

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 2, 2013 – 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 - Liquor Control  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **MSAAD, RAZAK – LCA.5342** Bobby Valentine’s Sports Café, Stamford, CT  
After additional review of file, the Commission will take no further action. 2012-1580

**PROVISIONAL PERMITS**

2. **RIPKA, CLYDE, M. –LIR.18794** Ripkas Bridgeport Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **LOPEZ, FRANK-LIR.18791** GP's Gathering Spot, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.18191, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "GP'S Gathering Spot". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
4. **STOFMAN, ZOIA-LIR.18789** M White, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and business phone number. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
5. **PEREZ, JUAN -LGB.14838** Mambo Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and cancel permit #LGB.14281. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **CRISCUOLO, JOSEPH, P. -LIR.18793** Meatball & Co., Darien, 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 and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
7. **O'GARRO, KENDRA, L.-LIR.18795** U S Restaurant & Lounge, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit to reflect "412 Main St., Middletown", 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of complete and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
8. **BLECH, ANTOINE, A. -LIR. 18792** Le Pingouin, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "Le Pingouin". Endorse service bar only.
9. **BHARARA, SURINDER, S. LIP.15051** Price Rite Liquor, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of interior, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

10. **ELLS, MATTHEW, S. –LIR.18796** Chipotle, Mexican Grill, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photo of completed and renovated interior and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

**NONE**

FINAL PERMITS

11. **LANGDON SHIVERICK INC –LSL.1429** Veneta, OR  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
12. **ALEVRAS, GEORGIA, K. –LRW.4964** Georgia's Restaurant and Pizza, Amston, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
13. **CORA, SHANE'A ,I. –LCT.388** Mamie's, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission takes no action on final permit request; File returned to agent for additional investigation.
14. **JACKSON, MILTON, JR. –LIP.15033** Woodland Package, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **WALKER, PATRICIA, E. –LCT.392** Chestnut Fine Foods and Confections, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
16. **WALKER, PATRICIA, E. –LRW.4983** Chestnut Fine Foods and Confections, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/26/13 upon receipt of publication notice. The Commission waives restroom requirement. Endorse no bar.

17. **DELACRUZ, PORFIRIO-LGB.14821**                      New Corner Deli Grocery, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/12/13 upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
18. **HALL, AUDREY, M. -LCT.391**                                      Van Sant Catering, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **HITTLE, BRADLEY -LMP.1**                                      Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
20. **BARA, JONATHAN, S. -LIR.18763**                                      Prime 16 Restaurant, Orange, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photos of finished interior (to include updated kitchen, dining room, bar, trade name, and restrooms).

OTHER

**NONE**

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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