

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2013 – 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 Director  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:45 a.m.)  
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **VILLA, ROMON –LGB.13763** Anacaona Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; substitute permittee application filed. 2012-1651
2. **CACERES, SANTOS- LCA.7246** Elite Night Club, Stamford, CT  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2012-1699
3. **BHULLAR, KALWANT –LIP.14617** Wall Street Liquor, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of 10 days and \$5,000 for incident of 11/17/12. 2012-1695
4. **LIVESEY, STEPHANIE –LCA.5820** Pavillion Restaurant, Old Lyme, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation  
of Sec. 30-86(b) for incident of 5/27/12. The Commission accepts offer in compromise  
in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incidents of 5/27/12 and 8/12/12. 2012-1163,  
2012-1280

5. **CUTLER, JASON –LCA.7269** Pulse, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3-day suspension and \$5,000 fine for incidents of 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12, 10/11/12, 10/20/12. 2011-892, 2012-1480, 2012-1509, 2012-1554, 2012-1567, 2012-1594
6. **PATEL, TRUSHNA –LIP.14932** State Street Spirits, Hamden, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800, of which 2 days and \$200 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/7/12. 2012-1397
7. **CANDHI, VIPUL –LIP.14257** Stratford Spirit Shop, Stratford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800, of which 2 days and \$200 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/27/2012. 2012-1611
8. **ESPOSITO, RONALD, J. –LGB.14611** Stop & Shop, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 12/8/12. 2012-1786

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **REYES, PEDRO –LIP.15034** East Side Liquor Outlet, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **NEUNZIG, JAMES, C. –LIR.18751** Giffords, Kent, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17643, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/2/13 upon receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit, and cancel permit #LIR.17643. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

11. **TOPI, DENION –LIR.18732.P-CW** The Town Tavern, East Haddam, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 3/31/13.
12. **CIPRIANO, GAETANO –LCA.7447.P-CW**  
The Shamrock Pub & Grill LLC, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
13. **LANGEVIN, KENNETH, C. –LCA.7451.P-CW** Skinny's Bar & Grill, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
14. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL, A. –LIR.18656.P-CW** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

15. **LYONS, PATRICK, T. –LCA.7479** Lansdowne Pub, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/16/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.
16. **HIRA, PRITAM –LIP.15010** Town & Country Discount Liquor, Terryville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and cancel permit #LIP.13324.
17. **CARAVELLA, RANDY –LIP.15012** Post Wine & Spirits, Cos Cob, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/3/13 upon receipt of publication notice, and cancel permit #LIP.12158. The Commission approves request for off-site storage.
18. **BONILLA, RAFAEL, A. –LIP.15011.P-CW** R Liquors, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/6/13.
19. **MILLER, JAN –LRC.274** Bill Miller's Castle, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/13/13 upon receipt of publication notice, cancel permit #LRC.192, and seller's affidavit.
20. **EVANGELISTA, CRISTINA –LGB.14804** Latino Market LLC, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and 8x10 photo of lockable storage with lock.

**21. PASTOROK, GEORGE, P. III –LIR.18735**

GG's Wood Fired Pizza, Milford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/23/13 upon receipt of publication notice, and copy of menu.

**22. LANGLEY, BRIAN, K. –LIR.18593**

Langley's Restaurant, Waterford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio. Endorse extension of use.

**23. VILLA AMORSOA INC –LSW.760**

Calistoga, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**24. THIENOT USA INC. –LSL.1420**

San Rafael, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

**25. CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS, INC. - LIW-532**

Stratford, CT

Commission reviews and approves request to deliver Makers Mark 750ml, 50ml, and 1.75L due to supplier issue at December 2012 prices.

Commission reviews and does not approve request to deliver Bogle Chard and Merlot as not compliant with department guidelines.

Commission reviews and approves request to deliver CR Fortissimo 3L due to supplier issue at December 2012 prices.

**26. ANHEUSER-BUSCH –LSL.1378, LSB.832**

St. Louis, MO

Commissioner Rubenstein accepts offer in compromise in the amount of \$200,000.00 to settle alleged trade practice violations as outlined in Offer in Compromise dated January 14, 2013.

**27. ESTEVEZ, JOSE, R. –LGB.1408**

Jaryanna Mini Market, New London, CT

The Commission approves Pablo M. Bonilla as substitute permittee.

**28. CLAFFEY, ROBERT, F. –LCA.5608**

Bill's Seafood Restaurant, Westbrook, CT

The Commission approves request for additional consumer bars.

29. **PAPUGA, DAVID –LIP.13607** Big Gary’s Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT  
The Commission approved request to remove on stipulation upon receipt of copy of CT sales and tax permit with new address.
30. **BROWN, MICHAEL, D. –LIR.17104** Vegas Blvd., Hartford, CT  
The Commission approved request to remove on stipulation upon receipt of copy of CT sales and tax permit with new address, and publication notice.
31. **REVENIKAS, NIKOLAOS –LIP.13532** Cordial Shoppe Fine Wines and Liquors, Old Saybrook, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
32. **SANFRANCESCO, CLAUDIO –LIR.18415** Chops Steak and Fish Grill, West Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest upon receipt of bill of sale.
33. **LEON, DAVID –LIP.12092** Bloomfield Discount Liquor, Bloomfield, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock upon receipt of bill of sale.
34. **NARIYANI, HARESH –LIR.14945** Darbar India, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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