/12. 2012-1560
6. **SILVERMAN, ALBERT –LCA.6930** Black Bear Saloon, Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,500 for incident of 1/22/11. 2011-1310
7. **KEAN, ARTHUR, J, -LGB.14750.P-CW** Keans Spirits LLC, New Canaan, CT
After review of additional documents, the Commission requests formal hearing.
2012-1773

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

8. **KANIZ, SULTANA –LIP.15044** Shippan Liquors, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14485, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **SANTOS, JORGE, J. –LCA.7484** Jorge Sports Café, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional.
10. **ANDERSON, RICHARD, E. –LRW.4976** Jake's Wayback Hamburgers, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of the franchise agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

- 11. DOVICH, ANELLA –LGB.14787.P-CW** Casablanca Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

- 12. DUNN, JILL, A. –LIP.15009** Saugatuck Wine & Spirits, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and cancel permit #LIP.13140.
- 13. CAROSTINOS, MICHAEL, III –LCA.7430** Mayhems, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 14. LEVY & MCCLELLAN, LLC. –LSW.778** Calistoga, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 15. WEST COAST WINE PARTNERS LLC. –LSW.780** Glen Ellen, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 16. WINE TRUST CELLARS LLC. –LSL.1426** Mattituck, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 17. BONILLA, PABIO, M. –LGB.14801** Jaryanna Mini Market, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 18. BORKIN, CURTIS, S. –LCA.7476** Tavern, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/9/13 upon receipt of publication notice, and copy of LLC filings with Secretary of State showing Curtis Borkin as member of PGQ Company LLC. Endorse patio.

The Commission approves request for off-site storage.
- 19. LOCKWOOD, CARMELA –LIR.18722** Jerry's Pizza, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

20. KOGUT, GARY, J. –LIR.18731 The Common Loon Restaurant, East Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

21. BEAUCHAMP, DAVID, M. –LCA.7475 Friendly Thai Bar & Restaurant, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.

22. BLAGGEN, NIRMAL, K. –LRB.1833 Wings Express, Storrs Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.

OTHER

23. DEL GALLO, MICHAEL –LRW.4855 Apollo Pizza, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.

24. DEL GALLO, MICHAEL –LCA.7315 Maple Tree Café, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.

25. RITUCCI, LOUIS, JR. –LIR.14697 McBrides Restaurant, Wolcott, CT
The Commissions approves request for patio for 3/17/13 (1 day only).

26. WOLSZCZAK, JAY, A. –LIR.16718 Hard Rock Café, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves request to allow the service of flights of beer.

27. MASTER BRANDS –LIW.666 Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of business records at 77 Danbury Rd. Suite C9, Ridgefield, CT.

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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