

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 20, 2012 – 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 Director (8:30am-8:45am)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:36 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TAVAREZ, JOSE, L. –LGB.14020** Future Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/10/12. 2012-424
2. **TAVAREZ, ROBERTO. J –LGB.14248** La Parada Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,250 for incident of 3/10/12. 2012-388
3. **MORA, GARY, R. –LGB.14714** El Morrow Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 5/22/12. 2012-445

4. **O'REILLY, TIMOTHY –LCA.7266** Stash's Café, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 5/14/2012. 2012-878
5. **HERRERA, MODESTO – LIR.17099** El Aguila De Mexico Restaurant & Bar, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days, 2 of which would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 2/11/12, 3/31/12, 4/21/12. 2012-301, 2012-707, 2012-874

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **DE LA CRUZ, FLORANGEL –LIP.15023** Tropical Liquor Store, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14704, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **SANTANGELI, PATSY, J. –LCA.7473** Taps Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **SORTO, RUDIS, E. –LCA.7468** La Bamba Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7383, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign; La Bamba Restaurant. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **MAVRROUDIS, TSAMBIKA –LIR.18728** Wells Tavern, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18568, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **ANNAMANENI, RAVINDER, R. –LID.1532** Bonneville Pharmacy, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LID.1503, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and 8x10 photos of lockable compartments where alcohol will be stored. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **NGO, CHU, K. –LIR.18742** Lan Chi's Vietnamese Restaurant, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, complete section B on personal history for Chu Ngo, 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include dining room, barroom, kitchen, lockable storage, patio, and foyer/hostess station), and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio.

12. **LOPEZ, ALEIDA –LGB.14810** Walnut Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit #LGB.13272. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **FOOTE, RAYMOND, M. –LIR.18741** Windmill Restaurant, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.14417, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approved waiver for bathroom requirement. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. **GRABE, DOUGLAS, S. –LIR.18729** Little Pub, Wilton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIR.16275, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior (to include dining room, barroom, lockable storage, kitchen and restrooms), 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit to reflect the correct location business address. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

15. **PATEL, PRANAY –LIP.15014** East End Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.12324, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photo of interior (to include shelving, coolers and cash register). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

16. **DESAI, JAYSHREE, R. LIP.15020** Elm Hill Spirit Shoppe, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIP.12503, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **PATEL, ANKIT, P. -LIP.15024** A L K Wine & Liquors, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14779, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photos of the interior (to include coolers, shelving and cash register). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **WANG, HANG -LRW.4959** Hibachi Buffet, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Endorse service bar only. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **SETTANI, DAVID, T. -LIP.14988** Broken Drum Wine & Spirits, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, CT sales and tax verification, Articles of Organization and proof of filings for LLC, and settlement of Case #2012-1861. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **BIERLY, JEFFREY, L. -LIH.1815-C** Homewood Suites, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIH.1732-C, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **CABRERA, JULIO -LRC.273** Imperial Eagle Plaza, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

22. **PENGTHONG, PRADIT –LRW.4962** Asian Fusion, South Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of interior kitchen and restrooms. Endorse no bar. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
23. **SEVERINO, WILLIAM, JR. –LRW.4968** Marco Pizzeria, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of renovated and completed interior (to include dining room, kitchen, lockable storage, service bar and restrooms). Endorse service bar only. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

24. **LARA, MIGUEL –LCA.7371.P-CW** Café Luna, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 2/28/13.
25. **TURNER, PETER, B. –LIP.14983.P-CW** Town Line Fine Wine Spirits & Beer, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
26. **SANTOMASSI, PHILIP, M. –LIR.18560.P-CW** Phils Grill, Darien, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 3/23/13.

FINAL PERMITS

27. **MILLERCOORS LLC –LSW.764** Chicago, IL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
28. **SIBBICK, WENDY –LIR.18611** Steel Horse Saloon CT, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

29. TEWKSBURY, DAVID, A. –LRF.01.P-CW

Chelsea Piers Connecticut, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio. Final Permit Application presented by Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst.

30. REMEIKA, MICHAEL, J. –LIR.18678

The Half Yard Grill & Bar, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

31. PATEL, CHIRAG, J. –LGB.14790

The New Shop N Go, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage, and 8x10 photo of permittee name sign.

32. DIZIANO, ANDREW, III –LCA.7356

Club Addiction, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of barroom and all consumer bars, and staffing list. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars.

33. FERNANDEZ, BELKY –LIP.14996

JB Wine and Spirits LLC, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

34. HARTLEY AND PARKER LIMITED, INC. -LIW-512 and LCL.514

Stamford, CT

Commission approves the following transfers of stock:

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| Shareholder | Estate of Julius Rosenberg | Jerry Rosenberg | Jerry Rosenberg 2012 Trust | Judy Rosenberg | Judy and Meisha Rosenberg 2012 Trust | Mindy Rosenberg | David Rosenberg | Meisha Rosenberg | Elyse Rosenberg |
| # of Shares | 8033 | 3215 | 1100 | 1839 | 1000 | 2839 | 658 | 658 | 658 |

35. SULLIVAN, EILEEN –LIR.18720.P-CW

White Dog Café LLC, Portland, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

36. HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS, INC –LIW.505

Manchester, CT

The Commission acknowledges letter from Atty. Engel and Mr. Stacks, advising the department that HDI is acquiring distribution rights to territory for Dawn and Company effective January 1, 2013. The Commission authorizes the distribution rights as outlined in December 10, 2012. The Commission will receive agreements outlining distribution rights, certain inventory equipment and selected other assets between HDI and Dawn and Company. License Services authorized to update E-licensing as outlined in December 10, 2012 letter.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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