

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 15, 2007 - 9:30 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT: Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel and Designated Signee
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DAYTON, KENNETH - LIP.13027**
Commissioner Farrell grants Attorney Ressler's request for continuance of formal hearing. Hearing to be continued for no more than two weeks.
2. **GORLO, KEITH - LIP.13115**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 5/26/07. (2007-6202)
3. **WAWRZONKIEWICZ, STANISLAW - LGB.13624**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 7/21/07. (2007-6204)
4. **SANCHEZ, FERNANDO - LIP.14042**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/21/07. (2007-6167)
5. **MACKNICKI, JOSEPH - LCA.5465**
Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of section 30-39(b) and request compliance meeting on remaining charge. (2007-8505)

6. **HADDAD SR., MICHAEL - LCA.6482**
Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of section 30-39(b) and requests compliance meeting on remaining charge. (2007-8506)
7. **LANGAN, JEFFREY - LIR.17377**
Assigned to hearing for section 30-47(5), 30-47(7) and 30-39(c). (2007-8112)
8. **GARUFI, KEVIN - LIP.12498**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/21/07. (2007-6175)

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **KHANH, DENNIS - LCN.3**
Commission accepts offer in compromise of \$9,750 to resolve all violations alleged on docket #07-1341. (2007-5077, 2007-5076, 2007-6093, 2007-6162, 2007-6163)
2. **JOHNSON, MARTIN - LIP.12013**
LABRUNA, WILLIAM - LIP.12024
TURLEY, CLEIGH - LIP.12025
CUSSON, LAWRENCE - LIP.12276
APOLCZER, JOHN - LIP.12277
LEVESQUE, JEFFREY - LIP.12776
Commission reviewed Attorney Paindiris's letter of November 6, 2007 and the offer contained therein. The cessation of use of the "drinks cards" would not resolve all of the pending charges. The offer is rejected. Commission also denies the request for a continuation of the formal hearing scheduled for November 29, 2007.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **DIB, TONY - LGB.14165** Omar Mini Market, Bridgeport
No action taken on provisional permit request.

2. **PIAZZA, STEPHEN - LIP.14387** Best Wine & Liquor, Manchester
No action taken on provisional permit request.
3. **GANDHI, DHRUVEN - LIP.14374** Wethersfield Liquor Store, Wethersfield
No action taken on provisional permit request.
4. **SAAD, LESLEY - LCA.6903** Brass Monkey Saloon, New Haven
No action taken on provisional permit request.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSION:

1. **FRANCO, JOHN - LCA.6854** Lage Lounge, North Branford
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **HUPALO, RICHARD - LIH.1739** Hilton Garden Inn Danbury, Danbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.
3. **FALCONE, COREY - LIR.17437** Sunny & Frankie's, Stamford
Extension of provisional permit approved.
4. **RAWSTERN, TERRY D. - LIH.1738** Courtyard by Marriott, Waterbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **ROSARIO, WINSTON - LGB.14205** Billy Bong Grocery, Hartford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of CSBI check for Winston Rosario.
2. **VALLETTA, NICHOLAS - LIR.17521** Marius, New Haven
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior, final fire marshal approval, publication notice, completion of application (permittee phone number). Endorse patio.

3. **MARTINEZ, ESPERANZA - LGB.14172** Rincon Latino Market, Waterbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of lease, cancel permit LGB.13466, completion of application (sections M & N), sellers affidavit, bill of sale, copy of sales and use tax permit.

OTHER:

1. **MCNAMARA, RANDALL - LIR.16845** Simmer Restaurant & Lounge, Canton
Transfer of interest approved. Robert Mundell approved as substitute permittee.
2. **MCNAMARA, RANDALL - LIR.17155** Simmer Grille, West Hartford
Transfer of interest approved. Robert Mundell approved as substitute permittee.
3. **PATEL, ANJANABEN - LIP.14105** Sal's Package Store, Middletown
Transfer of interest approved.
4. **TIMEK, DAVID - LPC.196** Wallingford Country Club, Wallingford
Request to waive guest book requirements for December 1, 2007 to accommodate a christening has been approved.
5. **SAMELE, CHRISTOPHER - LIR.17442** P Sam's Bar & Grill, Torrington
Request to change from restaurant permit to café permit approved. Need new publication notice and replacard.

Adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Suchy
Director of Liquor Control

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