

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2009 – 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. – 8:59 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ALFARO, ANA - LGB.13374** El Coqui Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2008-12551
2. **ARMSTRONG, THOMAS K. - LIR.16575** Rajun Cajun, Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Department of Labor's request that record remain open  
until October 15, 2009. 2008-11243
3. **CHIANESE, JOSEPH - LIP.14590** Warehouse Wines & Liquors, Southbury, CT  
Commission denies Lewis Gotch's request for 180 day period to prepare for  
remonstrance hearing. 2009-5374
4. **DELLISOLA, DENNIS P. - LIP.12242** Del Acres Package, North Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/14/09. 2009-3737
5. **GONZALEZ, JUAN - LGB.13133** Family Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and  
\$1,125 for incident of 11/3/07.
6. **CEPEDA, JUAN - LGB.13663** Fifty-nine Ely Food Co., Norwalk, CT

After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 12/6/08.

7. **CRUZ, MIGUEL ANGEL - LGB.13096** MLC Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/3/07. 2008-12227
8. **OTHI, SAM - LIP.12209** Goodrichs Package Store, Wallingford, CT  
Commission rejects offer of \$475 for incident of 6/7/08; commission would accept either 1 day and \$375 or compliance meeting. 2008-5143
9. **RANA, HEENA - LIP.13963** Fairway Liquor Mart, Milford, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$2,000 for incident of 4/19/08. 2008-3610
10. **UYAR, CEVEDET - LGB.12226** Express Deli, Stratford, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 6 days and \$2,500 for incidents of 10/18/08 and 1/10/08. 2008-10101, 2009-233
11. **WILSON, CRAIG T. - LIR.17745.P** Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$3,000, \$1,500 payable now and \$1,500 to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 4/18/09. 2009-4212
12. **HEWINS, DEBORAH - LIP.13826** East Canaan Package Store, North Canaan, CT  
Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 10/11/08. 2008-11570
13. **SCHLING, JOSEPH M. - LIP.14169** Blue Heron Fine Wine & Spirits, Glastonbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for one year for incident of 4/26/08. 2008-12205
14. **DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434** The Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission requests that respondent furnish documentation within 21 days from Bridgeport zoning authority concerning feasibility of obtaining café permit at this location. 2009-1754
15. **VERTUCCI, ALAN, SR. - LIP.12006** Al's Warehouse, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11954

16. **LUBIN, THOMAS - LGB.14164** Caribbean Grocery Store, Norwalk, CT  
Remove from hearings and return to Liquor Division to issue warning letter on incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11949

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

17. **LECKIE, CATHERINE E. – LIR.17944** A Taste of Charleston, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4601, 8x10 photos: (of exterior and entire interior, lockable storage, trade name). Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
18. **MOSKOWITZ, LANA M. – LIP.14593** 3081 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **AGUDELO, JAIRO A. – LIR.17951** Passion Coffee House Restaurant, New London, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sketch with dimensions, photos (8x10) of exterior and interior.
20. **MILICI, ANTHONY J. JR. – LIP.14592** Jake's Wine Cellar, Wallingford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14258, seller's affidavit, and M. Moran to withdraw as permittee of LCA.6774.
21. **STANZIALE, DON C. – LIR.17947** Stanziale's Restaurant, Stratford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, CT sales & use tax certificate, final zoning approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. **FRATARCANGELI, ANTHONY – LCA.7073.P.CW** Liquid Venue, Orange, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
23. **BARGAS, JAMES – LIR.17827.P.CW** Store Barn Restaurant and Whitney Farms, Monroe, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

24. **TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFC.45.P.CW** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
25. **TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFB.132.P.CW** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
26. **TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFR.45.P.CW** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
27. **TARQUINO, GARY JR. – LFG.39.P.CW** Sports Haven, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

28. **GREAT WINES CORPORA US INC – LSL.1231** Miami, FL  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **O'BRASKY, THOMAS H. – LCA.7093** Stella Blues, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, photos (8x10) of interior and exterior.
30. **CEPEDA, JUAN M. – LGB.14348.P** La Marqueta Meat & Produce, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, health certificate, trade name certificate.
31. **GUEVARA, RUBEN U. – LGB.14389** R&G Grocery & Deli, Norwalk, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
32. **CASTRO, SAUL A. – LCA.7046.P** Bungalow Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, equipment list. Endorse patio.  
NEED: ACB application and fee for bar on patio. DO NOT USE bar on patio until ACB application is approved by commission.
33. **LARSON, CHRISTOPHER L. – LIP.14544**  
Dumpling Pond Wines & Liquors, Riverside, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of FEIN, trade name photos (8x10).

OTHER:

34. **LOPUZZO, RICHARD A. – LIR.17685** David Burke Prime, Mashantucket, CT

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Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Curtis B. Johnson as substitute permittee.

**35. MALANGONE, MARIO – LRW.3803**

Antonio's Pizza Restaurant, North Haven, CT

Commission approved request for transfer of stock.

Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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