

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2011 – 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
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PALMESE, LINDA - LCA.5934** L. L. Lowrie's Pub & Grille, Madison, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/5/10. 2010-574
2. **LAHHAM, GEORGE E. - LIP.12283** Park Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/29/10. 2010-481
3. **MARTIN, JAMES - LIR.16889** 85 Main, Putnam, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 3 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/21/10. 2010-915
4. **FITTS, ROLAND F. JR. - LGB.12934** Rollies Variety, Thompson, 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 6/4/10. 2010-602
5. **CACEROS, PEDRO - LGB.12589** Shop Smart, New Haven, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 12/4/10. 2010-1555

6. **SHENAS, GREGORY - LIP.14521** Red Tops Wine and Liquors, Enfield, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/22/10. 2011-54
7. **TORELLO, JAMES - LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 5 days and \$17,000, of which 2 days would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/2/10, 10/8/10. 2010-1432, 2010-1293
8. **LIEBMAN, DAVID - LGB.14343** Trader Joe's, Westport, CT
Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$11,000 for incident of 9/25/10. 2010-1240
9. **SHAH, RAJ V. - LGB.14511** Kwik Mart, New Britain, CT
After review of additional photographs and breakdown of sales, commission requests that formal hearing be rescheduled. 2010-1532
10. **HIGHAM, MARY ELLEN - LCA.5920** Burke's Tavern, East Lyme, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 1/14/11. 2011-23

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS – LGB.14624** Los Luceros Family Grocery, Stamford, CT
Commission takes no action on this application; file returned to agent.
12. **MANDELENAKIS, JOHN – LRW.4817** Stafford House of Pizza, Stafford Springs, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
NOTE: COD waiver must be signed by John Mandelenakis.
13. **MILLER, ANITA – LIR.18311** Goldy's Restaurant, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, successful return of CSBI check. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **RODGERS, STEPHEN P. – LIT.1800** The Outer Space, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, copy of lease, CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 15. TRAN, VINH – LIR.18305** Mizu Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500, bill of sale, copy of CT sales tax permit.
- 16. HIGHAM, MARY ELLEN – LCA.7272** Burke's Tavern, East Lyme, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LCA.5920, seller's affidavit, successful return of CSBI check, RESOLVE OPEN CASE 2011-23. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 17. SOSA-POLANCO, FELIX – LGB.14594.P.CW** 3 Hermanas, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 18. GLOBAL WINE CONCEPTS – LSL.1316** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 19. WINE CARE GROUP INC – LSL.1318** Long Beach, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 20. HUNTER WINE CELLARS LLC – LSW.614** Sebastopol, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. AMICI, FRANK – LGB.14522.P.CW** ShopRite of Stratford, Stratford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior including all sales area, lockable storage area and trade name sign – AND – complete dates on placard.
- 22. BROCHHAUSEN, PETER W. – LGB.14523.P.CW** ShopRite of Hamden, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior including all sales area, lockable storage area and trade name sign – AND – complete dates on placard.
- 23. O'REILLY, KORI L. – LCA.7243** Smoky O'Grady's, East Hampton, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises at 25 Oilmill Road, Waterford. Endorse patio.
- 24. KOULISIS, ALEXANDER – LIR.18259** Basil's, Stafford Springs, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

25. **LI, XIAO JIA – LRW.4786** Toro Sushi Restaurant, Cheshire, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
26. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14611.P.CW** Stop & Shop, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of interior sales area and storage area.
27. **CANALES, GEORGE – LIR.18253**
Village Restaurant & Tavern, Stafford Springs, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **FLAGG, RICHARD A. – LCT.321** Flagstead Smokehouse, Farmington, CT
Commission approved to issue final caterer permit.
29. **KISH, JULIA – LCT.322** Blue Moon Ultra Lounge, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final caterer permit.
30. **BROWN, CHARLES P. – LCT.320**
Flik Independent Schools by Chartwells, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final caterer permit.
31. **RUBIN, RICHARD J. – LRW.4805**
La Cascada Columbiana – Restaurant & Bakery, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
32. **SOULA, CARLOS – LRW.4780** Casa Brazil LLC, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse no bar.
33. **OLSHANSKY, JOSHUA – LIR.18131** On The Border, Orange, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
34. **ROBINSON, GREGORY A. – LRW.4782.P.CW**
Captain's Pizza, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

35. **MOSKEY, THEODORE M. – LIC.1962** Polish National Home, Middletown, CT
Commission approved to remove on stipulation due to hardship – subject to agents final inspection and review. Commission approved the use of partitions as described in letter to commission.
36. **PATEL, JATIN M. – LGB.13844** Neighborhood Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.

37. **BONAVITA, CARMELA – LIP.14792** World Liquors, New Britain, CT
Commission approved change in trade name from “World Liquors” to “Good Life Liquors”.
38. **HARRISON, BRUCE B. – LIC.1741** Concordia Lodge #20, Torrington, CT
Commission approved Michael B. Clapps as substitute permittee.
39. **PERDOMO, VICTOR – LGB.14414** Dinero Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Alejandra G. Perdomo as substitute permittee.
40. **HERSKOWITZ, EDMUND – LIR.16954** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Torrington, CT
Commission approved Gretchen M. Chiasson as substitute permittee.
41. **LACHANCE, JAMES – LIR.15338** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Bristol, CT
Commission approved Matthew G. Keal as substitute permittee.
42. **CRAWFORD, KEVEN B. – LIR.15389** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved Edmond Herskowitz as substitute permittee.
43. **TIERNEY, TIMOTHY P. – LIR.16475** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Cromwell, CT
Commission approved James R. Lachance as substitute permittee.
44. **MORGAN, MONICA – LIH.1686-C** Clarion Hotel, Bristol, CT
Commission approved Ken Spino as substitute permittee.
45. **HOUGHTON, CHRISTOPHER J. – LIH.1762-A** Litchfield Inn, Litchfield, CT
Commission approved Monica Morgan as substitute permittee.
46. **MARLOW, CHRISTINA M. – LGC.51** New London Country Club, Waterford, CT
Commission approved Tina Anne Wazny as substitute permittee.
47. **TARQUINO, GARY – LFB.132** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved Janis Pacileo as substitute permittee.
48. **TARQUINO, GARY – LFC.45** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved Janis Pacileo as substitute permittee.
49. **TARQUINO, GARY – LFG.39** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT
Commission approved Janis Pacileo as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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