

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2008 – 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  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:43 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MAZZOLA, ANTHONY J. - LIR.16097** Big Bubba's BBQ, Uncasville, CT  
Remove from hearings; obligation to Dept. of Labor resolved. 2008-9320
2. **ZHAO, LIZHI - LRW.4344** Misaki, Manchester, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval received. 2008-10009
3. **JUNE, PHILIP J. - LCA.5598** Beachcomber Café, Milford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval received. 2008-9990
4. **COPELAND, GAYE - LCA.6476** Paradise Pub, Seymour, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of  
12/1/07. 2007-8740
5. **MEDINA, BAUDILIO - LGB.14247** Bronson Grocery, Waterbury, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Aponte's request for continuance of formal  
hearing. 2008-9611
6. **POLANCO, MARIA - LGB.12008** Vera's Market, Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for additional time in which to  
supply breakdown of sales form. 2007-4884, 2008-2153

7. **TISO, GARY - LIR.17470** Horizon Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Casagrande's requires for additional time until December 1, 2008, to submit briefs. 2008-492
8. **ZOGRAFIDES, GUS - LCA.6769** Enigma Café-Lounge, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days for incident of 4/18/08. 2008-3313
9. **SINGH, ANOKH - LRW.3444** South Whitney Pizza, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 24 days and \$6,750 or 114 days for incident of 3/6/08. 2008-1746.
10. **DASTOLI, JOSEPH - LCA.6686** Enzo's Restaurant & Lounge Middletown, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$500; commission would accept 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of February 25, 2008-May 8, 2008. 2008-5922
11. **BERNARD, DELIA - LGB.13520** Martinez Mini Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$3,000 for incident of 5/8/008. 2008-3770
12. **PATEL, VISHNU - LIP.13889** Main Wine & Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 20 days and \$6,000 for incident of 2/2/08. 2008-1154
13. **ALMEIDA, ANTONIO C. - LCA.6317** Pit Stop Bar & Grill, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 10/26/07. 2008-641

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

14. **KATTA, DINAKAR – LGB.14309** Elite Mini Market & Deli, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **FERGUSON, WILLIAM – LCA.7022** Archie Moore's. Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
16. **GORDON, WASHINGTON E. – LIC.2218**  
Yellow Bird Social Club, Bridgeport, CT  
No action taken; file returned to agent.

- 17. LEE, NOVLET – LGB.14315** Lee’s Emporium, Bridgeport, CT  
No action taken; file returned to agent.
- 18. CAVALLO, RICK A. – LCA.7020** Grumpy’s Steakhouse, Plainville, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, seller’s affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
- 19. SHORT, GERALD B. – LIR.17793** Arturo’s Bethel, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof right of occupancy for backer Arturo’s LLC, copy of sales and use tax permit, completion application section “H”, copy of articles of organization.
- 20. FLORIDIA, LISA – LIR.17800** Vinny’s Saybrook Fish House, Old Saybrook, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17004.
- 21. LAZARO, HECTOR A. – LRW.4623** Restaurante Salvadoreno, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, verification of source of 4k deposited in WaMu business checking account, sketch which indicated location of service bar. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 22. MAIONE, CARMELO – LRW.4611.P**  
La Scogliera Authentic Italian Restaurant, Shelton, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 23. CORONADO, ENA L. – LIR.17729.P** Olé Molé, Darien, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 24. JAFFRE, NESREEN – LIH.1750.P-B** Roger Sherman Inn, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 25. LIKITPRAKONG, KENNETH S. – LSW.408** Banyan Wines, Forestville, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 26. TMR WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.420** American Canyon, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

27. **MOSHIN VINEYARDS – LSW.413** Healdsburg, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
28. **STEPHEN VINCENT WINES INC – LSW.414** Graton, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **FIRESTONE VINEYARDS LP – LSL.1195** Los Olivos, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
30. **RODRIGUEZ, BENIGNO – LGB.14226** Plaza Deli Market, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of completed application (sections J, M & N), complete personal history form (questions 2 & 3), abandonment affidavit or seller's affidavit.
31. **ROSEN, ALAN L. – LIR.17667.P** Junior's Restaurant, Mashantucket, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
32. **CASOLO, MARK – LCA.7000.P** Tucker's Café, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon AFTER 12/17/2008.

OTHER:

33. **BONNEAU, BRIAN – LCA.6357** The Well, Cromwell, CT  
Commission approved of transfer of interest.
34. **BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LCA.6814** The Ginger Man, Norwalk, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio and additional consumer bar.
35. **ERDOS, SANDRA M. – LIC.2141** East End Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission endorses permit with a 2<sup>nd</sup> permanent additional consumer bar.
36. **DEPAULO, MICHAEL C. JR. – LCA.6981** Crossroads Cantina, Waterbury, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio and additional consumer bar.
37. **DURCHSLAG, TRACY M. – LIR.17732** PF Chang's China Bistro, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
38. **DONNEAUX, HENRI – LIR.17768.P** Café Lola, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

39. **SELLERS, JAMES – LGB.12114** Mini Rite Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-55a.
40. **GEBHARDT, DOROTHY – LIC.2193** Gesang & Declamation Club, Vernon, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
41. **KRAUSE, FREDERICK TYSON – LCA.6029**  
Connecticut Sports Center LLC, Woodbridge, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
42. **KORLOU, TRISTANO – LCA.6251** Zen Bar, Farmington, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
43. **SHAPIRO, BRIAN A. – LCA.6532** Casual Cigar Bar, South Norwalk, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
44. **QUN, HUANG ZHONG – LIR.16103** Nagoya Restaurant, Norwalk, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
45. **DELISEO, GINO M. – LIR.16262** Uncle D's Log Cabin, Lebanon, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
46. **DEGRUTTOLA, DANNY A. – LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
47. **LIN, JIAN S. – LIR.17239** Panda Empire, New Milford, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
48. **CASTRO, GENARO – LIR.17424** Ricon Latino, Waterbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
49. **BROCCOLI, DOMENIC A. – LIR.17531** Wise Guys, West Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
50. **CASTILLO, ROBERT – LPA.19** Museum of Fife and Drum, Ivoryton, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
51. **ARCURI, JAMES A. – LPC.218**  
Italian American Mutual Aid Soc, Ridgefield, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).
52. **BRAVO, JOSE LUIS F. – LRW.4476** Taqueria Mexicana 2, West Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b).

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Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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