

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2009 – 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 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:52 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DEBIGARE, GORDON - LCA.5442** Kahoots, East Hartford, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$10,000; commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$8,000 for incidents of 8/21/08 and 4/18/09. 2009-2826, 2008-2350
2. **PEREZ, WANDA - LGB.14295** Joselito Supermarket I, Torrington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 3/21/09, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-2653
3. **ST. PIERRE, MARVIN A. - LCA.5111** Marty's Café, New Britain, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$500 for incident of 2/27/09. 2009-1886
4. **SETHI, MUKESH - LIR.17307** Club SIXX, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of voluntary revocation effective immediately for incident of 9/25/08. 2008-4367

5. **RANA, PRAVIN C. - LGB.12587** In-N-Out Grocery, Norwalk, CT
Commission denies respondent's request for modification of offer in compromise. 2008-11946
6. **MASSA, WAYNE D. - LCA.5635** Ultra Violet, Willimantic, CT
Commission grants Attorney Paindiris' request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2009-5847
7. **HEREFORD, SERGIO - LIR.17163**
Los Cabos Mexican Family Restaurant & Cantina, Norwalk, CT
Commission notes Attorney Rosati's November 23, 2009 letter, and would accept either 20 days and \$3,600 or formal hearing for incident of 1/2/09. 2009-580
8. **LEGHART, JAMES - LCA.6639** Third Base Sports Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT
Commission requests formal hearing on all pending charges. 2009-3169, 2009-4028

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **DELBUONO, RALPH - LIR-18045** Triple Play Sports Bar and Grille, Watertown, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, permit cancelation of LIR-17452 (if available) or stipulation, CSBI. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

10. **SYLVESTER, ROBERT L. - LCA.7099.P.CW** Jazz Underground, New London, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

11. **FOX, DAMIAN J. - LIR.17966.P.CW** Thirsty Frog, Willimantic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior. Endorse one ACB and patio.
12. **HADDAD, MICHAEL E. SR. - LCA.7122** The Dean's Office, Willimantic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of final fire marshal approval, 8x10 photos of completed interior, health certificate, fee increase of \$250.

13. **SMITH, SUSAN M. – LCA.7139** Bottoms LLC, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 12/28/09.
NEED: health certificate, publication notice, new sketch with dimensions including labeled rooms.
14. **NELSON, GLEN B. – LCT.273** Corporate Center Café, Danbury, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

15. **VAN STEEN, CHRIS S. – LIP.14635** Cork N Barrel, Newtown, CT
Commission approved request to amend backer name to Cork N Barrel of Newtown LLC.
NEED: re-placard.
16. **ROLLAND, MARK – LCA.6931** The Lady Luck, Bridgeport, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
17. **MARTEL, DANIRA – LCA.6415** Tequila's Bar & Grill, Watertown, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
18. **MORGAN, TAMECHIA R. – LCA.6868** Red's Café, Norwich, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
19. **VARGAS, NIDIA – LCA.6964** Oasis Café, Danbury, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
20. **JAMES, BERT – LIH.1721-C** Hilton Stamford Hotel, Stamford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
21. **MATHEWS, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.15071** North Country Restaurant, New Milford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
22. **TAMBASCIO, JOHN – LIR.15702** My Place, Newtown, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
23. **GALBRAITH, MARIE – LPA.17** Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
24. **CASTILLO, ROBERT – LPA.19** Museum of Fife & Drum, Ivoryton, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
25. **JOHNSON, SCOTT – LPC.260** Stonington Harbor Yacht Club, Stonington, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).

26. DOLENS, JOSEPH C. – LRW.4005

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).

No Anchovies Pizzeria, Cromwell, CT

27. ZHAO, LIZHI – LRW.4344

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).

Misaki, Manchester, CT

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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