

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2016 – 11:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Caitlin Anderson, Designated Signatory
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ATHANASIA SGOURIS, LRW.4952** The Original Pappa's Pizza, Stamford
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-90
2. **JONATHAN L EUCALITTO, LRW.4694** Marzano's Pizzeria Napolitano, Torrington
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-88
3. **PATRICK MANSFIELD, LCA.7575** Anna Liffey's, Fairfield
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-78
4. **PABLO PATXOT, LGB.14056** Crystal Grocery, Hartford
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2015-1101
5. **SHEOLEY BAGUM-ELIAS, LGB.15059** Bedford Street Market, Stamford
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2015-834
6. **KEVIN D. RUOFF, LIR.18170** Hot Tomato's, Hartford
The Commission grants 1-week continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-1224

7. **JOSE SANTOS, LCA.7532** United Banquet Hall Café, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 1 day suspension and \$375 fine. 2015-736, 2015-416
8. **MIGUEL LARA, LCA.7371** Café Luna, Stamford
Due to imminent sale, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 11/21/15. 2015-999
9. **SURYAKANT H. PATEL, LIP.13998** Montauk Avenue Package Store, New London
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 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/10/15. 2016-7
10. **ANDREW Y. HARIPAUL, LGB.14825 PCG** Market, Jewett City
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 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/4/15. 2015-1328
11. **DAWN L. PALOMBA, LCA.6022** Dawn's Getaway Café, Torrington
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incidents of 7/9/13-10/18/15 and 10/19/15. 2015-1102

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **ORTIZ, JOHNC. – LRB.1860** Wingstop, Vernon
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LRB.1850, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, or executed assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC, and copy of executed franchise agreement. Endorse no bar.
13. **ORTIZ, JOHNC. – LRB.1861** Wingstop, Storrs Mansfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LRB.1851, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, or executed assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC, and copy of executed franchise agreement. Endorse no bar.
14. **ORTIZ, JOHNC. – LRB.1859** Wingstop, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LRB.1853, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, or executed assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC, and copy of executed franchise agreement. Endorse no bar.

15. **ALAM, MOHAMMAD – LGB.15169** Star Family Market, Naugatuck
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional permit. Photos submitted do not adequately depict the grocery stores sales area. File assigned to agent for follow-up investigation.
16. **D'ALESSANDRO, JOHN – LIR.19247** Pulcinella Wood Fire Pizza & Bar, Brookfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of the menu and department will cancel permit LIR.19140. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **BAIG, MIRZA I. – LGB.15167** Super Convenience Store, Manchester
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent, question as to whether it is a bona fide grocery store.
18. **DELEON, MANUEL R. – LRW.5230** Mangu Restaurant, Meriden
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent. Incomplete application – does it qualify as a restaurant (space & seating).
19. **PRAINO, ARTHUR – LCA.7807** Zaragoza, New Milford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **PATEL, PARE SHKUMAR J. – LIP.15375** Forest Package Store, West Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12085, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **OLIVARES, MANUEL – LIR.19422** Rancho Pantanal, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, depicting the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the entire interior of the premises, and Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

22. **FOULKES, ALEX K. – LIR.19425** Penny Lane Pub, Old Saybrook
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.16366, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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 one (1) ACB and patio.
23. **HORSA, ERIC P. – LRW.5233** Bangkok Restaurant, Danbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior, and department will cancel permit # LRW.3095. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
24. **FOOTE, MICHAEL S. – LGB.15168** The Country Store, South Glastonbury
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to investigate whether it is a bona fide grocery store.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. **MOHABIR, INDERJIT – LIR.19326** Limes Bar and Grill, Waterbury
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
26. **HOFFMAN, HENRY J. – LIT.1850** Best Video Film & Cultural Center, Hamden
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
27. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.19248** Plan B Burger Bar, Fairfield
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

28. **MANERE, ROBERT F. – LIR.19295** Georgetown Saloon, Redding
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of separate lockable storage, trade name sign, renovated dining room, and restrooms, and Copy of current menu.
29. **LESSING, MICHAEL – LRW.5223** Blaze Pizza, Storrs Mansfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
30. **AGREBI, AZIZA – LGB.15089** Summer Corner, Stamford
Assign to hearing. Definition of a grocery store beer permit. 30-20(c) Case # 2016-168

31. **DESAL, SANJAY KUMAR R. – LGB.15132** JM Variety, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, proof of lockable storage via 8x10 photo, copy of sales and use tax permit.
32. **MINOFF, BRUCE – LWG.25** Hansens Flowers & Gifts LLC, Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.
33. **BOWERS, MILDRED – LCA.7739** Eight Water Street, Ansonia
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, business phone number, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
34. **MOHABIR, INDERJIT – LIR.19326** Limes Bar and Grill, Waterbury
Assign to hearing. Definition of a restaurant. 30-22(e)
35. **RUSSO, MICHAEL – LIR.19265** Michaels at the Club at the Wallingford Country Club, Wallingford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, 8x10 photos of the entire completed interior, menu, sketch of entire premise with dimensions (birds eye view), and staff and equipment lists. Endorse patio and extension of use – golf course and cart.
36. **BENITEZ, ERICA A. – LIR.19340** La Costenita, Danbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
37. **BAGUM-ELIAS, SHEOLEY – LGB.15059** Bedford Street Market, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
38. **HOFFMAN, HENRY J. – LIT:1850** Best Video Film & Cultural Center, Hamden
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

39. **SIMONI, MARIO – LRW.3509** Rossini Restaurant, East Hampton
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Emilio Simoni having 100% ownership interest in ALM, Inc.
40. **QUIROGA, RICHARD A. – LIR.19039** Red Lobster #0865, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the sale and transfer. The sale and transfer is at the uppermost ownership level. The top owner Darden Restaurants Inc a publically traded entity entered into an asset Stock Purchase Agreement with RL Acquisition LLC.

41. **DAVIS, ROBERT S. – LIR.19040** Red Lobster #0792, Danbury
The Commission approves the sale and transfer. The sale and transfer is at the uppermost ownership level. The top owner Darden Restaurants Inc a publically traded entity entered into an asset Stock Purchase Agreement with RL Acquisition LLC.
42. **BUTLER, JOHN – LIR.19043** Red Lobster #0636, Wethersfield
The Commission approves the sale and transfer. The sale and transfer is at the uppermost ownership level. The top owner Darden Restaurants Inc a publically traded entity entered into an asset Stock Purchase Agreement with RL Acquisition LLC.
43. **SYPEK, JANIS M. – LIR.19041** Red Lobster #6347, North Haven
The Commission approves the sale and transfer. The sale and transfer is at the uppermost ownership level. The top owner Darden Restaurants Inc a publically traded entity entered into an asset Stock Purchase Agreement with RL Acquisition LLC.
44. **MOHAMMED, ESTHER – LIR.19335** Island Fusion Restaurant & Lounge, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the request to amend from restaurant to café. The Commission approves the request to transfer \$2,450.00 from LIR.19335 to café permit. Applicant needs to provide \$150.00 in additional fees and replacarding.
45. **MCCOY, BERNARD JAMES – LIC.2174** Gaelic American Club, Fairfield
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2016, and April 24, 2016.

Adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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