

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE Commission Meeting Room, Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2007 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Lynn M. Fiore, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Hearings – Lynn M. Fiore, Esq. (8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)

1. **LIR.17274P** – Following compliance meeting held on September 18, 2007, commission reviewed Attorney Famiglietti's October 4, 2007 letter and attached memorandum. Commission rejects offer of 3 day suspension and \$2500 to resolve charges pending from April 12, 2007 investigation. Commission would consider 9 day suspension to be served in December and \$4,000 fine to resolve alleged violations of 30-86 in 2 counts (minors), 30-86 in 1 count (intox) and 30-6-A23a(a) (Fire Safety), and take no further action on remaining charges.

Provisional Permits

1. **Coleman, Clinton, LIR.17362.** California Pizza Kitchen, Stamford.
OK to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
2. **Sepot, Jeffrey, LIR.17546.** Peppermill Steak & Fish House, Stratford.
OK to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse 2 ACB's. Commission approved request to waive Section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
3. **Rubin, Paul A., LIR.17523.** Chili's Grill & Bar, Shelton.
OK to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, proof of right of occupancy for backer corporation, assignment and consent to assignment of lease; updated sketch with dimensions; staffing list; equipment list; application to include business telephone number. Correct street address from 828 Bridgeport Avenue to 834 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton.

4. **DiPiano, Michael D., LIR.17520.** J. Michaels Tavern at Historic Standish House, Wethersfield.
OK to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee; proof of right of occupancy for backer limited liability company; copy of articles of organization, endorse patio.

Provisional Permit Extension.

1. **LIR.17456.P, Torruella, Jermaine D.** Firehouse Steakhouse & Halligan Tap Room, Middletown.
OK to extend provisional permit.

Final Permits

1. **Nino, Constanza. LSL.1121.**
No requirements. OK to issue final permit.
2. **Kovacs, Rita. LRW.4490.** Rita Cuisine, Danbury.
OK to issue final permit when in receipt of assignment and consent to assignment of lease to limited liability company; complete application (Sec. M and N).

Other.

1. **Morgan, Tamechia, LCA.6868,** Red's Café, Norwich.
OK to amend backer to "Red's Café LLC."
2. **Malik, Sofia, LGB.14170,** Pak Food Store, Broad Brook.
OK to amend application to change backer from individual to partnership.
3. **Conlin, Christopher N., LCA.5537.** Lenny's Indian Head Inn, Branford.
Commission approves transfer of stock to settle estate.
4. **Castellano, Mario, LIR.17247.** The Hub Bar & Grill.
Commission approves Cynthia P. Johns as substitute permittee.
5. **Li, Zheng Hui, LIR.14766.** Happy Family Restaurant, Shelton.
Commission approves Yue Lan Li as substitute permittee.
6. **McDowell, Shawn, LBA.197.** Spare Time – Vernon, Vernon.
Commission approves Debbie Laffin as substitute permittee.
7. **Hellwig, Marilyn P., LIP.12928.** Highland Package Store, Farmington.
Commission approves Dale Hellwig, Jr., as substitute permittee.

8. **Blair, Carla, LIC.1706.** Liedertafel Singing Society, Broad Brook.
Commission approves Louis K. Donovan as substitute permittee.
9. **Salvatore Cingari, LGB.13985.** Grade A Market, Stamford.
Commission approves William Myers as substitute permittee.
10. **McDowell, Shawn, LBA.200.** Spare Time – Bristol, Bristol.
Commission approves Mathew Deutsch as substitute permittee.
11. **Lopez, Efrain, LGB.14126.** Hill St. Mini Market, Waterbury.
Commission assigns substitute permittee application of Luis Torres for hearing on
Sec. 30-47 (false statement).

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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