

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 6, 2015 – 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 of Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SOUSA, JOHN - LIR.14265** Oliver's Taverne, Essex, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-892
2. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR - LIR.18908** Rio Bravo Tacos & Tequila, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1203
3. **JIANG, MIN - LIR.15908** Zhang's Restaurant, Madison, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1197
4. **KAPETANEAS, GREGORY J. - LCA.5672** Golden Star Café, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.
5. **FIUMARA, SCOTT - LIR.18195** La Luna Ristorante, Mystic, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-1169

6. **LOPEZ, EFRAIN - LGB.14126** Hill Street Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Thompson's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-871
7. **KHARBANDA, HARNEET K. - LIP.14989** Black Rock Package, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 16 days and \$4,500 of which 9 days and \$2,000 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 6/27/14 and 9/19/14. 2014-688, 2014-945
8. **TINIAKOS, MELADEE - LCA.6983** Red Zone Sports Grille & Lounge, Plainville, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 01/8/14. 2014-958
9. **MANZON, GIOVANNA - LCA.7101** Barra's Café, East Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission notes that transfer of interest has been filed and takes no further action on incident of 7/27/14. 2014-864

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **WARD, JAIME - LIR.19170** Rooster Co, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **GIOVANNA VALDIVIA - LCA.7683** El Rocoto, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **ASHRAF, MOHAMMAD - LGB.14972** New DP Mart, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission assigns this file to hearing for definition of a grocery store. Case 2014-928
13. **INDIAN PEAKS BREWING CO - LSB.887** Left Hand Brewing Co, Longmont, CO
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **SOUTHERN TIER BREWING COMPANY LLC - LSL.1545** Lakewood, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **GENESEO PARTNERS LP - LSW.923** Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

16. **SULPHUR SPRINGS WINERY LLC – LSW.618** Chase Cellars, Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **FIRE ISLAND BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.876** Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
18. **FRANK-LIN DISTILLERS PRODUCTS, LTD – LSL.1554** Fairfield, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **ZEILER SPIRITS LLC – LSL.1555** San Diego, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

20. **WELLER, BERNADETTE M. – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the request to waiver the guestbook requirement for the following dates: January 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28, 2015; February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, & 25, 2015; March 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31, 2015; April 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29, 2015; May 5, 6, 12, 13, & 20, 2015.
21. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for January 31, 2015.
22. **G & G BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR – LIW.509** Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to allow for delivery of the four products to be extended through January 20, 2015.
23. **CADORETTE, HEINZ R. – LIC.1903** BPOE Lodge #2163, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the use of the main lodge room for Thursday night bingo and waives the guestbook sign-in for those Thursdays in the Calendar year 2015.
24. **NORTH, DANIEL O'BRIEN – LIC.2088** Rockville Lodge of Elks 1359, Vernon, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
25. **WILSON, JOHN R. – LIC.2131** Ponus Yacht Club, Stamford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
26. **PORTILLA, HENRY A. – LCA.5006** Portilla Palace, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
27. **DEROUIN, KEVIN J. – LCA.6058** Hopeville Café & Pizza, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval

28. **TAYLOR, ERIC D. – LCA.6512** Jeremiah's Grille & Café, Shelton, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
29. **CARUSONE, MICHAEL – LCA.7459** Level Night Club, Meriden, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
30. **WILCOX, JOHN P. – LFW.59** Dalice Elizabeth, Preston, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
31. **SMITH, JOHNATHAN A. – LIR.15281** USS Chowder Pot III, Branford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
32. **SANDOLO, JOSEPH – LIR.15881** John's Best Pizza & Restaurante, Norwalk, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
33. **ADAMS, RACHEL M. – LIR.18462** Mos Burgers and Brew, Gales Ferry, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
34. **ALAI0, GIACOMO – LIR.18468** Patrizia's of Stamford, Stamford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
35. **CIPULLY, AUGUST – LIR.18472** The Waverly Restaurant, Cheshire, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
36. **FRANCO, JOSE L. – LIR.18910** Piolin II, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval

Adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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