

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2014 – 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 of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **PERDOMO, DENNY – LGB.14829** Hot Corner Market, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; substitute permittee application filed. 2013-1262
2. **MAZON, GIOVANNA I – LCA.7101** Barra’s Café, East Haven, CT  
Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-150
3. **RUBINO, DENNIS E – LIC.1970** Torrington Aerie 974, Torrington, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing  
of \$200.00 for incident of 1/9/14. 2013-1449

4. **HARPALDAS, PAHLAJ C – LIP.14699** Valley Wines, Farmington, CT  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 2-day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$590.00 for incidents of 3/9/11 and 11/29/11.  
2013-73
5. **PATTERSON, ROSEMARY E – LCA.7055** Sunset Café, Hartford, CT  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375.00 for incident of 1/23/14. 2014-61
6. **WINEBOW – LIW.548** Wallingford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission takes no further action on incident of 1/10/14.  
2014-144

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **PATEL, MEGHNA J – LGB.14965** Stop & Go Food Mart, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **CHEN, XUEFANG – LIR.19024** Panda House, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIR.16458, and bill of sale. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **DAVE, UTPAL M – LIP.15159** Highland Package Store, Farmington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12928, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photos of interior including coolers, cash register and shelving. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **O'CONNOR, KEVIN THOMAS – LIP.15160** O'Connor's Wine Cellar, Gales Ferry, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.15029, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior including cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **ROMEI, MICHAEL L – LIR.19021** Beachhead Restaurant, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.14944 and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
12. **HARRINGTON, PATRICK J – LIP.15162** Paddy's Spirit Shoppe LLC, South Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.15086, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of interior including cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **RASPET, ERIC J – LIP.15163** Premier Wine & Spirits, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14888, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of interior including cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **JIMINIAN, JOSE M – LGB.14959** J & J Deli Grocery, New Haven, CT  
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent for further investigation.
15. **PATEL, DHARMISTHABEN V – LGB.14961** Boston Ave Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14192, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and copy of alien registration card for Jyotikaben Patel. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **NASEEM, SHAKIR – LGB.14935** Eshals Grocery, New London, CT  
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent to investigate separation of gas station to grocery store to determine if premises qualifies as a grocery store.
17. **ZALKIN, ROBERT – LIP.15158** Old Greenwich Fine Wines, Old Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13749, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of interior including cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**18. STRILECKIS, TOBY JOSEPH – LCA.7614**

McFairlawns Sports Tavern, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.6679, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.

**19. SINGH, BALDEV – LGB.14960**

Krauszers Food Store, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LGB.14764, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**20. JEFFREY, DINA – LCA.7616**

Celtic Cavern, Middletown, 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, transfer fees of \$1,950.00 from LIR.19000 to LCA.7616. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**21. POLIZZI, ANTHONY JOSEPH – LCA.7617**

Johnny Utah's, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6474, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.

**22. VAN LEW, RYAN P – LCA.7613.P-CW**

Branding Iron Café, New London, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale for equipment purchased from the landlord and remove seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.

**PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS**

**23. SCHUSTER, CARL HENRY – LOL.48.P-CW**

Oakdale Music Theater, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

**24. FEBBRAIO, THOMAS E – LCA.7530.P-CW**

Little Goose, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS

25. **GUMMOE, RICHARD B – LML.514** Connecticut Valley Distillery, Ellington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.

OTHER

26. **ALGIERI, WHITNEY R M – LIP.14905** Madison Wine Shop, Madison, CT  
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 30 Wall St., Madison, CT, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of interior including cash register, coolers and shelving.
27. **CALDERONE, GIORGINA F – LIT.1818** Francescas Italian Bistro, Coventry, CT  
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 1203 Main Street, Coventry, CT., upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior.
28. **BIRNEY, JAMES D – LFR.40** Bradley Teletheater, Windsor Locks, CT  
The Commission approves request for one (1) additional consumer bar and permanent extension of use.
29. **MASE, ERNEST J – LIC.2179** Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.
30. **KONFEROWICZ, ELZBIETA – LIR.18199** Belvedere Café & Restaurant, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves request for one (1) additional consumer bar.
31. **ORTEGA, PABLO – LIR.18304** Ortega's Mexican Restaurant, Clinton, CT  
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use upon receipt of 8x10 photo of labeled dining entrance.
32. **DIGRAZIA VINEYARDS LTD- LFW.37** Brookfield, CT  
The Commission approves Mark Richard Langford as substitute permittee.
33. **RUDAZ, JEAN-PIERRE – LPC.201** Black Rock Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves Henri Donneaux as substitute permittee.
34. **LITTLEFIELD, LEE S – LPC.210** Glastonbury Elks, Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission approves Mark Edward Hudak as substitute permittee.
35. **MCKENZIE'S BEVERAGES INC – LSL.1432** Buffalo, NY  
The Commission approves Leonard Joseph Ciolek as substitute permittee.

36. **ROSS, JAMES J – LIC.1923** East Side Cardinals Club, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Anthony Marc Marion as substitute permittee.
37. **RICHARDS, BRIAN J – LCA.7335** The Russian Lady, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Jonathan Heggenhougen as substitute permittee.
38. **RICHARDS, BRIAN J – LCA.7446** Rocking Horse Saloon, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Jonathan Heggenhougen as substitute permittee.
39. **LABRUNA, WILLIAM – LIP.12024** M & R Liquors, South Windsor, CT  
The Commission approves Brendan Luman McCarthy as substitute permittee.
40. **RICHARDS, BRIAN J – LIR.17471** The Tavern Downtown, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Jonathan Heggenhougen as substitute permittee.
41. **MILLER, MICHAEL C – LIR.18094**  
Black Stone, Meriden Waterbury Tpke, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves Kaitlin Lacey Kennedy as substitute permittee.
42. **RICHARDS, BRIAN J – LCT.223** The Tavern Downtown, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Jonathan Heggenhougen as substitute permittee.
43. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205**  
Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for June 14, 2014,  
August 16, 2014 and August 23, 2014.
44. **GOMES, JACINTO – LIC.1979** Cape Verdean Club, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement on the following  
dates: May 10, 2014, May 17, 2014, June 14, 2014, June 21, 2014, June 28, 2014, and  
July 25 – 27, 2014.
45. **CONROY, DANIEL – LIC.2137** Fayerweather Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement on May 24, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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