

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 30, 2013 – 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 - Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Robert Willard, Liquor Control Supervising Agent  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **GAUSE, ELIJAH-LCA.6156** Scorpio’s Lounge and Café, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2013-746
2. **HODGES, THOMAS-LIC.2053** Pastime Athletic & Social Club, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of the compliance meeting.  
2012-1602
3. **SHALO, SHADI-LGB.14760 7** Star Convenience Store, Bristol, CT  
The Commission denies request for payment plan. The Commission would accept offer  
in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days for incident of 3/22/13, or original offer.  
2013-173

4. **MUIRHEAD, RICHARD-LGB.12293** The Country Store, Glastonbury, 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 4/20/13. 2013-544
5. **PATEL, HARMAN-LIP.14990** Blue's Package Store, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for incident of 5/22/13. 2013-729
6. **MACKNICKI, JOSEPH-LCA.5465** Jonathan's Pub & Café, Willimantic, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 6/1/13. 2012-1283
7. **KOURPOUARIDI, GEORGE-LCA.6536** Crystal Cafe, Danbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, of which 5 days and \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/21/13. 2013-430
8. **MOREL, FELIX-LGB.14684** Bridgeport Variety, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$500 for incident of 9/9/11. 2012-1413
9. **BAILEY, MATHEW-LCA.6735** Frank's Place, New London, 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 9/25/12. 2012-1730

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

NONE

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

10. **JOYAL,GARY-LCA.7502.P-CW** G Bar at American Wharf, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
11. **LEUNG,SAI-LIR.18819.P-CW** Akita, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
12. **SZEWCZYK, CHRISTOPHER-LIT.1825.P-CW** Taino Smokehouse, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit to 9/20/13.
13. **WHITE, SIERRA-LIR.18737.P-CW** 451 Lounge, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

14. **CARABETTA, JANEEN-LIW.680** Cellar Fine Wines, Essex, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
15. **BONEY, MICHAEL-LMB.1529** Top Shelf Brewing Company, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and copy of Alcoholic Beverage Distribution License.
16. **AYALA, ANNETTE-LCA.7511** Tainos Café, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/8/13 and upon receipt of publication notice.
17. **PLACIDO, LEONOR-LGB.14860** La Placita Market II, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **MOREL, FRANKLIN-LGB.14847** Junco & Daughter Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **ESPOSITO, RONALD-LGB.14792** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.

20. **MARRON, MITCHELL-LIH.1816-B** Hills Point Hotel, Windsor Locks, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse 3 additional consumer bars. The Commission approves the use of additional consumer bar in lobby on intermittent basis based on diagram date July 26, 2013.
21. **KOVAL INC –LSL.1452** Chicago, IL  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

22. **SMITH, HARRIET-LFM.10** Stonington Vineyards, Stonington, CT  
The Commission approves application for Farmer's Market Wine Permit.
23. **HERNANDEZ, CARLOS-LIR.17781** Tinto Bar Tapas, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves removal of service bar endorsement from permit.
24. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM-LBP.47** SBC Downtown, Stamford, CT  
The Commission endorses permit with extension of use.
25. **CRISPIN CIDER COMPANY-LSL.1340** Colfax, CA  
The Commission reviewed and approves recent change in officers.
26. **CONROY, DANIEL-LIC.2137** Fayerweather Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 8/10/13.
27. **LONGLEY, BRIAN-LIC.1925** American Legion Post #196, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 8/3/13.
28. **KALIVRETAKIS, ANTHONY-LIR.14855** Tony's Restaurant & Pizza, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves waiver of late fee charge.
29. **COLEMAN, CLINTON-LIR.17194** California Pizza Kitchen, Mashantucket, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock within the corporation as outlined in the December 7, 2011 letter from Attorney Pease.
30. **COLEMAN, CLINTON-LIR.17362** California Pizza Kitchen, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock within the corporation as outlined in the December 7, 2011 letter from Attorney Pease.

31. **COLEMAN, CLINTON-LIR.17266** California Pizza Kitchen, Farmington, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock within the corporation as outlined in the December 7, 2011 letter from Attorney Pease.
  
32. **DINELLA, RONALD-LIR.15555** Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Stamford, CT  
The Commission reviews documents showing that the Morton Restaurant Group, Inc. merged with Fertitta Morton's Acquisition, Inc. and Morton Restaurant Group, Inc. surviving the merger. The Morton Restaurant Group Inc. is not the backer of this permit.
  
33. **DINELLA, RONALD-LIR.15805** Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse, Hartford, CT  
The Commission reviews documents showing that the Morton Restaurant Group, Inc. merged with Fertitta Morton's Acquisition, Inc. and Morton Restaurant Group, Inc. surviving the merger. The Morton Restaurant Group Inc. is not the backer of this permit.

**Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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