

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 23, 2010 – 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  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **EAZARSKY, ROBERT - LIC.2078** Fraternal Order of Eagles, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission takes no further action on incident of 7/24/09. 2009-4612
2. **FUSCO, RALPH - LRW.3152** Rossini's Pizza Restaurant, Cheshire, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/23/10. 2010-210
3. **GITSIS, PAUL - LIR.16172** Dimitris, Coventry, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission denies respondent's request that charges for incident of 3/13/10 be dismissed. 2010-319
4. **LIN, ATHNA - LIR.18034** Junmai Japanese & Asian Cuisine, Ridgefield, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-388

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18267**

Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.6571, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed renovation showing separation, new sketch showing service area and new barroom partitions. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

6. **CABRERA, MARIO R. – LRB.1818**

Honduras Restaurant, Hartford, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, financial affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax. Commission approved Mario R. Cabrera as substitute permittee.

7. **WRY, COREY C. – LIR.18246**

CW's Chops N Catch, Manchester, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, FEIN. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

8. **KOULISIS, ALEXANDER – LIR.18259**

Basil's, Stafford Springs, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, FEIN, sales tax verification, disclaimer from Susan Koulisis, photos as required for new application (exterior, interior barroom, dining room, kitchen). Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

9. **O'REILLY, KORI L. – LCA.7243**

Smokey O'Grady's, East Hampton, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, proof of occupancy for backer East Hampton Café LLC. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **CANALES, GEORGE – LIR.18253**

Villages Restaurant & Tavern, Stafford Springs, CT

OK to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, FEIN, sales tax verification, abandonment affidavit, photos of exterior of premises and kitchen, staffing list. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14611** Stop & Shop, West Hartford, CT  
OK to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, sales tax verification, FEIN. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **PATEL, NAYNA – LIP.14776** Super Wine & Liquors, Cheshire, CT  
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **VERA, ROSALBA – LRW.4801** El Pueblito Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, \$300 outstanding permit fee, authorization for release of financial information & statement of personal history for backer Julio C. Vera. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **ZAPATA, MAURICIO – LIP.14738.P.CW** Labella's Fine Wine & Spirits LLC, Riverside, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
15. **RAMANUJAM, PARTHIBAN – LIR.18158.P.CW** Naatiya, Bloomfield, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
16. **ALITI, CANIJE – LIR.18083.P.CW** Bella Vista Restaurant, Shelton, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **STOCK, ANITA V. – LIP.14689.P.CW** Cranbury Wines & Liquors, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
18. **CRONIN, DANIEL G. – LIR.18172.P.CW** Mattabessett Canoe Clue, Middletown, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
19. **SANCHEZ, MARIA – LCA.7189.P.CW** Rumba Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
20. **SANDOLO, JOSEPH – LIR.18114.P.CW** Harper's Restaurant & Bar, Darien, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

21. **V2 WINE GROUP LLC – LSL.1312** Sonoma, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **TASTEVINO SELECTIONS – LSL.1311** Napa, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18100** Chipotle Mexican Grill, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio and no bar.
24. **DIB, TONY H. – LGB.14480** Tony Dib, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **FILPO, ROLANDO – LGB.14492** Express Mini Market, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and personal history for Rolando Filpo.
26. **CELIN, JOSEPH – LIP.14756** Vineyard Package Store, Milford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of LIP.12223 for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of loan for \$110,000.00.
27. **KRANE, RYAN S. – LIR.18233** Zavala, New London, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel LIR.16174, sales tax #, proof of filing for LLC, Fire marshal signature, zoning signature, publication notice. Endorse patio.
28. **ANNAMANENI, RAVINDER R. – LID.1531** Suburban Pharmacy, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof that the required alcoholic liquor compartments have been made lockable, proof the the storage cabinet & Bureau designated as lockable storage has been made lockable. Endorse interior access.
29. **DIZDAREVIC, FADIL – LCA.7194.P.CW** Lambada, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
30. **GOODALL, DUNCAN P. – LRW.4795** Koffee?, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
31. **WONG, MANAU – LIR.18188** J. Koo Neo Cuisine and Bar, Newtown, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

32. **STALEY-LYNCH, DIANA V. – LIR.18209** Splash Restaurant, Guilford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
33. **PIONZIO, JOHN N. – LIP.14753.P.CW** Chatham Wine Thieve, East Hampton, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises (at Center Package Store, 93 Main Street, East Hampton).
34. **MENA-GIL, ISIDRO – LCA.7218** La Fontana, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, sketch with measurements, CT sales and use tax permit, LIR.14842 received for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
35. **TURNER, THOMAS M. – LIR.18247** Coasters Tap & Grill, Shelton, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, permit LIR.14069 either returned for cancelation  
- or -  
Ok to issue AFTER 12/16/10 if permit LIR.14069 not cancelled.
- NOTE: if permit LIR.14069 received for cancelation, new permit may be issued after 12/3/10.
36. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD M. – LCA.7186.P.CW** Wicked Wolf, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and 3 ACBs.  
NOTE: pending violations on case # 2010-1071
37. **AHMETAJ, EDIN – LCA.7213.P.CW** Episode, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior and exterior, business phone number. Endorse ACB.
38. **KESHWALA, SAHDEV N. – LGB.14565** United Grocery, New London, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-20(b).
39. **BOKHARI, SYED I. – LIR.18161.P.CW** Hawthorne Inn, Berlin, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of financial affidavit - \$825,000 promissory note, \$1,000,000 loan documents, \$200,000 from other business account. Endorse ACB.
40. **ALFELD, MAGGIE L. – LIR.18182.P.CW** The Hessian Lion, Avon, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (of redesigned entrance to barroom, signs to barroom, signs to dining room, photo of changes to male bathroom, new layout sketch. Endorse patio.

41. **LI, XUE K. – LIR.18243** Samurai Fusion Sushi Restaurant, Orange, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

42. **ROSARIO, JOSE A. – LGB.13862** El Mercadito Grocery, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves Agripino Ramirez as substitute permittee.
43. **AIDUKONIS, JONATHAN – LCT.274** Wood-N-Tap, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves Natasha A. Whik as substitute permittee.
44. **OCAIN, ELWIN H. – LIC.2121** Norfolk Curling Club, Norfolk, CT  
Commission approves Kevin Bodner as substitute permittee.
45. **LANGLAIS, CONRAD E. – LIC.2110** American Legion Post #91, Moosup, CT  
Commission approved Patricia R. Hoyt as substitute permittee.
46. **MARUT, JAMES A. – LIC.2068** Polish Legion of American Veterans, Meriden, CT  
Commission approved Eugene R. Pino as substitute permittee.
47. **SYLVESTER, ANTHONY L. – LIC.2002** VFW Post 1672, New Milford, CT  
Commission approved Millard L. Soule Jr. as substitute permittee.
48. **QUELLETTE, DANA J. – LIC.1794** Polish Legion of American Veterans #2, Bristol, CT  
Commission approved Phillip R. Courchaine as substitute permittee.
49. **MARK, EWAN C. – LIC.1713** VFW Post #4908, East Killingly, CT  
Commission approved Robert E. Viens as substitute permittee.
50. **GUGLIELMONI, SARA – LBA.180** AMF Milford Lanes, Milford, CT  
Commission approved Steven Rivera as substitute permittee.
51. **STONE, AMY L. – LIC.2108** Niantic Sportsman Club, East Lyme, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
52. **GENTLE, WAYNE D. – LIC.2198** Patriotic American Club, Norwalk, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
53. **MANSFIELD, PATRICK – LCA.5696** Anna Liffey's, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
54. **SAWYER, JULIAN – LCA.6515** Boru's Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.

55. **JEWELL, KEITH E. – LCA.6387** Sports Page Café, Guilford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
56. **BALAZS, IBOLYA B. – LCA.6613** City Ale House, Danbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
57. **BELLAMY, JOYCE A. – LCA.6995** Butta J's Café, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
58. **DEJESUS, RICHARD – LCA.7078** New Era Sports Café, Bridgeport, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
59. **EGAN, JOHN M. – LCA.7127** Speak LLC, Waterbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
60. **SAVOIE, LOUIS J. – LIR.15148** La Notte Restaurant, East Windsor, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
61. **RIVERA, ANTONIO – LIR.15164** Silver Dollar, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
62. **VRAKAS, PHILIP – LIR.15587** Amici Italian Grill, Avon, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
63. **O'MARRA, KEITH – LIR.15648** Two Steps Downtown Grill, Danbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
64. **CIOCCA, PETER – LIR.15756** Anthony's of Guilford Restaurant, Guilford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
65. **CECUNJANIN, SENAD – LIR.16669** Stella D'Oro, Old Saybrook, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
66. **PIANKA ADAM – LIR.17721** Papacelle, Avon, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
67. **WROE, PETER – LIR.17752** Epernay Bistro, Bridgeport, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
68. **BRUNO, ENZO I. – LIR.17819** Madonia Restaurant & Bar, Stamford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
69. **DELGADILLO, MARIA E. – LIR.17958** Cancun Family Mexican Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.

70. **MILLER, ANTHONY W. – LRC.192** Bill Miller's, Branford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
71. **TARBY, CHARLES THOMAS – LRC.215** Colonial Tavern, Oxford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
72. **ACKERMAN, MICHAEL E. – LRW.3517** The Pantry Restaurant, Washington, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
73. **LOUKAS, CHRISTOS N. – LRW.3883** Pizzeria 101 Family Restaurant, Pomfret Center, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
74. **PISCETELLO, ANTHONY J. – LRW.4393** Martello's Pizzeria, Canterbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
75. **BRUNO, ANTHONY – LRW.4404** Bruno's Pizza, New Fairfield, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
76. **KOZIEL, WILLIAM – LRW.4526** Cosi, Stamford, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
77. **CENEVIVA, ATTILIO G. – LRW.4650** Attilio's at Simsbury Farms, Simsbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
78. **FELDMAN, JUTHARAT – LIT.1769** Rice Spice Noodles, Mystic, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.
79. **GALBRAITH, MARIE – LPA.17** Mattatuck Museum, CT  
Assign to hearing; (30-6-A3) fire marshal.

Adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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