

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Koval, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Commissioner Designee
Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 8:39 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SIBAI, MIRIAM - LIR.16222**
Remove from hearings. Application of Dahill Donofiro has been withdrawn.
2. **REYNOLDS, ELIAS - LIR.15527**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
3. **NOVAK, DENNIS - LIP.13022**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 7/21/05.
4. **MORSALIN, ABIDUR - LGB.13766**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days, \$750, photographs of sealed door and photographs of approved lockable storage.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **WALLACE, KEVIN - LIP.12142**
Commission accepts offer of \$3,250 to resolve violations alleged pursuant to 2/24/04 investigation. Please refer to department's 1/2/07 letter to Attorney Ressler for incident details.
2. **DAYTON, KENNETH - LIP.13027**
Commission accepts offer of \$2,125 to resolve violations alleged pursuant to 2/24/04 investigation. Please refer to department's 1/2/07 letter to Attorney Ressler for incident details.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **RAPOPORT, DEBRA - LCA.6796** Jordan Caterers & Event Planners, Hartford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of sales and use tax permit, health certificate.
2. **L'HOMME, VICTORIA - LCA.6803** The Pizza Grille, Mystic
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.5780, bill of sale.
3. **DEMARINIS, ROBERT - LIR.17303**
DeMarinis Family Italian Restaurant, Groton
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, health certificate, fire marshal approval, zoning authority signature, town clerk signature.
4. **GORSKI, BRONISLAW - LIR.17295** Agave Grill, Southington
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, health certificate, fire marshal approval.
5. **HUNG, WILLIAM - LIR.17292** Edo Japanese & Korean Restaurant, Norwalk
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
6. **JAMES, ETWAROO - LIR.17300** Tropical Mist, Hartford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

7. **ROSA, RONALD - LCA.6801** Bull Dog Bar & Grill, Norwalk
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.14805, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate.
8. **SEMMONELLA, ANDREW - LIP.14279** Gabel's Wine Shop, Branford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13474, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
9. **PATEL, HIMANSHU - LIP.14276** A & S Package, New Britain
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14029, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
10. **PRIEST, GINA - LCA.6806** High Noon Saloon, Norwich
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, health certificate.
11. **LAROCHE, SHARON - LCA.6794** Sabbatical's Café, Wallingford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit LCA.5815.
12. **VACHHANI, ATULKUMAR - LCA.6784** La Renaissance, East Windsor
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.5351, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof both Atulkumar and Rajan Vachhani have relinquished interest and permittee title of permit LIP.14206, list of liquor inventory purchased, proof of right of occupancy for backer LLC, completion of application (section J 1 – 3), copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse 2 ACB's.
13. **VRABELY, JOSEPH - LOL.44** Your Event Place, Wallingford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LOL.36, personal history forms and information release forms for Scott Williams and Fred Ulbrich, Jr., copy of deed.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **MAYER, JOEL - LIR.17194** California Pizza Kitchen, Mashantucket
Extension of provisional permit approved.

2. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND - LIR.17178** Geno Auriemma's Fast Break, Uncasville
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **DELVECCHIO, CARMEN - LCA.6770** The Rock Café, Rocky Hill
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **CHEN, GUO - LRW.4426** Toyo Sushi Japanese Restaurant, Cheshire
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of lease to backer LLC. Endorse no bar.
2. **CHEN, SHAO - LIR.17276** Akasaka Japanese Gourmet Restaurant, New Haven
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
3. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND - LIR.17178** Geno Auriemma's Fast Break, Uncasville
Assigned to hearing, section 30-6-B28(c), area, seating capacity, facilities.
If approved, still need ownership disclaimer from landlord, 8 x 10 photos of interior.
4. **GOLDBERG, MICHAEL - LIP.14190** Cromwell Square Liquors, Cromwell
Assigned to hearing, section 30-86, sale to minor.
5. **ABREU, PEDRO - LGB.14116** Santiago Market, Hartford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit, cancel old permit LGB.13919.
6. **LABANT, TIMOTHY - LIR.17289** Schoolhouse at Cannondale, Wilton
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, personal history form and personal information release for Julia LaBant, copy of sales and use tax permit, finished interior photos, 8 x 10 photos of dining room, kitchen and service bar. Based on hardship letter, commission approved one toilet facility on permit premises.

OTHER:

1. **CROSS, STEVEN - LIR.17272** Greenwich Lobster House, Greenwich
Request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on
provisional permit has been approved.
2. **KARLAN, KENNETH - LRW.4398** Artful Cinemas, Bethel
Discussed request to extend permit premises to include theatre area. Jack
Suchy, Director of Liquor Control, to draft letter in response.
3. **MANCINI, JOHN - LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook
Request to waive guest book requirement for February 17, 2007 has been
approved.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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