

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. - LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5610
2. **FRANCISCO, PEDRO - LIP.14335** Laurel Crest Liquors, Wolcott, CT  
Commission waives 3-day suspension due to imminent sale. 2009-652
3. **PATEL, NITA - LIP.14153** Julianne's Wines & Liquors, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Hallas's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-11527 and 2009-1611
4. **O'REILLY, TIMOTHY F. - LCA.6680** Smokey O'Grady's, East Lyme, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 6/24/07. 2007-5980
5. **BHATT, UMANG K. - LIP.14156** Cheers Wine & Spirits, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 11/22/08. 2008-11555
6. **NOAKES, JOHN III - LIP.14403** Off the Vine Wines & Spirits, Norwalk, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11950

7. **RANA, PRAVIN C. - LGB.12587** In-N-Out Variety, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 60 days for incident of 12/6/08. 2008-11946
8. **YOU, BI DA - LRW.4121** Fuji Restaurant, Stamford, CT  
Remove from hearings; commission takes no further action on incidents of 1/4/06 and 7/31/08. Commission notes documentation received reflecting ownership change from Bi Da You to Fu Ji Bi Da LLC of which Bi Da You is the sole owner. 2008-7229.
9. **DAMIEN, JOHN U. - LIP.12688** International Wine Shop, Westport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, 3 days to be held in abeyance for one year for incident of 1/31/09. If, during that 12-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2008-12620
10. **LAZARO, HECTOR A. - LRW.4623** Restaurante Salvadoreno, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incidents of 1/6/09 and 1/17/09. 2009-897
11. **HEREFORD, SERGIO - LIR.17163**  
Los Cabos Mexican Family Restaurant & Cantina, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days and \$3,600 for incident of 1/2/09. 2009-580
12. **FRATARCANGELI, NICOLE M. - LGB.14118**  
Pembroke Variety, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$850, both to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 1/31/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new allegations or incidents regarding a sale of alcohol to a minor, then the Commission will take no further action on the charge that is the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-917

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **RAMCHANDANI, PUNEET – LIP.14607** Liquor Bazaar, Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14011, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, disclaimer form by Sona Ramchandani. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. **PINAS, DARIO – LCA.7123** Gemini's Night Club LLC, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6626, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, zoning authority approval, liquor inventory purchased, business phone number. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **CARNEY, KELLY E. – LIR.17986** KC's Pub, Milford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **JOHNSON, ROBERT M. – LIR.17845.P.CW** Park Central Tavern, Hamden, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

17. **RACANELLI, NICHOLAS – LCA.7083** Eccovi, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of executed copy of lease, complete section J of application, 8x10 photos of entire interior (including restrooms, kitchen, lockable storage area, trade name, and barroom), menu, equipment list, business phone number. Commission will endorse interior access (bathroom) when in receipt of hardship letter.
18. **GOUTZOS, ELEFThERIOS – LRW.4683** Parma Pizzeria, Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of corrected sales & use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
19. **FRANCO, MIQUEL – LCA.7110** Latino Restaurant, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of interior and exterior.
20. **LIPPMAN, MARC J. – LIT.1792** Fraiche Burger, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
21. **CAIAFA, LAURA K. – LCT.265** Laura's Travel Tinis, Hamden, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD – LCT.268** Black Bear Saloon, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

23. **HARRISON, TRACY A. – LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT  
Commission approved request to waive guestbook for the following dates only: 10/5/09; 11/2/09; 12/7/09; 1/4/10; 2/8/10; 3/1/10; 4/5/10; 5/3/10.
24. **NATION, TRACEY – LIR.17368** Red's Pub & Grill, South Windsor, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent ACB.  
Commission approved request for extension of use for 9/19/2009 (1 DAY ONLY).
25. **PICARDI, FRANK L. – LBA.178** Half Time Sports, Waterford, CT  
Commission approves request for Gary Picardi as substitute permittee WHEN IN RECEIPT OF, AND REVIEW OF, affidavit attesting to the facts & circumstances regarding the 1985 misdemeanor conviction.
26. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. – LCA.6201** Jack's Saloon, Bridgeport, CT  
Request for substitute permittee application returned for more information.
27. **COLLETTE, ARTHUR R. – LPC.185** Windsor Lodge of Elks, Windsor, CT  
Commission approved Harold M. Schneider as substitute permittee.
28. **LEE, ZACHARY P. – LIC.2045** American Legion 4, Norwich, CT  
Commission approved Heather L. Fellows as substitute permittee.
29. **KEATING, STEVE T. – LCA.6612** Café at Oxford Greens, Oxford, CT  
Commission approved Bryan Barrington as substitute permittee.
30. **DABROWSKI, DAVID – LIC.2009** B P O E Lodge 1010, Bristol, CT  
Commission approved Rene Brouillard, Jr. as substitute permittee.
31. **FICORILLI, CHRISTOPHER C. – LCA.7016** One Eleven, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved Ian Hitchins as substitute permittee.
32. **KRISTOPIK, FRANK J. – LIP.12790** A&P Wines & Spirits, Newington, CT  
Commission approved Richard Johnson as substitute permittee.
33. **OLIVEIRA, ANTONIO A. – LIP.14454** T-Ville Wine & Spirits, Tariffville, CT  
Commission approved Paulo R. Oliveira as substitute permittee.
34. **EXARHOULIAS, IOANNIS – LIR.17453** Golden Greek Restaurant, Dayville, CT  
Commission approved Melissa Gosselin Bryer as substitute permittee.
35. **LEVANDOSKI, PATRICIA – LPA.11**  
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
Commission approved Michael Smith as substitute permittee.

36. **WU, JIN G. – LRW.4362** Ocha Thai & Japanese Cuisine, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved Xue Hua Wu as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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