

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 9, 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. **NUNEZ, EMELINDA-LGB.13966** Las Gran Parada Market, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-871, 2012-876
2. **SIBAI, MIRIAM, Q. –LCA.5739** Keeper’s Gentlemen’s Club, Milford, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,250 for
incident of 12/2/12. 2012-1868
3. **MOREL, LUCIA –LGB.14690** Juco 12 Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for
incident of 3/15/13. 2013-289
4. **MARKETOS, JAME –LIP.12367** Jimmy’s Discount Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for
incident of 3/16/13. 2013-246

5. **BLOW, MICHAEL –LIP.14957** Good Times Package Store, Enfield, 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 2/23/13. 2013-139
6. **PATEL, ILABEN –LIP.14759** DJ's Liquors, Hamden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 6/4/11-2/3/13. 2013-65
7. **BERTHIAUME, EDWARD-LIP.13793** B's Discount Wine & Spirits, Brooklyn, 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 2/16/13. 2013-113
8. **HULSE, KELLY-LCA.7053** Y-Knott Café, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 1/2/21/11. 2011-1280
9. **RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS –LIR.17227** Jalisco Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT
After compliance meeting hold file until June 1. 2013-409
10. **CHOWDHURY, DELOWAR –LGB.14183** Rainbow News and Variety, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, hold file until June 10 for additional breakdown of sales. 2013-32
11. **UYAR, NADIR –LGB.12039** Paci's Market, Bridgeport, 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 3/15/13. 2013-282
12. **WHITE, ERIK –LCA.7337** White House, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,300, of which \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/1/12. 2012-1668
13. **RODRIQUEZ, ENRIQUE –LGB.12420** Ernest Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 21 days for incident of 6/1/12. 2012-1057

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

14. **GERVAIS, PAUL, JR. –LCA.7509** Maury's Pub, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.6695, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior.
15. **LEUNG, SAI-LIR.18819** Akita, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of lockable storage. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **UVA, NICOLE –LIR.18812** Terra Nostra Ristorante, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sale and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
17. **BRIGHENTI-GREGOIRE, MARIA-LRW.4978**
Quercibella Wood-Grilled Food & Flatbreads, New Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and bill of sale. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **JELLISON, JESSICA-LIR.18809** Jessica Tuesdays, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include dining room, service area/counter, kitchen, restrooms, lockable storage area and patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
19. **BATISTA, MARCOS-LCA.7507** Caribbean Café, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.6960 and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **WARNER, TIMOTHY, C-LCA.7513** Buckland Hills 18 Imax, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.7176 and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

21. **GILBERT, CARY –LIR.18824** Virgil’s Real BBQ, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
22. **ROY, KAUSIK –LIR.18821** Aladin, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

23. **WIRTES, KEVIN –LIR.18708.P-CW** Krust, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
24. **ESPOSITO, RONALD –LGB.14792.P-CW** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

25. **LONG-TERM WINE COMPANY LLC. –LSW.803** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **WINE BRIDGE IMPORTS INC. –LSL.1441** Davis, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **SUMMERS WINERY LLC-LSW.794** Calistoga, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
28. **STANDING STONE VINEYARDS –LSW.802** Hector, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **REYES, PEDRO –LIP.15034.P-CW** East Side Liquor Outlet, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

30. **SANTARSIERO, JOE, III –LIP.15058** Wilton Wine & Spirits, Wilton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 5/18/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
31. **CARDILLO, GARY –LCA.7426** 41 Bridge Street, Collinsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.
32. **EARLINGTON, MILTON, J. –LIR.18758**
Epiphany Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 5/16/13.
33. **BHARARA, SURINDER –LIP.15051** Price Rite Liquor, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
34. **DIAKOLOUKAS, LUCAS -LIR.18798.P-CW**
Lucky Jack's Bar & Grill, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 6/4/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

OTHER

35. **LEMUS, ANA-LRB.1836** Crazy Chicken Grill, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to amend to a LRW permit upon receipt of \$400 in additional permit fees for the restaurant wine and beer permit. The Department will re-placard and transfer fees.
36. **SMITH, FORBES –LCA.7021** Oak Haven Table & Bar, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Albert R. Greenwood III as substitute permittee.
37. **SULLIVAN, JOHN –LIP.14815** Brownstone Bottle Shop LLC, Portland, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Gary R. Ouellette as substitute permittee.

38. **PITURA, CHRISTOPHER-LCA.7382** Smokey O'Grady's, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Richard Galipeau as substitute permittee.

39. **DEFRANCESCO, PAUL –LIR.16285** Oyster River Tavern, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

40. **PAPA, LEONIDHA-LCA.6824** Lakeside Family Restaurant, Coventry, CT
The Commission approves permit with permanent patio and extension of use upon receipt of extension of use application for new dining room, 8x10 photos of new dining room and sketch of premises.

41. **SALEMO, THOMAS –LIR.18703** Tom-Tom's Restaurant & Bakery, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves permit with permanent patio.

42. **NATION, CRAIG –LIR.18632** Revolutions, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves permit with one (1) permanent additional consumer bar.

43. **COCHACHI, VILMA, A. –LRW.4897** Taste of Brasi, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for April 1- October 31, 2013.

44. **PENNYMAN, RICHARD –LIH.1710-B**
Courtyard By Marriott Farmington, Newington, CT
The Commission reviewed notification letter and approves structural change.

45. **HODGES, JONATHAN –LIH.1709-B**
Residence Inn by Marriot Rocky Hill, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission reviewed notification letter and approves structural change.

46. **JOHNSON, DEBORAH-LIH.1704-B** Homewood Suites, Wallingford, CT
The Commission reviewed notification letter and approves structural change.

47. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for May 19, 2013.

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Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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