

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:36 a.m.)
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN - LCA.6829** Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT
Commission takes no further action on incidents of 9/11/09 and 9/17/09.
2009-5876, 2009-5690, 2009-5877
2. **VINCENTE, ANGEL - LIR.14842** Fontana Di Calabria, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 8/15/09, 10/11/09, 10/31/09. 2009-5679, 2009-5789, 2009-5866
3. **LEGHART, JAMES - LCA.6639** Third Base Sports Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings with pending charges; permit has lapsed, location out of business. Incidents of 2/14/09, 2/28/09, 4/18/09, 4/24/09, 5/6/09, 5/12/09.
2009-3169, 2009-4028
4. **RILEY, JOHN A. - LIP.12626** Greens Farms Spirit Shop, Westport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and 750 for incident of 11/25/09. 2009-6226

5. **ISLAM, MOHAMMED - LGB.12635** Sylvan Variety & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,000 for incidents of 1/30/09 and 8/22/09. 2009-912, 2009-5567
6. **HOSSEIN, NADIR A. - LGB.14229** T Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 8/22/09. 2009-5568
7. **MUIR, BONNIE - LCA.5443** Berlin Station, Kensington, CT
Permit canceled per 1/21/10 sworn testimony and letter. 2009-746

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

8. **CROWDER, GARY S. - LCN.2** Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville, CT
Commission accepts offer of \$12,000 to resolve 2009-5644, 2009-5645, 2010-12, 2010-8.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **RIZZO, ANDREW M. – LIR.18033** Salute LLC, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, dimensions of dining room, barroom and kitchen. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **STETSON, TIMOTHY W. – LCA.7165** Blue Plate Café, Plainville, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.5731, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC. Endorse patio.
Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **AHMED, ISHFAQ – LGB.14479** Krauszer's Food Store, East Windsor, CT
No action taken; returned to agent for additional breakdown of sales for January 2010.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **LI, YI LONG – LIR.17952.P.CW** Wild Rice, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit. Commission approved request for refund in the amount of \$500 due to overpayment.

13. **GRODOVICH, JOSEPH E. – LIR.18022.P.CW**
University Club of Connecticut, North Windham, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
14. **SARCIA, AMY E. – LIR.18030.P.CW**
2 Wives Brick Oven Pizza, New London, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
15. **STILL, CHARLES K. JR. – LTH.85.P.CW**
Katherine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

16. **PATEL, PARUL B. – LIP.14634.P.CW** Queen Liquors LLC, Southington, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **KONGSGAARD WINE LLC – LSW.538** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
18. **SINGHA NORTH AMERICA INC – LSB.773** Redwood City, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **HAFFENREFFER & CO INC – LSB.772** Winchester, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **MARGARET RIVER IMPORTS LLC – LCL.603** Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **GUPTA, NEERAJ – LIP.14642.P.CW**
Harvest Wine & Spirits, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior.
22. **PATEL, SHARMISHTA – LIP.14669** Beverage Depot, Bristol, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of executed copy of lease in name of LLC, 8x10 interior photos of stocked store, publication notice.
23. **STILL, CHARLES K. JR. – LTH.85.P.CW**
Katherine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, source of funds for \$851,206.00.

24. **NASTRI, ERIK D. – LIR.18041** Past Thymes, East Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
25. **GANZLE, ADAM C. – LIR.18044** Olde School Saloon and Bistro, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
26. **REYES, LUIS E, – LGB.14431** Joldy's Grocery, Hartford , CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of completed publication notice.

OTHER:

27. **FERNANDEZ, GONZALO – LGB.12573** Kathy's Grocery Store, Hartford, CT
Commission approved request for removal.
28. **WINN, SCOTT – LCA.6820** Joe Bomber's Café, Burrville, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
29. **HENNESSY, PAUL D. – LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No. 35, Meriden, CT
Commission approved request for guestbook waiver on March 4 and March 13, 2010.
30. **CONNORS, JAMES R. – LCA.6640** PJ O'Connor's Third Watch Irish Pub, Jewett City, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
31. **MCCLUSKEY, MALCOLM M. – LGC.44** River Oaks of Sherman Golf Club, Sherman, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
32. **PRELVUKAJ, LEOSTINA – LIR.16624** Fratelli Restaurant, Derby, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
33. **CHEN, JIA – LIR.16776** Oriental Café Restaurant, Storrs, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
34. **ROWLEY, FERGUS – LIR.17020** Rowley's, Norwalk, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
35. **REICHES, RONALD N. – LIR.17179** Zole, Westport, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

36. **RODRIGUEZ, KENNETH – LIR.17242** Franklin Bar Grille, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
37. **MCDEVITT, KATHERINE J. – LIR.17345** Copper Tavern, Stratford, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
38. **YEUNG, KIM CHAO – LRW.4525** Meitzu Restaurant, East Windsor, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

Adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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