

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 30, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GENTLE, WAYNE D. - LIC.2198** Patriotic American Club, Norwalk, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit in voluntary suspension. 2010-1480
2. **CENEVIVA, ATTILIO - LRW.4650** Attilio's at Simsbury Farms, Simsbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1506
3. **BELLAMY, JOYCE A. - LCA.6995** Butta J's Café, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1485
4. **CECUNJANIN, SENAD - LIR.16669** Stella D'Oro, Old Saybrook, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1493
5. **SAVOIE, LOUIS J. - LIR.15148** La Notte Restaurant, East Windsor, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-1488
6. **RAMCHANDANI, PUNEET - LIP.14011** Liquor Square, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5460
7. **PRITCHARD, DONNA V. - LIP.13775** Pritchard's Bottle Shop, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5458

8. **HELLWIG, DALE, JR. - LIP.12928** Highland Package, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5457
9. **TURLEY, CLEIGH - LIP.12025** M&R, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5459
10. **LEON, STEVEN J. - LIP.13920** Wine Cellar, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5461
11. **LOCASCIO, PAUL A. - LIP.14289** Farmington Gourmet Wine & Spirits, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5456
12. **RAMOS, ROBERTO A. - LIP.14350** La Vinotheque, Farmington, CT  
At the request of the Farmington police chief, the department will take no further action on the incident of June 25-26, 2009. 2009-5462
13. **GITSIS, PAUL - LIR.16172** Dimitris, Coventry, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$760, 2 days and \$250 of which will be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2010-319
14. **BRITO, JUAN E. - LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 months suspension for incidents of 7/2/09 and 10/23/09. 2009-5454 and 2009-5718
15. **YAGAR, FATIH - LIP.14652** Warehouse Wine & Liquor, Torrington, CT  
Commission denies remonstrants' motion for stay. 2010-329
16. **FUTIA, ANTONIO - LRW.4193** Vespucci's Restaurant, Cheshire, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Lonardo's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2010-209
17. **PIROZZOLI, MARIO - LCA.5681** Centerfolds, Berlin, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Patis's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-4695

18. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. - LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Carta's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-1262

19. **MUCA, SAKIT - LIR.16785** Bacco's Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
Commission grants Department of Labor's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2010-442

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

20. **TURNER, THOMAS M. – LIR.18247** Coasters Tap & Grill, Shelton, CT  
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

21. **BRITTON, WILLIAM J. – LGB.14567.P.CW** PriceRite, Willimantic, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

22. **SHAHID, MOHAMMAD – LGB.14496.P.CW**  
123 Convenience Store, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

23. **LUCARELLI, RICHARD A. – LIR.18217.P.CW** Connie's, Derby, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

24. **SIMPSON, JEFFREY A. – LIR.18193.P.CW** Goodlife Grill, Granby, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

25. **YAGAR, FATIH – LIP.14652.P.CW** Warehouse Wine & Liquor, Torrington, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

26. **GULLO, LESLIE J. – LIR.18194.P.CW**  
Whitney Bar and Grill Featuring Rosie's Pizza, Hamden, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional.

FINAL PERMITS:

27. **FIFTY FIVE DEG. LLC – LSL.1279** Sandy Hook, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

28. **SAVINO, MICHELE – LCT.313** 121 Restaurant at OXC, Oxford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **SHAH, RAJ V. – LGB.14541** Kwik Mart, Wolcott, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-20. 2010-1532
30. **MENA, RAMON – LGB.14583** Ebenezer Mini Mart, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice,  
bill of sale, CT sales and use tax, source of \$10,000.00.

OTHER:

31. **PIROZZOLI, MARIO M. JR. – LCA.5681** Centerfolds Inc, Berlin, CT  
Commission approves request for renewal.
32. **BENTLEY, JAY L. – LIP.13984** Putnam Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT  
Commission approved request to store inventory in permittee's secure  
basement at 749 Route 169, Woodstock while permit is in voluntary  
suspension.
33. **CHANDLER, KENNETH G. – LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT  
Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 12/16/10.

Adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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