

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-B

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Gaetano, Supervisor, Liquor Control Division  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory  
Richard Mindek, Licensing and Applications Analyst  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of April 16, 2019.

**PROVISIONALS:**

1. **BIAGIONI, DANIEL J. – LRC.304** Spice Catering Group LLC, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LRC.272, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
  
2. **PARADIS, ROBERT – LCA.8145** Kokomos, Old Lyme, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LCA.6937, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

3. **BUDHATHOKI, SUBASH – LIP.15710** Franklin Package Store, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit #LIP.15710, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
4. **PATEL, YAMINI K. – LIP.15711** Caporale's Package Store, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.12271, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **FIEBER, DAVID JR. – LIP.15712** DB Fine Wines, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving; and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
6. **MODI, ROHIT – LIP.15713** Greenwich Wine & Spirit, Riverside, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15092, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premises location address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
7. **CORTES CUEVAS, GLORIVITTE – LIR.20119** Come Aqui Restaurant & Bar, Hartford, CT  
The Commission after reconsideration approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
8. **LOPEZ, ANA L. – LIR.20138** Coyote Flaco, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
9. **EDWARDS, JONATHAN – LIR.20144** Baldanza Café, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

FINALS:

10. **ERICKSON, LAWRENCE E., JR. - LCT.658** Jesse Camilles, Naugatuck, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
11. **SCHAFFER, CYNTHIA – LSW.1378** San Joaquin Wine Company Inc., Madera, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
12. **POLYAK, TERESA – LSW.1379** Two Wolves Wine LLC., Santa Ynez, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
13. **ITKIN, KISHA N. – LSW.1380** Theorem Vineyards LLC, Calistoga, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
14. **HOWARD, MICHAEL – LSL.1857** Southwest Spirits & Wine LLC, Dallas, TX  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
15. **CARDER, WYATT – LSL.1858** Pampelonne LLC, Modesto, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
16. **DENNING, KENNETH – LCA.8118.P** Crystal Blue Cafe, Willimantic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
17. **RAMADANI, FANOL – LIR.20086.P-CW** Neo Restaurant & Bar, Salisbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
18. **BERGENTY, LINDSAY E. – LIR.20090** Sliders Grill & Bar, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio, interior access and off-site invoices.
19. **LIN, WEI – LIR.20101.P-CW** Fusion 25, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit may be issued after May 27, 2019. Endorse patio.

TRANSFER OF STOCK/INTEREST:

20. **DUBOIS, CURT J. – LOL.43** Lodge at Wright's Mill Farm, Canterbury, CT  
The Commission approves Curt Dubois acquiring 50% ownership interest and Shave Pollock acquiring 50% ownership interest.

21. **TWELVE PERCENT LLC – LSB.784** Twelve Percent, Vernon, NY  
The Commission approves Brian Ewing retaining 47.5% ownership interest, Bridget Blank retaining 47.5% ownership interest and David Valenza-Frost acquiring 5% ownership interest.
22. **BLANK, BRIDGET L. – LMB.1544.AP**  
Evil Twin Brewing/Stillwater Artisanal/Decadent Ales/Fat Orange Cat, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves Brian Ewing retaining 47.5% ownership interest, Bridget Blank retaining 47.5% ownership interest and David Valenza-Frost acquiring 5% ownership interest.
23. **SHARMA, VISHAL – LIH.1830-A** Nolita, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Vishal Sharma acquiring 100% ownership interest.
24. **GREENBERG, GLEN – LCA.5828** Owl Shop, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves Glen Greenberg acquiring 99% ownership interest and Alvin Greenberg retaining 1% ownership interest.
25. **SULLIVAN, DANIELLE L. – LIR.19489**  
Fat Boy's Kitchen and Bar LLC, New London, CT  
The Commission approves Danielle Sullivan acquiring 100% ownership interest.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

26. **ONOFRIO, MARCELLO – LIC.1886** Sons of Italy Lodge, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves Marcello Onofrio as substitute permittee.
27. **COX, CARL L., JR. –LIR.18556** Cedar Castle, Somers, CT  
The Commission approves Carl Leslie Cox, Jr. as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

28. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCT.464** Backstage Bars, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the new backer structure and name to Backstage Hamden LLC.
29. **DEACY, JAMES P. – LCA.6428** Tiernans Bar & Restaurant, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the request of additional consumer bar (1) for July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 31<sup>st</sup>; August 1, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).
30. **RODRIQUEZ, ESAUL – LIR.19602** Puerto Vallarta, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the request of extension of use and additional consumer bar (1) May 5, 2019. Endorse extension of use and additional consumer bar (1).

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**31. PHAN, THANH P. – LGB.15393.P-CW**

Town and Country Market & Deli, Clinton, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gaetano, Supervisor, Liquor Control Division  
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