

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 2, 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  
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. **MOODY, ERIC A. - LIH.1770** Holiday Inn, Enfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,500, of which \$1,000 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 6/20/14-8/2/14 and 8/5/14. 2014-769
2. **YELENSKY, FAINA - LIT.1833** Café Oolala, Stamford, CT  
After additional review of file, the Commission grants final permit subject to the agent's final requirements. Endorse: No Bar, Interior Access (restrooms on second level of building). 2014-535
3. **LASANTA, GUILLERMINA - LGB.14731** Welcome Market, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-868

4. **LOPEZ, EFRAIN - LGB.14126** Hill Street Mini Market, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-871
5. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS - LGB.13093** Los Luceros Grocery Store, Stamford, CT  
The Commission grants Ms. Ruddy's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-700
6. **CASTRO, ALICIA - LIP.15052** Waterside Liquor Store, Stamford, CT  
The Commission grants Ms. Ruddy's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-362, 2014-872
7. **CRIOLLO, PEDRO A. - LGB.14973** Maximo Deli & Grocery, Stamford, CT  
The Commission grants Ms. Ruddy's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2014-  
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PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **KHAN, TASNEEM A. – LGB.15017** Honey Bee Farms Market, New London, CT  
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **WERHANE, ROBERT – LCA.7682** Vespa, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves to endorse patio once in receipt of completed application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
10. **SHEPPARDS, JEFFREY J. – LCA.7684** Sheppard's Tavern, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LIT.1740. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **RONDOS, KONSTANTINOS – LIR.19107** Da Capo Ristorante, Avon, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **CLARKE, THERESE H. – LML.518** Polly and Joan's Cordial Co LLC, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
13. **LENTINI, CRAIG MICHAEL – LCA.7658** Tavern on The Trax, Berlin, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
14. **GJONBALAJ, SHKUMBIN – LRW.5133** Benny's, Simsbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address and publication notice. Endorse no bar and patio.
15. **ABAATU, NICHOLAS – LIP.15218** Nick's Package Store, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
16. **MIRABILE, DOMINICK – LRW.5134** Red Tomado, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar and interior access (common egress hallway).
17. **FICARA, SEBASTIANO – LIR.19133** Ficara's Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and cancel permit # LRW.3259. Endorse no bar.
18. **JANKOWSKI, HENRY – LIW.684** Henba, Berlin, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **LIU, LING - LIH.1843** Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
20. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.19099** Infinity Hall Hartford, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of completed patio application. Endorse one (1) ACB.
21. **ZHU, XIU FANG – LRW.5131** Peking Tokyo CT, Naugatuck, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and bill of sale. Endorse service bar only.
22. **SALVARI, SILVIA – LCT.445** Silvia's International Restaurant, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

23. **TRI-VIN IMPORTS INC – LSL.1550** Mount Vernon, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **ALPHA AND OMEGA WINERY LLC – LSW.937** Rutherford, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **TRIUNFO FOODS INPORT & EXPORT COPR - LTR.213** Newark, NJ  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **DC BRAU BREWING LLC – LSB.857** Washington, DC  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
27. **DISARONNO INTERNATIONAL LLC – LSL.1546** Somerset, NJ  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
28. **CAROL VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.934** Calistoga, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

29. **DIEHL, KENNETH H. – LIP.14602** Tony's Package Store, Haddam, CT  
Commission approves the transfer of interest which results in Kenneth Diehl and Christina Fontaine each having a 50% ownership interest in the backer K-N-K Enterprises, LLC.
30. **CELLAR FINE WINES – LIW.680** Essex, CT  
The Commission approves the request for removal from 46 Plains Rd, Ste. 29, Essex, CT to 46 Plains Rd # 13-18, Essex, CT, upon receipt of publication notice.
31. **GOUVEIA, ALLISON – LIR.19115** Library Wine Bar and Bistro (The), Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to amend the provisional permit application to include live entertainment upon receipt of new front page of the on-premises application with town signatures.
32. **YELENSKY, FIANA – LRW.4819** Café Oolala, Stamford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3
33. **SULLIVAN, KULMALEE – LCA.7524** The Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3
34. **HANAFIN, DIARMUID A. – LIR.16893** Hanafin's Irish Pub, New London, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3

35. **RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS – LIR.17227** Jalisco Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3
36. **FIUMARA, SCOTT – LIR.18195** La Luna Ristorante, Mystic, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3
37. **STALEY-LYNCH, DIANA V. – LIR.18209** Splash Restaurant, Guilford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3
38. **HANAFIN, DIARMUID A. – LIR.18389** Hanafin's Pub Northwest, Glastonbury, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3
39. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club Inc, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, & 19, 2014.
40. **MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 6, 13, & 31, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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