

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 14, 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. – 8:35 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:41 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TSIKRIKIS, DAMIANOS - LIR.17545**
New England Pizza Restaurant, North Windham, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5117
2. **SHAH, SUDHIR M. - LRW.4451**
Ahimsa, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5119
3. **CIRIKOVIC, SADUDIN - LIR.16136**
Cugino's Restaurant, Farmington, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5112
4. **RIZVANI, MEDAT - LRW.3631**
Raggozzino Pizza & Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5118
5. **WYCLIF, JOHN - LGB.12297**
Crespo Groceries, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$800 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11939

6. **BATTAGLIA, RAYMOND E. - LIP.12839** Dan's Liquor, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 10/18/08.
7. **THURAIRAJ, JOHN - LGB.13508** Family Market, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11941
8. **MUIRHEAD, RICHARD - LGB.12293** The Country Store, Glastonbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 26 days for incident of 4/26/08. 2008-12215
9. **BAIRD, KENNETH - LGB.12833** Baird's General Store, Warren, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 10/11/08. 2008-11566
10. **ANTHONY, JOHN C. - LCA.6620** Wineknot, Southport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,500 and file corrected financial affidavit within 21 days showing finances at time of application for incidents of 6/21/05 and 9/11/07. 2007-5425
11. **RYLSKI, BARBARA - LCA.6969** Lager House, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 10/8/08 and 10/24/08. 2008-7205, 2008-11152
12. **KY, HAN KIM - LGB.13121** Five-O Food Store & Deli, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; permit received for cancellation per memorandum of decision. 2008-1451
13. **RANA, HEENA J. - LIP.13963** Fairway Liquor Mart, Milford, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-3610

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

14. **BENEDETTO, GEORGE - LCA.5965** Dry Dock, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise of \$375 to resolve alleged 11/2/08 violation of 30-6-A21 (hours of sales) case number 2008-11158

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

15. **TAVERAS, EVELIN – LIP.14576** Perez Wine & Spirits, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of sales & use tax permit.

16. **CASTELLANO, LIZBETH – LGB.14401** Hernandez Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, complete application (sections E & F). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
17. **CARBONE, FLORIANA F. – LIR.17936** Sunset on 384, Ansonia, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
18. **ANGELAKOPOULOS, ANGELO J. – LIR.17949**
Angelo's Restaurant & Pizza, South Windsor, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, proof of partition wall dividing bar room from dining room which demonstrates effective separation.
19. **O'CONNOR, ROBERT F. – LCA.7097** O'Connor's Public House, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
20. **MENNONA, PETER J. – LCA.7094** Little Pub, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, FEIN. Endorse patio and ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **JIMINIAN, CRISTOBAL – LGB.14379** Ciales Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, assignment of lease to LLC, complete application (sections: J, F, M6 & N6), completed personal history for Maricela Rodriguez.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. **COX, JOHN F. – LCA.7036.P.CW** Everybodeez Café & Lounge, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

23. **JAFFRE, NESREEN – LIH.1750** Roger Sherman Inn, New Canaan, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of photos (8x10) of dining rooms, lockable storage, patio, guest room, ACB, and bar room.
24. **CONANT, NANCY J. – LIR.17899** Upper Crust, New Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only and 2 patios.

25. **ZARIF COMPANIES – LSW.488** Summerland Winery, Los Angeles, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

26. **FRIEDMAN, MICHAEL – LCA.5049** Ash Creek Saloon, Bridgeport, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

27. **AVERY, SHANE J. – LCA.5487** Sneekers Café, Groton, CT
Commission approved request for patio approval for 7/25/2009 (1 DAY ONLY) with a rain date of 7/26/2009.

28. **AOSPOROS, MARIA – LRW.3587** Curley's Diner, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for patio approval for 7/16/09, 7/23/09, 7/30/09 and 8/6/09 (4 DATES ONLY).

29. **SARACENA, BARBARA A. – LIR.17752** Epernay Bistro, Bridgeport, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

30. **HARTMAN, PHILIP – LIR.17356** Two Boots of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

31. **SCHULER, RICHARD A. – LIR.17853** Tunxis Grill and Pizzeria, Windsor, CT
Commission approved request to remove "no bar" endorsement from permit.
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.

32. **MCGOWAN, LAWRENCE C. JR. – LRW.3503** Pizzaland, Monroe, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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