

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 28, 2011 – 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 II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CASANOVA, VINCENTE - LRW.3974** Bean Pot Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit placed into voluntary suspension. 2011-644
2. **TOTH, AARON M. - LCA.6939** Pleasant Moments Café, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days and \$10,000 for incident of 11/21/10. Permit LCA.7297 to be processed for issuance prior to end of suspension. 2010-810
3. **RINALDI, LEONARDA - LCA.6890** Café Azzurri, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 and maintain café-style food available for sale, for incident of 7/6/10. 2010-709
4. **RANA, HEENA J. - LIP.13963** Fairway Liquor Mart, Milford, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$800 for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-566
5. **JURDEN, ELMER - LGB.14364** Hartford Food Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 180 days, of which 120 days would be held in abeyance for one year, for incident of 4/28/10. 2010-479

**6. BITZONIS, JAMES - LIR.17638**

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 9/25/10. 2010-1161

**7. CALKINS, BARBARA J. - LIP.12289**

Elm Discount Package Store, Willimantic, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 9/4/10 and 10/9/10. 2010-1272

**8. CHAVEZ, NICEFORO - LGB.13891**

Anamil Grocery, Hartford, CT

Commission grants Attorney Odlm's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1524

**9. RUBINO, FRANK J. - LCA.6517**

Uncle Kranky's Café, Jewett City, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 12/16/10. 2010-1586

**10. PATEL, KANU - LGB.12943**

CV Mart, Vernon, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/25/10. 2010-807

**11. ZAK, RENATA - LIR.17352**

Boku Cocktail, West Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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 6/19/10. 2010-703

**12. DE LA CRUZ, FRANCIS - LGB.14631**

Del Rio Grocery Hartford, CT

Add charges of Sec. 30-39(b) and Sec.30-6-A1(a) (Failure to supply documents). 2011-771

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

**13. PETRO, GEORGE J. - LCA.7316**

Breaktime at Jaks, Derby, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of exterior with updated trade name. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 14. PLATT, EDWARD E. – LIR.18401** Bar None, Derby, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, 8x10 photos of exterior with updated trade name. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 15. BALLARO, JOSEPH A. – LCA.7313** Bar 140, Shelton, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio when in receipt of local health approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 16. JAIRATH, ANOOP – LIT.1805** Saffron, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Commission waived double restroom requirement do to hardship letter. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 17. TUNNEY, JOHN J. III – LCA.7317** Ballo Restaurant, Uncasville, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, updated staff list, 8x10 photos of exterior and completed/furnished interior (barroom, restrooms, lockable storage, kitchen). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 18. DEL GALLO, MICHAEL R. – LCA.7315** Maple Tree Café, Simsbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.5327, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and interior access. Endorse permit for live entertainment of acoustic, comedians and live bands. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 19. DEL GALLO, MICHAEL R. – LRW.4855** Apollo Pizza, Simsbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.3417, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and interior access. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 20. ALMONTE, MADELYN – LGB.14677** Stop & Save, Hartford, CT  
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

**21. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LCA.7314** Bar Taco Stamford LLC, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of exterior with updated trade name, 8x10 photos of completed interior (dining room, barroom, kitchen lockable storage, restrooms). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**22. SAX, STEVEN D. – LCA.7318** Christy's, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit from LCA.6732 cancelled 6/27/11 (needs to be complete), copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**23. VANDENBOSCH, JULIA A. – LIR.18402** GW Tavern, Washington Depot, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR.15693, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**24. MANGANO, VINCENT J. – LCA.7260.P.CW** Neutral Ground, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

**25. TANCREDI, SUSAN W. – LIR.18342.P.CW.C**  
Crown and Hammer Restaurant & Pub, Collinsville, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

**26. MALDONADO-CABRERA, CELSO – LIR.18339.P.CW**  
Acapulco-Madrid Restaurant, Thomaston, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

**27. JORDHAMO, CONSTANTINE – LIR.18349.P.CW**  
Mustang Sally's Saloon, Milford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

**28. REGAL WINE IMPORTS INC – LSL.1343** Moorestown, NJ  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

29. **PATEL, SHREYASI B. – LIP.14851** Friendly Package Store, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, LIP.14390 for cancellation.
30. **HANAFIN, DIARMUID A. – LIR.18389.P.CW** Hanafin's Pub Northwest, Glastonbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior (kitchen, dining and barroom areas), 8x10 photos of newly built separation wall. Endorse patio.
31. **MARASIOTIS, IOANNIS K. – LRW.4851.P.CW** Johnny's Family Restaurant, Lebanon, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
32. **PATEL, NEIL M. – LIP.14814.P.CW** Thompson Liquor, North Grosvenordale, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
33. **JIMENEZ, ALBERT – LGB.14597** Diomaris Grocery, Torrington, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
34. **BASSICHIS, DANIEL – LCT.340** Tower Ridge Country Club, Simsbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue caterer's permit.

OTHER:

35. **LIU, HAI NING – LIR.17539** Royal Buffet, New Milford, CT  
Commission approved prior transfer of stock without approval and Qian Yong Li as substitute permittee.
36. **MORAN, GERALDINE A. – LCA.5589** Corner Café, Wallingford, CT  
Commission approved Melissa Moran as substitute permittee.
37. **LANG, BARBARA L. – LRW.3002** Harry's Pizza, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approved request to remove on stipulation to 39 South Main Street, subject to the agent's inspection and report.
38. **SOUSA, CARLOS R. – LIR.18175** Bem Brazil Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
39. **PATEL, CHANDU Z. – LIH.1723-C** Meriden Four Points by Sheraton/Silver City, Meriden, CT  
Commission approved request for extension of use for 7/30/11 (1 day only).

**40. HARTLEY & PARKER LTD – LIW.512**

Stratford, CT

Commission reviewed letter of intent and approved of October 23, 2011

Trade-only tasting.

**41. BOCHAIN, KIPPERY P. – LCA.7059** Exchange Bar ^& Grill, New London, CT

Commission reviewed letter from Alexander K. Bochain, Jr. stating that he has resigned as a member of The Exchange Group and noted the permit as such.

42. Commission decided to give CT Liquor wholesalers a 4 day extension for July deliveries (to August 4<sup>th</sup>).

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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