

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2014 – 9:00 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  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **NICOLAIDES, FALY - LIR.16599** Colony Pizza House, Wallingford, CT  
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-1153
2. **SITAR, DAVID R. - LCA.7340** Whiskey's, Derby, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2014-1154
3. **FORD, KEVIN - LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT  
The Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-991, 2014-992

4. **HANAFIN, DIARMUID A. - LIR.16893** Hanafin's Irish Pub, New London, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1171
5. **STALEY-LYNCH, DIANA V. - LIR.18209** Splash, Guilford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1168
6. **RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS - LIR.17227** Jalisco Mexican Grill, Glastonbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1170
7. **YELENSKY, FIANA - LRW.4819** Café Oolala, Stamford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1165
8. **GAGLIARDI, MARIA L. - LIR.16280** Gagliardi's Pizza Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1199
9. **THAKKAR, ASHOK B. - LIP.14245** Kipps Package Store, Wethersfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/17/14. 2014-794
10. **LARA, JUAN - LGB.13735** Tropical Food Market, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375, of which \$200 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/4/14. 2014-950
11. **KLEMAN, DAVID J. - LCA.5121** Partners Café, New Haven, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 9/20/14. 2014-938
12. **KHARBANDA, HARNEED K. - LIP.14989** Black Rock Package, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 16 days and \$4,500, of which 9 days and \$2,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 6/27/14 and 9/19/14. 2014-688, 2014-945
13. **TINIAKOS, MELADEE - LCA.6983** Red Zone Sports Grille & Lounge, Plainville, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 10/8/14. 2014-958
14. **GUPTA, JENNIFER L. - LGB.14999** Harvest Country Store, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting and review of additional photographs and breakdown of sales forms, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-20(c) and grants final permit. 2014-1054

15. **GRANT, LISA E. - LRW.5106** Little Marks Big BBQ, Bloomfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incidents of 10/22/14 and 11/14/14. 2014-1128, 2014-1051

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

16. **PATEL, BHAVIN – LIP.15241** Southford Package Store, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14104, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and updated and completed sections F & G of application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **BONNAUDET, FRANK – LIR.19148** Sucre Sale, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
18. **CIRIELLO, ANGELA – LIR.19169** 1 Twenty Two, New Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **MORILLA, RAYSA M. SANTOS – LIR.19163** La Vaina Bar Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent for investigation.
20. **MARKOJA, RACHEL N. – LIR.19177** Majorca, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

21. **TOBIN, JAY L. – LIR.19073** Dave & Buster's, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

22. **URSINI, MICHAEL – LIR.19105** Grimaldi's Pizza Woodbridge, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
23. **MORALES, IVETTE – LCA.7624** Oasis Café Hartford, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
24. **LI, HUIFEN – LCA.7598** Salsa, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
25. **ACANFORA, JOHN – LCA.7656** Hard Hat II, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

26. **VOS VINUM IMPORTING LTD – LIW.687** Eno Classica, Suffield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after December 16, 2014, upon receipt of business phone number.
27. **VIMANIKA LLC – LTR.214** Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of motor vehicle information as requested by department.

OTHER:

28. **LEBLANC, JOHN C. – LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approved the request to remove upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal.
29. **GRILLO, SPENCER A. – LIP.14662** Uncle Dan's Wine Beer & Booze, Putnam, CT  
The Commission approves the request to remove from 347 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT to 628A School Street, Putnam, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of the exterior or the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of interior to include cash register, coolers and shelving, and copy of updated CT sales and use tax permit with new address.
30. **AMIN, RESHMABEN CHINMAY – LIP.15176** Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits, Avon, CT  
The Commission approves the request to amend LLC members. The Commission approves Kailaschandra Naran as the permanent substitute permittee.

31. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: December 19, 2014, December 31, 2014, February 1, 2015, & February 7, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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