

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 25, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **BELLAMY, JOYCE, A.-LCA.6995** Red Café Ultra Lounge, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-1869
2. **ALSBACK, KENNETH, S. –LIP.12764** Super Cellars Warehouse Liquors, Avon, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 20-day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$5,750 for incident of April 2009-February 2012.  
2013-72
3. **GRANT, WILLIAM III-LIR.16043** Grant's, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 26-day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$7,100 for incident of April 2009-February 2012.  
2012-1379

4. **GRANT, WILLIAM III-LIR.144112** Restaurant Bricco, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 16-day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$4,750 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1380
5. **GRANT, WILLIAM III-LIR.18132** Bricco Trattoria, Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 16-day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$4,245 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1378
6. **DIAS, JESUS –LIP.14215** International Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-288
7. **PATEL, CHIRAG –LIP.13745** Justice Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,125 for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-290
8. **LUCIAN, DANIEL, R. –LCA.5081** Outside Inn Café, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$3,000 of which 5 days and \$1,000 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/27/12. 2013-33
9. **PATEL, JAGAT-LIP.13485** Town & Country Liquor, Bethany, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,250, of which 3 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/2/11. 2011-1223
10. **DOVICH, ANELLA –LGB.14787** Casablanca Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-286
11. **GARCIA, TOMAS –LGB.14646** Garcia Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-254
12. **LAMBA, KULWANT –LIP.1448** Campus Package, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-233
13. **PRIETO, JUAN, JR.-LGB.12438** Caguas Grocery Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-222

14. **SHETH, GIRIRAJ, R. –LIP.14676** Plaza Package Store, Brooklyn, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 2/16/13. 2013-104
15. **PATEL, GAUTAMKUMAR, M. –LIP.14847** Cheers 2 U Wine & Spirits, Avon, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$350 for incident of May 26, 2011-February 2012. 2013-69
16. **CERRA, FRANK –LIC.1967** American Vespucci Lodge, Danbury, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$475 for incident of 3/22/13. 2012-1648
17. **PATEL, NEIL, M. –LIP.14814** Thompson Liquors, North Grosvenordale, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 2/16/3. 2013-114
18. **D'ANGELO, RICHARD –LIP.14447** Sachem Wine & Spirits, Guilford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the 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 1/12/13. 2013-21
19. **BHULLAR, KALWANT –LIP.14617** Wall Street Liquors, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 8/29/12. 2012-1415
20. **JOHANNNS, JESSICA –LCA.5442** Kahoots, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$4,000 for incident of 11/17/12. 2012-1556
21. **JOHANNNS, JESSICA –LCA.5442** Kahoots, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,200 for incident of 2/7/10. 2012-1779

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

22. **LARA, ERVIN, R. –LIR.18813** One O Nine Sports Bar, Thomaston, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18339, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior and Articles of

Organization from Secretary of the State to reflect Ervin Lara as a member of the LLC.  
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

23. **ALVAREZ, NORA –LGB.14851** El Comerio Grocery, Hartford, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the Provisional Permit request.

24. **AVELAR, JOSE, I. –LIR.18801** Tavern 483, Brookfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6798, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos to show effective separation of dining room and barroom. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

25. **URUCHIMA, FRANCISCO, X –LIR.18724.P** Vasija de Barro Restaurant Bar, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

#### FINAL PERMITS

26. **KARNBACH, ALFRED-LIR.18757.P-CW** Bonfish Grill, South Windsor, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, completed patio application (including sketch), 8x10 photos of furnished interior and 8x10 photos of exterior showing patio. Endorse patio.

27. **COOK, DAVID-LCS.768** Tee to Green Golf Properties, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of cancelled permit #LCS.766 and seller's affidavit. Endorse extension of use.

28. **NYBERG, JAMES, E. –LIR.18760** Hash House A Go Go, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of letter requesting to cancel additional consumer bar. Endorse interior access.

29. **TORRES, EDDIE, J. –LCA.7488** Global Bar and Lounge, Gales Ferry, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.

30. **VISCO, RICHARD, M. –LMB.1526** Shebeen Brewing Company LLC, Wolcott, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
31. **BIERLY, JEFFREY, L. –LIH.1815-C** Homewood Suites, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
32. **LACAN, YOLANDE –LIR.18705** Yolande’s Bistro and Creperie, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of CT sales and use tax permit (with address of 99 Orange St.). Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
33. **CHEN, TING –LRW.4966** Asian Garden Chinese Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER

34. **HAINES, COURTNEY- LRW.4930** Cafemantic, Willimantic, CT  
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
35. **RRACI, FLORIM –LIR.18461** Toscana, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
36. **CIMINO, GAYLE, R. –LCA.6504** JC’s Place, Meriden, CT  
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
37. **PATEL, PARESHKUMAR-LIP.14678** Shelton Wine & Spirits, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.  
  
The Commission approves Alay Y. Patel as substitute permittee.
38. **DASILVA, WILLIAM –LIR.18747** Nola, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices at corporate office.
39. **RICCI, GRAZIANO –LIT.1824.P-CW** Romanacci LLC, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
40. **MOYLAN, MICHAEL –LUW.32** Reds, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission endorses permit with permanent additional consumer bar and extension of use.

41. **TORKELSON, KAREN –LIC.1978** US Submarine Veterans, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves Sharon C. Foret as substitute permittee.
42. **STATOVCI, BASKIM –LRW.4555** Newfield Pizza Restaurant, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves Bashkim Pacarada as substitute permittee.
43. **NI, XIU –LRW.4893** Asian Dining Inc., Waterford, CT  
The Commission approves Xia Sun as substitute permittee.
44. **KUSUMGAR, VAISHALI –LIT.1777** Sbarro, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves Bhavinaben A. Patel as substitute permittee.

**Adjourned at 9:17 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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