

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 29, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HILL, ALLEN-LCA.7406** Delights Lounge, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission continues formal hearing. 2013-62
2. **ORTEGA, PABLO-LIR.17277** Ortega’s Mexican Restaurant Groton, CT
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2013-967
3. **TRONE, DAVE-LIP.14992** Total Wine & More, Norwalk, CT
The Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-618
4. **DASILVA, WILLIAM-LBP.47** SBC Downtown, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 6/20/13. 2013-793
5. **PAMBIANCHI, ROBERT-LIP.14427** Seaside Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 3/16/13. 2013-238

6. **DONALDSON, GARY-LIP.14875** Whiskey Barrel, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/11/13. 2013-616
7. **CARROLL, MATTHEW-LIP.14923** Swing Bridge Wine & Spirit, East Haddam, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 6/7/13. 2013-740
8. **GRILLO, SPENCER-LIP.14662** Uncle Dan's Wine, Beer & Booze, Putnam, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 5 days and \$1,500, of which 3 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/8/13. 2013-734
9. **LEE, GIFFORD-LGB.12808** Lee's Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 10 days and \$1,000 for incident of 1/2011-9/2011. 2012-1411
10. **VENTURA, MIRIAM-LIR.18076** Los Jalapenos Restaurant, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of March 2011-November 2011 and 12/6/2012. 2012-1598

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

11. **AMICI, FRANCIS-LGB.14896** Shoprite of East Haven, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include grocery items, shelving, coolers and cash registers. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. DELLAVECCHIO, EDWARD-LIP.15101

Village Square Wines and Liquors, Monroe, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.12768, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. CARY, JAMES-LIP.15102

Acorn Wine & Spirits, Oakville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14494, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. CHETTRI, SANDHYA-LIP.15103

South End Liquor, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

15. SHEIKH, AKRAM-LGB.14898

SK Grocery, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

16. GASPAR, LEONARDO-LCA.7543

Picador, Canaan, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18704, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

17. ABBOTT, KEN-LRB.1840

Ken's Daily Grind, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, final Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. Endorse no bar.

18. ASHRAF, MOHAMMAD-LGB.14886

Metro Food Mart, Naugatuck, CT

The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent for investigation.

19. **KOKIS, PETER-LIR.18881** Our Place Pizza Restaurant, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Endorse patio.
20. **BIDDLE, WILLING-LIP.15085** Townline Beverages, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

21. **D'ARCANGELO, FLORINDO-LIR.18787** Apizza Center of Fairfield, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
22. **SANTOS, JORGE-LCA.7484.P** Jorge Sports Café, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

23. **VILLA ITALIA GOURMET FOOD & WINE INC** South San Francisco, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
24. **PANDYA,NIRA-LIP.15097** Atwood Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and cancel permit #LIP.13669.
25. **BERTHIAUME, EDWARD-LIP.15075** Main Street Liquor, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

The Commission approves the application for removal to 1089 Killingly Commons Dr., Dayville, CT upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit for 1089 Killingly Commons Dr., 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior (to include shelving, coolers and cash register).

26. **CHAN, DAWN-LIR.18819.P-CW** Akita, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit with removal of service bar only endorsement.
27. **GALVAN, FERNANDO-LGB.14850** Del Rio Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

The Commission approves Jason Aybar as substitute permittee.

OTHER

28. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 9/15/13.
29. **MARCHETTI, MICHAEL-LIR.15405** Applausi, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices at the central office.
30. **MARCHETTI, FRANK-LIR.15406** Tarantino Restaurant, Westport, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices at the central office.
31. **MARCHETTI, MICHAEL-LCA** Columbus Park Café, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices at the central office.
32. **HOMES-HANNON, LINDA-LIH.1758-C**
Homewood Suites by Hilton Stratford, Stratford, CT
The Commission reviewed and approves notification of change of ownership to "Crestline Hotels & Resorts LLC".
33. **CHAVEZ, ALVARO-LIR.17959** El Agave Brothers, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest.
34. **FAUSTINI, DOMENICK-LIR.14686** Tashua Knolls Restaurant, Trumbull, CT
The Commission endorses permit with one (1) permanent additional consumer bar.
35. **TAPIA, MARIA-LRW.4134** El Sabor Escuatoriano, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for Sept. 14 & 15, 2013.
36. **PALMER, ROBERT-LIC.2059** American Legion Post #195, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves John Russo as substitute permittee.

37. **SHAH,GOSWAMI-LIP.14452** Lostocco's Country Liquors, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves Goswami Shah as substitute permittee.
38. **DASILVA, MICHELE-LCA.6865** The Billiards, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves Catherine Burke as substitute permittee.
39. **SETARO, ANTONIO-LRW.4643** Antonio's, Beacon Falls, CT
The Commission approves Christian P. Setaro as substitute permittee.
40. **SETARO, ANTONIO-LIR.18257** Original Antonio's, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves Christian P. Setaro as substitute permittee.
41. **RAWSTERN, TERRY-LIH.1638** Norwalk Hilton Garden Inn, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Maurice Alfaro as substitute permittee.
42. **REALE, GUY-LFR.47** Shea's American Bar & Grill, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves Timothy Howley as substitute permittee.
43. **BINELLI, BRIAN-LIR.18706** Dos Amigos, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves Presentacion Escobar as substitute permittee.
44. **DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS INC.-LIW.516** Orange, CT
The Commission approves John F. Dichello Jr. as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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