

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 6, 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, Clerk Typist
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **FISHER, JAMES A. - LIP.14313** O'Riley's Wine and Spirits, Glastonbury, CT
Remove from hearings; duplicate report; charges previously resolved as Case
2008-11511. 2008-12217
2. **MALAMAS, GEORGE - LIR.17249** Margarita Grille, Stratford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5115
3. **SMITH, JUSTIN R. - LCA.6442** Blarney's Willimantic, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5109
4. **MAHON, JOSEPH, JR. - LIP.13016** Kingswood Package, West Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for
incident of 11/22/08. 2008-11557
5. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12541** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Middletown, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and
\$5,000 for incident of 5/2/09. 2009/3708
6. **PATEL, JIGNESH P. - LIP.14296** King Discount Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and
\$3,000 for incident of 1/31/09. 2009-941

7. **MARTINEZ, KATHLEEN - LIP.13250** Granfield Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,000 for incident of 1/30/09. 2009-948
8. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, for settlement purposes, commission would take no further action on Sec. 30-86 and accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 4/2/09. 2009-3562
9. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. - LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 11/6/08. 2008-11155
10. **KATTA, DINAKAR K. - LGB.13537** South Main Grocery & Deli, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 120 days and \$5,000 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11940
11. **ZAKKA, ADAM - LIR.14056** Mediterraneo Restaurant, Greenwich, CT
After compliance meeting, remove from hearings; file to be returned to Liquor Division to issue warning on incident of 8/21/08. 2008-7208
12. **JORDANOPOULOS, PANAGIOTIS - LIP.13572** Mel's Discount Liquor Store, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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. 2008-11947
13. **LABONNE, ROBERT, JR. - LGB.14272** Labonne's Market, Salisbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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

OTHER:

14. **MUCZYNSKI, JANUSZ – LIR.17926.P. CW** Fan Sports Bar and Family Restaurant, Woodbridge, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **THENGUMTHYIL, JAMES J. – LIP.14587** Village Liquor Shoppe, Brookfield, CT

Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

16. **SPAIN, DARREN – LCA.7113** VIP Nightclub & Lounge, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
17. **WALTER MCNULTY SR. – LIP.13189** Wineport of Darien, Darien, CT
Commission approved request for wine tasting on 10/8/2009, 6-9pm.
18. **STEIR, MICHAEL – LIP.12893** Mountview Plaza Wines & Liquor, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved request for wine tasting on 9/11/2009, 6-9pm.
19. **PATEL, KANTILAL D. – LIH.1761-B** Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use and 3 additional consumer bars.
20. **JEAN, JOSEPH L. SR. – LIC.1704** Silver Star AC, Norwich, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar for patio.
21. **WASEEM, MOHAMMED – LIR.17216** Raya's, Gales Ferry, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
22. **SALTOURIDES, LAZAROS – LIR.15054** Twin Colony Diner, Torrington, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
23. **SFAKIOS, GEORGE – LIR.15729** Bravo's Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request for removal on stipulation.
24. **GANDHI, VIPUL – LIP.14257** Stratford Spirit Shop, Stratford, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.
25. **RICCIO, BIAGIO – LIR.16841** Quattro Pizza Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of stock.
26. **LUGOSSY, FRANK C. SR. – LIP.14288** Continental Wine & Spirits, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
27. **KANARAS, JOHN – LIR.17673** Brookside Steakhouse & Tavern, Higganum, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest and George S. Mavredakis as substitute permittee.
28. **BEGETIS, DIMITRIS – LRW.3650** Athens Pizza & Restaurant, Stamford, CT
Commission approved George Begetis as substitute permittee.

29. **KHANK, DENNIS – LCT.131** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
Commission approved Joseph Albanese as substitute permittee.
30. **KHANK, DENNIS – LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
Commission approved Joseph Albanese as substitute permittee.
31. **DUNN, ERNIE – LCM.48** Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament, New Haven, CT
Commission approved James A. Kirsch as substitute permittee.
32. **DIPERSIO, ROBERT – LCA.5736** Sorrento Ristorante, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Noelia Ortiz as substitute permittee.
33. **LABLANC, BRIAN B. – LIR.17533** Marley's Café, Wilton, CT
Commission approved Michael A. Lebeau as substitute permittee.
34. **IANNUCCI, RICHARD – LIC.1914** VFW Post # 9965, Yalesville, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
35. **YOST, EDWARD – LIC.2038** New Britain Lodge Elks # 957, New Britain, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
36. **SLIDER, GEORGE – LCA.6582** Telluride, Stamford, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
37. **MYERS, CHRISTINE A. – LCA.6894** Snapper McGee's, Torrington, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
38. **BENDLER, SUZANNE T. – LIR.14669** Old Tollgate Inn, Woodbury, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
39. **KREYMBORG, DAVID – LIR.17195** Outback Steakhouse, Shelton, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
40. **ORTIZ, LUIS E. – LIR.17629** Compi's, New Britain, CT
Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado
Liquor Control Supervising Agent
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