

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director / Designated Signee
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PIRROTTA, SALVATORE - LIR.14185** Azucar Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Removed from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-909
2. **HERRERA, MODESTO - LIR.17099**
El Aguila de Mexico Restaurant & Bar, Meriden, CT
Commission grants Attorney Ivers' request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-301, 2012-707, 2012-874
3. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS - LGB.14439** DR Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2011-717
4. **STURINO, RAYMOND - LGB.14044** Lighthouse Deli, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for
incident of 4/21/2012. 2012-841

5. **VILLA, RAMON - LGB.13763** Anacaona Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,000 for incident of 3/30/12. 2012-569
6. **VERAS, YASMIN A. - LGB.14692** Veras Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/14/12. 2012-170
7. **CHRISTOPHER, CHHAVANN - LIP.14381** Sassy's Liquor Locker, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 21 days and \$500 for incidents of 12/29/11, 12/30/11 and 6/19/12. 2012-32, 2012-35, 2012-39, 2012-1131
8. **BATISTA, JUAN - LGB.13874** Deangely Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/13/12. 2012-104
9. **RAM, SITA - LGB.14719** Bestway Food Mart, Jewett City, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 6/16/12. 2012-1159
10. **PETRO, GEORGE J. - LCA.7316** Breaktime at Jaks, Derby, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$250 for incident of 2/22/12. 2012-536
11. **BOWE, CHARLES - LIP.13966** Grand Spirit Shop I, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting Commission would accept 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 7/28/12. 2012-1222
12. **ANASTASIO, KEVIN - LIR.18300** Anastasio's Italian Steakhouse, East Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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 12/10/11. 2011-1335
13. **RYDER, ROBERT O. - LIR.15713** The Inn at Newtown, Newtown, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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 9/23/11. 2012-647

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

14. **MICHAELSEN, JULIA, C. – LCA.7444** Bartolo, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Bartolo and 8x10 photos of furnished interior (barroom, kitchen, lockable storage and restrooms). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

15. **ALBERT, ANDRES, A. – LGB.14740.P-CW** Hernandez Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
16. **PARK, DONGSIK, B. – LIH.1810.P-CW-C** Ramada Plaza Hotel, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until last day of Remonstrance, 10/21/12.

FINAL PERMITS

17. **NOVA WINES INC. – LSW.744** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **CULLPEPPER VINEYARDS INC. – LSW.751** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **DIAMOND MOUNTAIN VINEYARD – LSW.749** Calistoga, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **BARNETT VINEYARDS LP – LSW.747** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **LONG SHADOWS VINTNERS LLC – LSW.750** Walla Walla, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

22. **GRADY, PETER, F. JR. – LIT.1748** Grady Tavern, Manchester, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.

23. **URSO, PAMELA G. – LIP.14895** Bottle Shop of Unionville, Unionville, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.
24. **FLANNERY, BRENDAN, M. – LIC.2119** VFW Post No. 5095, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for 9/22/12 only.
25. **BERTHIAUME, EDWARD A. – LIP.13793**
B's Discount Wine & Spirits, Brooklyn, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.

Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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