

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:38 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, Clerk Typist
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **YOST, EDWARD - LIC.2038** New Britain Elks Lodge #957, New Britain, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5499
2. **SHAW, HASMUKH R. - LGB.12714** Krauszer's, Branford, CT
Commission grants Attorney Kurzawa's request for a continuance of the
compliance meeting. 2008-12306
3. **PATEL, RAMESH - LIP.12581** Valley Discount Wines & Liquors, Ansonia, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for
incident of 11/29/08. 2008-11509
4. **TRACY, WAYNE - LGB.12025** A&P Super Food Mart, Bridgeport, CT
Due to imminent closing, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of \$800 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-950
5. **SALGADO, MARIA I. - LGB.14243** Sapiao's Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for
incident of 1/31/09. 2009-929
6. **DOCKINS, WILLIAM W. - LCA.6006** Bobby's Place Café, New Britain, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$1,000 for incident of 2/27/09. 2009-1885

7. **STURINO, RAYMOND - LGB.14044** Lighthouse Deli, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$900 for incidents of 10/18/08 and 12/16/08. 2008-10104
8. **WYNTER, FREDRICK - LIH.1707** Windsor's Windsor Locks, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 45 days and \$3,000 for incidents of 6/08, 10/25/08, 11/8/08. 2008-9213
9. **PATEL, MAMTA M. - LIP.13458** Franco's Wine & Liquors, Madison, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$3,000 for incident of 1/12/08. 2008-594
10. **MUIR, BONNIE - LCA.5443** Berlin Station, Kensington, CT
Return file to agent for review of recently submitted documents. 2009-746

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **NISTICO, LOUIS T. – LIR.17963** Rivalry Restaurant, Monroe, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.14124, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **YOUSAF, NOUREEN – LGB.14435** Honey Plus, New London, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, complete sections 2-3 of personal history form.
13. **PACIFIC, TINA – LIR.17957** Maxwell's Sports Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **BALUZY, STEPHEN G. – LRW.4673** Blue Z Coffee House, Newtown, CT
Commission approves request for single bathroom due to hardship letter. No action taken on provisional permit; returned to agent for more info on hot meals to be served in restaurant.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **NASUFI, REMZI – LRW.4659.P** Vinny's Restaurant & Pizzeria, Torrington, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
16. **TUNNEY, JOHN J. III – LIR.17874.P.CW** Besito, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

17. **HOPE WINE LLC – LSW.503** Costa Mesa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
18. **KROL SPIRITS LLC – LSL.1246** Beverly Hills, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **OUTPOST WINES LLC – LSW.490** Angwin, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **CHANDLER, HOLLY M. – LCA.7085** Kelly's Café, Thomaston, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **ANGELES, LUIS E. – LGB.14422** Express Food Shop, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **YAN, FONG M. – LIR.17934** Lucky Inn Wok, Waterford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of bill of sale, sketch with dimensions, copy of executed lease, photos (8x10) of interior and front exterior, equipment list, publication notice. Endorse no bar.
23. **CHEN, AARON K. – LIR.17831** Feng Asian Bistro, Canton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, photos (8x10) of interior and one front exterior. Endorse patio.
24. **SHAH, HEMAL B. – LRB.1808** Pizza Hut, East Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sketch with dimensions, photos (8x10) of interior and one front exterior, equipment list, proof of filing LLC with secretary of states office, health certificate, publication notice, copy of CT sales tax permit. Endorse no bar.
25. **PATEL, HETAL R. – LIP.14589** Village Liquor, Meriden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.12043, copy of executed lease, copy of bill of sale for two grocery stores that the applicant owns.
26. **CHALGHIN, ALAA F. – LGB.14418** Sunshine Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of filing CT sales & use tax permit, proof of filing LLC with secretary of state's office and copy of articles of organization.
27. **HALL, BRIAN J. – LIP.14558** Tommy's Package Store, Tariffville, CT
Assign to hearing for remonstrance; 30-39(c).

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OTHER:

28. **CALASH, CHRISTOPHER M. – LIR.17764** Joker's Wild, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request for approval of patio for 8/16/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).
Department needs a letter from permit holder stating that NO entertainment, other than a
comedian, will be allowed on premises.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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