

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

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

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **NOLAN, ROBERT –LCA.6657** NV, Hartford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Silver’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-235
2. **HOWARD, HUON, L. –LCA.7134** International Café, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2012-1622
3. **KOTSAFTIS, DEAN –LIR.16388** Old Towne Restaurant & Pizza, Trumbull, 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 11/24/12. 2012-1759
4. **XIE, ERIC, S. –LIR.18476** Ten Asian Bistro, Trumbull, 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 11/24/12. 2012-1708

5. **BENDLER, SUZANNE, T. –LIR.14669** Old Tollgate Inn, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/10/12. 2012-1687
6. **KOMAL, MANMOHAN –LIP.14819** Honey Farms, Hamden, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/2/12. 2011-1222
7. **PATEL, RAJESHRI –LIP.14569** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$3,000 for incident of 11/16/12. 2012-995
8. **SMITH, SUSAN, M. –LCA.7376** Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$850, of which 1 day and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/26/12. 2012-1196
9. **POND, RICHARD, C. –LIR.17851** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 5/25/12-10/9/12. 2012-1588

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

10. **CRONIN, JOSEPH, W. -LIP.15030** East Canaan Wine And Spirits, East Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14599, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **PATEL, SARVESHWAR, K. –LGB.14824** Kish Food Market, Ashford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **PATEL, ALKABEN, A. –LGB.14807** Enfield Food Mart, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and bill of sale. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

- 13. ABRAHAM, ABRAHAM, V. –LGB.14825** CG Market, Jewett City, CT
The Commission takes no action on the Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent for full investigation.
- 14. MENDOZA, MIGUEL –LIR.18759** Angelina’s Restaurant, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
- 15. PAULINO-GARCIA, JUAN –LGB.14813** J P Grocery & Deli #2, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LBG.14605, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign to reflect “ J P Grocery & Deli #2”. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 16. HAOUARI, AMAR –LIR.18762** Oak Hill Restaurant On the Green, Norwalk, 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, 8x10 photos of interior, and patio endorsement once in receipt of local Health approval. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
- 17. TORRES, EDDIE, J. –LCA.7488** Global Bar and Lounge, Gales Ferry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.7391, abandonment affidavit, copy of Articles of Organization from CT Secretary of State to reflect Ruth Torres as member of Affordable Catering 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. Endorse patio.
- 18. MIZZICATO, RINO –LIP.15031** Cheers Wines and Spirits, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14607, and seller’s affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 19. PATEL, SHITAL, V. –LIP.15037** Sunny Wine & Spirits, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.12628, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, copy of CT sales tax permit, and resolution of case #2012-1652. The

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

20. JACKSON, MILTON, JR. –LIP.15033 Woodland Package, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14046, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign to reflect "Woodland Package Store". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

21. PAN, JINCHUN –LIR.18753 Toyo Hibachi and Asian Fusion Restaurant, Colchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18063, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

22. PATEL, RONAK, M. –LIP.14995.P-CW Beverage Boss, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 3/1/13.

23. PATEL, PRAKASHKUMAR –LGB.14798.P-CW Lakeside Mini Market, Middlefield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

24. SALAZAR, GERARDO, F. –LIR.18685 El Patron Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.

25. ESPOSITO, RONALD, J. –LGB.14793 Stop & Shop Supermarket, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

26. HYLAND, MOIRA –LCA.7482 Olio, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior (entire premises), and copy of menu.

27. TESTO, ANDREW –LIR.18596. P-CW Off the Hook Bar & Grill, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and copy of current CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio.

- 28. IERARDI, SHEILA, A. –LIP.14969** Special Discount Liquor, Seymour, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 29. PATEL, PRANAY –LIP.15014.P-CW** East End Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 30. VERAS, HAZETH, A. –LGB.14796.P-CW** De Castillo Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of trade name sign, and 8x10 photo of lockable store area.
- 31. EATON, CHAD, J. –LIH.1814-A** Hilton Garden Inn, Preston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 32. PATEL, PRAGNABEN, C. –LGB.14749** Fulling Mills Deli & Grocery, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 33. FANTESCA LLC. –LSW.775** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 34. BUEHLER VINEYARD INC. –LSW.777** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 35. SCHEINFELD WINE COMPANY LLC. –LSW.776** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 36. DUPLIN WINE CELLARS INC. –LSW.768** Rose Hill, NC
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 37. MORALES, SIMON, E. –LCT.387** Topshelf Entertainment, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit for off-premises catering upon receipt of CT sales and tax use permit with corrected address of 60 Charlene Drive, New Britain, CT.

OTHER

- 38. MOZZICATO, RINO –LIP.15031** Cheers Wine and Spirits, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 125 New Britain Ave, Unit C, Plainville, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, publication notice, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photo of completed interior (shelving, coolers and cash registers).

- 39. FOX, WILLIAM –LCA.5633** Chicago Sams, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.
- 40. CARAVELLO, ROBERT, V. –LIR.15873** Chicago Sams, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest. The Commission takes no further action on failure to get prior approval on transfers.
- 41. HART, KENNETH, C. –LIB.57** Sound Charter Group, Westport, CT
The Commission endorses permit with one (1) additional consumer bar.
- 42. RODGERS, STEPHEN, P. –LIT.1800** The Outer Space, Hamden, CT
The Commission endorses permit with extension of use, one (1) additional consumer bar, and new lockable liquor storage location.
- 43. VARRESU, LOUIS –LCA.7452. P-CW** Chez Jean- Pierre, Stamford, CT
The Commission endorses permit with one (1) permanent additional consumer bar upon receipt of 8x10 photo of new barroom.
- 44. VAN HORNE, JEFFREY –LIR.14572** Ruby Tuesday, West Hartford, CT
The Commission reviewed and approved notification of James Jerome Buettgen as President and Chief Executive Officer.
- 45. OWENS, CHARLES, D. –LPC.271** Connecticut Curlers, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission reviewed and approved notification of Giuseppe Russo as a new board member.
- 46. SULLIVAN, EILEEN, K. –LIR.18720.P-CW** White Dog Café, Portland, CT
The Commission approves request to amend permit type from restaurant permit to café permit. The Commission approves transfer of fees from LIR.18720 except \$100 non-refundable filing fee.

Meeting recessed at 9:35 a.m.

Director Suchy contacted Commissioner Faenza by phone and briefed him on applications and matters before the Commission earlier today. All items reviewed and approved by Commissioner Faenza.

Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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