

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LUDWIG, MICHAEL - LCA.6892** The Asylum Cafe, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5501
2. **KREYMBORG, DAVID - LIR.17195** Outback Steakhouse, Shelton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5503
3. **BARRY, CORETTA - LCT.221** Roti House, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; replacement check received. 2009-5469
4. **RANA, PRAVIN - LGB.12587** In-N-Out Variety, Norwalk, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuation of compliance meeting. 2008-11946
5. **GOETHE, WILLIE - LIR.16441** Ace's Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-3299, 2008-6309
6. **PATEL, MAHEN - LIR.17618** Hardware City Tavern, New Britain, CT
Due to imminent closure, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 2/27/09. 2009-1888

7. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12559** Stop & Shop, Clinton, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 11/15/08. 2008-11549
8. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12574** Stop & Shop, Glastonbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/26/08. 2008-12207
9. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.14066** Stop & Shop, North Canaan, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 both be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. Incident of 10/11/08. 2008-11572
10. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12537** Stop & Shop, Branford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 3/15/08. 2008-12492.
11. **RODRIGUEZ, JUAN - LGB.12496** Conchitas Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-947
12. **DELVALLE, MARISOL - LGB.13923** Junco 5 Grocery Store Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-899
13. **LABONNE, ROBERT, JR. - LGB.14272** Labonne's Market, Salisbury, CT
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-11567
14. **MOUNAJED, JOYCE HELENE - LGB.13235** La Primera Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-946
15. **FRANCISCO, PEDRO - LIP.14335** Laurel Crest Liquors, Wolcott, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/32/09. 2009-652

16. **KAPLUN, ANDREY - LGB.13967** Delicacy Market, West Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days for incident of 11/22/08. 2008-11556
17. **RIVERA, MARIA - LGB. 13272** Walnut Groceries, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 37 days for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-949
18. **COCCHIA, MICHAEL W. - LIP.12946** Cocchia's Liquor Store, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$500, 2 days of which will be held in abeyance for one year. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-11944

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **BOURNE, RICHARD R. – LIP.14603** Eastern CT Wine & Spirits, Mansfield Center, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13930, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, FEIN, right of occupancy signed by both parties – landlord and lessee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
2. **KLINGER, LISA K. – LGB.14442** Fresh Market of CT INC, Westport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

3. **GLOBOKAR, EDWARD L. – LIR.17882.P.CW** May Ann's of Stamford, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
4. **GU, YI – JING – LIR.17863.P.CW** Ritz Asia, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

5. **FERGERON CELLARS LLC – LSW.499** Walla Walla, WA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

6. **CATB INC – LSL.1247** Paterson, NJ
Commission approved to issue final permit.
7. **RIVERA, JORGE L. – LGB.14404** EnR Market, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-47(4).
8. **COWEN, RICHARD J. JR. – LIR.17891.P** Hooked on the Wharf, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of tented area for ACB #2. Endorse patio and 2 ACB's.
9. **RIVERA, SAMUEL – LGB.14397** E&S Market, Bridgeport, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
10. **RODRIGUEZ, LEYVI Y. – LGB.14395.P.CW** El Mismo Primo, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of executed copy of lease, FEIN, photos (8x10) of lockable storage.

OTHER:

11. **CAPONERA, LEONARD J. JR. – LIR.16999** Mango's Bar & Grill, Branford, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
12. **BOUCHER, BRIAN D. – LCA.6879** Pyzzz, Putnam, CT
Commission approved request for patio and ACB for 9/5/2009 with a rain date of 9/6/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).

Adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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