

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 25, 2012 – 8:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GAKOPOULOS, COSMOS – LCA.7206**
The Break Room a/k/a Montville Pizza, Uncasville, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2011-1475
2. **STALEY-LYNCH, DIANA V. – LIR.18209** Splash Restaurant, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission rejects offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a \$750 fine and \$750 held in abeyance for 6 months. Commission would accept a 3 day suspension and \$750 fine, with 2 days and \$250 held in abeyance for 6 months, or a formal hearing for incident of 4/14/12. 2012-904
3. **PRITCHARD, MELISA - LCA.6999** Augie’s Café, Bristol, CT
After compliance meeting Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearings of \$350, of which \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/21/12.
2012-263

4. **BOWE, CHARLES R. – LIP.13966** Grand Spirit Shop I, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting 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 7/28/12. 2012-1222

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **PATEL, PANKAJ - LIP.14991** Ruby's Fine Wines & Liquors, Stafford Springs, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13142, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER – LCA.7440** Plan B Holdings LLC, Norwalk, 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.
7. **SAHIN, YAVUZ – LRB.1830** Pizza Heaven II, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to amend from Restaurant Beer permit to Tavern permit. The Commission approves the transfer of fees, except the \$100 nonrefundable application fee, to the Tavern permit. Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when the applicant fulfills the following requirements: stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee for provisional and applicant needs to comply with the requirements of the Criminal Conviction Sheet, namely sections 1-4, inclusive. Commission accepts the hardship letter as it relates to the second restroom and waives the second restroom requirement. Department to assign LIT permit credential number to issue a new placard, transfer fees, and compute new fees for the applicant.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **GEREMIA, DAVID M. – LIR.18539.P-CW** Lazy Frog's, Morris, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

9. **BRONZI, JONATHAN H. – LMC.17** Deercrest Farm LLC, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 interior photos.

10. **BARTON, ROBERT L. – LRW.4932** Noodles & Company LLC, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photo of exterior trade name, photos of completed interior and completion of section B of personal history forms for Robert L and Robert B Barton. Endorse no bar.
11. **ARCHONTIDES, CONSTANTINE – LRW.4923** American Pie Pizza, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photo of lockable storage and final publication notice. Endorse no bar.
12. **PAMPOUKIDIS, THEO – LCA.7399** Athene Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photo of trade name and cancelation of current permit LPC.274.
13. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7374** Hirschbeck's Sports Bar and Grille, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
14. **ORTEGA, JULIO C. – LGB.14756** Ortega Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **CARRERO, MICHAEL S. – LCA.7428** Jeremiah's On The Green, Colchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/25/12. Endorse interior access.
16. **RAFALA, PAUL – LIR.18629** Carbone's Restaurant, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photos of exterior trade name, photos of completed interior; and the business telephone number. Endorse interior access.
17. **DOUTHWRIGHT, JAYSON – LIR.18613.P-CW** Eastside Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 10/24/12 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and interior access.
18. **HESS, DAVID R. – LGB.14767** Adams Hometown Market, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
19. **WU, GUO CHUN – LIR.18662.P-CW** Joyful House, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/25/12. Endorse service bar only and interior access.

20. **AU, SUPAWAN G – LIR.18650** The Spice Club, Niantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of proof of LLC filing and copy of sales and use tax permit.
21. **DONG, LI DUAN – LIR.18562** Kumo Japanese Sushi & Grill Ultimate Buffet, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 photos of interior; menu from the Stamford location and business telephone number.
22. **B C MARKETING CONCEPTS INC. – LSB.829** Hood River, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

23. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC. – LIW.532** Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request allowing Connecticut Distributors Inc to deliver the alcoholic liquor product to the identified retailers as outlined in their September 20, 2012 request.
24. **MILLER, ALBERT – LIC.1890** Farmington Woods Country Club, Avon, CT
The Commission approves Edwin Jarrett as the substitute permittee.
25. **COCCHIA, DOMENIC – LIR.18555** La Roue Elayne at Cobbs Mill Inn, Weston, CT
The Commission approves Elayne Cassara as substitute permittee.
26. **ANDERSON, TYLER B. – LIR.18604.P-CW** Millwrights, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves use of 2nd floor (lower level) of premises.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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