

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:34 a.m.)
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT, F. –LCA.6822** Gotham, New Haven, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Licari’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1789

2. **FORD, KEVIN, J. –LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Licari’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1788

3. **SAKAKINI, IMAD, H. –LRW.4679** layla’s Falafel, Stamford, CT
The Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1215

4. **DELMONICO, ASSUNTA, I. –LCA.7065** Lazy Lizard Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-1560
5. **KRIVCA, ARGON –LIR.17257** Elenni's Woodbury Pizza Castle, Woodbury, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-1684
6. **PARIKH, BHAVANA –LIP.12295** Cherry Hill Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT
Remove from hearings; issue falls under Sec. 52-400e; no action can be taken at this
time. 2011-954

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **SETTANI, DAVID, T. –LIP.14988** Broken Drum Wine & Spirits, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of
stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.12768, bill of sale,
seller's affidavit, CT sales tax verification, Articles of Organization and proof of filing,
and resolution of case #2013-10. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers
to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **XIE, ERIC –LIR.18746** Ten Asian Bistro, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of
stipulated agreement for provisional. Endorse patio and interior access. The Commission
approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional
permit.

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication
notice. Endorse patio and interior access.

9. **MELLO, LEONARD, J. –LIP.15029** Cellar Fine Wines, Gales Ferry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of
stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14857, bill of sale, seller's
affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves
request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **LEE, NICOLE –LIR.18740** Sakimura Restaurant, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17421, bill of sale, Nicole Lee and Chao Hui Li to complete section B of Personal History, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of lockable storage. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **DIOIRIO, NELSON –LIR. 18750** Ipanema Café, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.15261, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **RONILLA, RAFAEL, A. – LIP.15011** R Liquors, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14118, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

13. **XIE, ERIC –LIR.18702.P-CW** Village Gourmet Dim Sum & Sushi, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

14. **THIS REALM LLC -LSW.766** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **H & M TERMINALS TRANSPORT CORP. –LTR.196** Iselin, NJ
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **STAGLIN FAMILY VINEYARD LLC. –LSW.687** Rutherford, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

17. **PATEL, BHAVESHKUMAR- LGB.14797** Putnam Supermarket, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
18. **PAZZIONE WINES CT LLC. –LIW.672** Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
19. **JOHNSON BROTHERS LIQUOR COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA –LIW.670**
Johnson Brothers of Connecticut, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **HIRSHBERT, GARY –LIR.18547** Overlook Restaurant & Bar, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with corrected trade name, copy of menu, 8x10 photos of entire interior (to include barroom, upstairs dining room, restrooms, kitchen, lockable storage, equipment list, trade name and permittee name display). Endorse interior access.
21. **GAUTIER, ADILKA –LIR.18645** Fontana Restaurant, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER

22. **HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS, INC. –LIW.505** Manchester, CT
Commissioner Rubenstein accepts OIC in the amount of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00) and a suspension of up to 18 days to settle alleged trade practice violations for the period April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012. If it is found that during the next 18 months that the wholesaler engages in trade practice violations, then the department may suspend the wholesaler permit for up to 18 days.
23. **BONGIORNO, MARIE –LIP.12522** Marie's Liquors LLC, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest from George Bongiorno to Marie Bongiorano.

Adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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