

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BACCO, SAMUEL E. - LCA.7558** Sam Bacco's Milano, Middlebury
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2016-161
2. **MARKOJA, RACHEL N. - LIR.19177** Majorca, Hartford
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-85
3. **OCHOA, FRANCISCO P. - LIR.19343** El Mexicano Restaurant, Norwalk
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 1/6-7/16 and 1/19/16. 2016-25
4. **DO VALLE LLC D/B/A MURPHY DISTRIBUTORS - LIW.627** Branford
And
MHW, LTD D/B/A BH GROUP USA - LSL.675 New York
Remove from hearings; Murphy has relinquished rights to the brands at issue. 2016-55
5. **CHESKY, JR., ALFRED J. - LIP.13398** Amston Liquor Shoppe, Amston
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 9/24/15. 2015-1175

6. **SANCHEZ, VICTOR - LGB.14289** Victoria's Market, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 1/20/16. 2016-49
7. **ROACH, BONITA - LCA.6863** Matty's Corner, Bridgeport
The Commission notes transfer of interest forms have been received and takes no further action on incident of 6/15/07 (Sec. 30-6-A4(a) and Sec. 30-58) and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 11/15/15. 2015-1212
8. **QUITO, JORGE J. - LCA.7598** Glamour, Stamford
Combine case 2016-9 with outstanding violations. 2016-9

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **KRALANI, SHKELZEN – LIR.19433** Barnwood Grill, Newtown
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18958, and bill of sale. Endorse patio.
10. **PATEL, ANAL – LIP.15376** Darien Liquor Store, Darien
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.14535, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **CHENG, TAN – LIP.15379** Bottle Depot, East Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14922, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **BADSHAH, RAKESH H. – LIP.15380** South Main Package, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15120, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **HADIR, NOOR – LIP.15378** Echo Lake Wine & Liquor, Watertown
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14508, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (fully executed and completed), and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. **ODEEN, MARSHALL H. – LIR.19445** Odeen's, Ridgefield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and completion of Background Checks for Mr. Odeen and Mr. Lloyd. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
15. **LOPEZ, LEON M. – LIR.19453** Salsas Southwest Grill and Bar LLC, Marion
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with the correct permit premises address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **NEITZEL, JOHN – LIR.19449** Bar Louie, West Hartford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to determine the square footage and dining facility.
17. **CUADRADO, ANGEL C. – LCA.7806** Vanish Bar & Grille, Hartford
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.7041, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and completed Provisional Credit Waiver form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
18. **CHRISTY, MATTHEW D. – LIR.19444** World of Beer, Milford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **BAIG, MIRZA I. – LGB.15167** Super Convenience Store, Manchester
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14811, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy to backer LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **FOOTE, MICHAEL S. – LGB.15168** The Country Store, South Glastonbury
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

21. **AWAN, JACOB – LIP.15346** Empire Wine & Liquor Superstore, Glastonbury
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
22. **DA SILVA, MAURO - LIR.19338** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
23. **FALICON, CATHERINE M. – LAC.48** American Airlines Club, Windsor Locks
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
24. **APONTE, ANA – LGB.15156** Melo Mini Market 2, West Hartford
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
25. **SMITH, GREGORY A. – LCA.7793** Smitty's of Black Rock, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
26. **PEEIRA, GERALDO M. – LIR.19383** Tropicana 4 Brazilian Buffet, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

27. **THE EDRINGTON GROUP USA LLC – LSL.1611**
Edrington Americas, New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
28. **ALI, BANARAS – LGB.15164** Krauszer's, Vernon Rockville
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
29. **SWADIA, MAHARSHI D. – LGB.15153** Woodstock Valley Store, Woodstock
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
30. **REDMOND, JON P. – LIR.19391** J & R's Pub, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed seller's affidavit.

OTHER:

31. **ANGELL, W. CURTIS – LIC.1734** Birchwood Country, Westport
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use. (2 outdoor patios at golf country club, local approvals)

32. **MORRISON, JAMES – LIS.2137** New Haven
The Commission approves James Morrison for a Liquor Wholesaler Salesman Certificate.
33. **DIMARTE, JOSEPH V. – LIS.3351** Bridgeport
Assign to agent for follow up investigation as to criminal history of applicant.
34. **FEDLER, JUSTIN K. – LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No 35, Meriden
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for April 9, 2016.
35. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for April 22, 2016; May 22, 2016; July 16, 2016.
36. **WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.** Norwalk
The Commission reviews request submitted by Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. (WSWC) allowing its member companies to deliver beverage alcohol products ordered and sold during the month of May 2016 through June 3, 2016. After a brief discussion the Commission approved this request for the member companies of WSWC, and for all wholesalers in the state of Connecticut.

Adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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