

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

**1. HUERTA, RUBEN - LIR.17146**

Acapulco's Mexican Family Restaurant, Enfield, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for the incident of 6/14/14. 2014-640

**2. BALIDEMAJ, HAXHE - LIR.15850**

Bella Fiore, Norwich, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$2,850.00, of which 5 days and \$1,630.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for the incident of 3/15/14. 2014-239

3. **KONI, SOKOL - LIR.17669** Andover Pizza Restaurant, Andover, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 1 day and \$625.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for the incidents of 8/21/13 and 1/2/14. 2013-1432, 2014-139
4. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. - LIR.18656** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission rejects offer of a nominal fine to resolve pending charge. The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for the incident of 01/18/13. 2013-1286

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **URSINI, MICHAEL – LIR.19105** Grimaldi's Pizza Woodbridge, Woodbridge, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted regarding the applicants rehabilitation.
6. **GARGIULO, FRANCIS M. – LCA.7653** Bar 3 Thirty-Three, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse interior access.
7. **CARRENO, JUAN L. – LIR.19098** Bistro Mediterranean & Tapas Bar, Westbrook, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of alien registration card for Juan Carreno, 8x10 photos of completed interior, and 8x10 photo of trade name sign.
8. **GUERRA, OSWALDO – LCA.7649** Copacabana Liquor, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with landlord consent and assignment to the backer LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

9. **GRANT, MICHAEL N. – LRW.5121** Smokehouse Bones BBQ, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional 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. Endorse no bar.
10. **NANNI, PIERGIORGIO – LIR.19088** Goose (The), Darien, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18053, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
11. **BARCLAY, RACHEL ALLISON – LCA.7648** Old Roadhouse (The), New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of local Health Department approval.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **GRODOVICH, EDWIN J. – LIR.19010** The Windham Club, North Windham, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

13. **CHAN, PUN HEI – LIP.15188** Wines and More, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 4, 2014 upon the receipt of publication notice.
14. **PATEL, TARUNKUMAR R. – LIP.15202** Captain Jack's Spirits, Dayville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 23, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice, cancel permit # LIP.14737, seller's affidavit, and copy of bill of sale.

15. **BROWN, TIMOTHY J. – LIH.1837.P-CW-B** Inn at Mystic (The), Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon the receipt of 8x10 photos of furnished interior of Harbor House Restaurant and the mansion. Endorse two (2) ACBs, two (2) patios, and extension of use.
16. **MARTINAJ, ARTAN – LRW.5095.P-CW** Hartford's Pizza, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 5, 2014. Endorse no bar.
17. **GOYETTE, CLIFFORD – LIR.19046** Daddy Jack's, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon the receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior to include dining room, barroom, kitchen, and lockable storage, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, business phone number, and completed publication notice.
18. **FEDELL, MICHAEL V.III – LCA.7632** Sign of The Whale, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
19. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14983** Big Y's Everybody's Market, Cheshire, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse invoices off premise.
20. **CUTLER, JASON – LCA.7636.P-CW** JC's Place, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after August 21, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
21. **COUP DE FOUDRE LLC – LSW.912** Napa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **CNS ENTERPRISES INC. – LSL.1527** CNS Imports, Pico Rivera, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

23. **CHIANESE, ANGELA M. – LIP.13308** Warehouse Wines & Liquors, Danbury, CT  
The Commission reviews and approves the August 14, 2014 letter of request to transfer liquor inventory between retail premises under common ownership.
24. **CHIANESE, JOSEPH A. – LIP.14590** Warehouse Wines & Liquors, Southbury, CT  
The Commission reviews and approves the August 14, 2014 letter of request to transfer liquor inventory between retail premises under common ownership.

25. **CHIANESE, JOSEPH A. – LIP.15149** Warehouse Wines & Liquors, Danbury, CT  
The Commission reviews and approves the August 14, 2014 letter of request to transfer liquor inventory between retail premises under common ownership.
26. **DIGIOVANNI, GENE J. SR – LIC.2028** Congregazione Di San Sebastain, Ansonia, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 23, 2014.
27. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for August 23, 2014 and August 30, 2014.
28. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive guest book requirements for September 20, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Mercado for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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