

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2011 – 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 II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DELLAFERA, JOHN - LCA.7047** Coach's, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/4/11. 2010-1420
2. **SCALFO, GRAHAM V. - LIR.17230** Thirsty Dog Pub & Grille, Mansfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$3,000 and cancellation of permit for incident of 3/19/2010. 2010-287
3. **ROCHA-MARIN, WESFALIA - LCA.7160** La Molienda Café, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 9/10/10. 2010-901
4. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LCA.5939** Keepers Gentleman's Club, Milford, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Silver's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-512
5. **LACERVA, JOE - LIP.12765** Costco Wholesale Liquor, Milford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-561

6. **EDER, ANDREW - LCL.556** Eder Brothers, West Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, file returned to director for additional investigation of incident of 5/3/11. 2011-417
7. **DAROSA, CARLOS A. - LCA.6897** Kriola, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, of which \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/30/11. 2011-692
8. **ZAK, RENATA - LIR.17352** Boku Cocktail, Wet Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500, of which \$400 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, and provide department with copy of menu, for incident of 4/30/11, 5/12/11 2011-394
9. **URACHIMA, FRANCISCO - LRW.4774** La Esquina De Pio Pio Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/8/11. 2011-250
10. **CALCATERRA, JOHN - LIR.16610** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Stratford, CT  
After compliance meeting, 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 11/28/10. 2010-1597
11. **VACHHANI, RENU A. - LIP.14206** Royal Spirits, New Britain, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 5/16/11. 2011-232
12. **MULLEN, JEFFREY B. - LCA.5893** Bank Street Café, New London, CT  
After compliance meeting, return to division for director to issue warning letter on incident of 5/15/10. 2010-642
13. **DRULLARD, AUGUSTO - LGB.14676** A&J Market, New Haven, CT  
After review of additional breakdown of sales forms and photographs, commission grants final permit, subject to the agent's final requirements. 2011-901
14. **GUERRERA, MARIA G. - LIR.17590** Caffè Italia, Waterbury, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request to reopen formal hearing for the purpose of presenting her testimony concerning pending charges. 2011-428

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 15. MINELLA, MARC D. – LIR.18432** Tuscan, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, satisfactory return and review of background check. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 16. URBAN, RICHARD – LCA.7297** Pleasant Moments, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission has added the requirement that permit can be issued AFTER the final \$5,000.00 civil penalty has been paid on related permit LCA.6939.
- 17. ORTIZ, MARGOT J. – LIR.18434** Chiantis, Derby, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 18. LOPEZ, ISABEL – LIR.18434** Farm Market, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 19. SERI, GARY – LIR.18347.P.CW** Stone River Grill, Sandy Hook, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 20. GALLO, VALERIE A. – LIP.14856.P.CW** Greenfield Liquor Shop, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 21. MENDOZA, MIGUEL – LIR.18294.P.CW** Suffield Inn, Suffield, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 22. SABIA, DANIEL J. – LCA.7292.P** South Side Café, Torrington, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 23. MENDOZA, MIGUEL – LIR.18294.P.CW** Suffield Inn, Suffield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.

24. **LAGJI, ZIJA – LRW.4843** The Place to be Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of right of  
occupancy by the backer entity listed in the application (the Place to be  
Restaurant LLC). Endorse service bar only.

25. **OWENS, ELIZABETH M. – LRW.4835.P.CW** Smoked Restaurant & BBQ, Kent, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the  
entire dining room. Endorse service bar only and patio.

OTHER:

26. **GIULIETTI, MARIO – LIP.14456** BJ's Liquors #84, Waterford, CT  
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.

27. **BOMANN, GEORGE – LIP.12076** BJ Liquors, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved application for transfer of interest. Commission  
approved prior transfer of stock without approval.

28. **DALY, DOUGLAS J. – LGB.14402** Daly Express Mart, Woodbury, CT  
Commission approved prior transfer of interest without approval.

29. **BALLARO, JOSEPH A. – LCA.7313** Bar 140, Shelton, CT  
Commission endorsed permanent patio approval.

Adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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