

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PALACIOS, JOSE - LCA.6776** Melao Night Club, Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Mr. Palacio's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-12490
2. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. – LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT  
Commission continues compliance meeting. 2008-8745
3. **TORELLO, JAMES – LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT  
Commission continues compliance meeting. 2008-8549

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **GIBNEY, MICHAEL G. – LIR.17906** Asado Restaurant, Southington, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, health certificate.  
NEED: new placard with entertainment listed.
5. **DESAI, AMIT G. – LGB.14407** Countryfarm Convenience Store, Southington, CT  
No action taken; returned to agent.

6. **PITCHER, CHARLES A. – LIR.17915** Grace & Tony's, Seymour, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4439, complete application (fire marshal, zoning authority, town clerk), complete financial affidavit.  
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **DUSHKU, GINO – LRW.4605.P** Valley View Pizza, Seymour, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **NEW WEST LLC – LSW.473** Freestone Vineyards, Freestone, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
9. **DONLAN, JOHN E. – LSL.1207**  
Donlan Brothers Wine & Beer Imports, Branford, CT  
Assign to hearing: 30-63; 30-6-A35(a); 30-77; 30-18.
10. **JONES, CLIFFORD K. – LIT.1785** Rooter Tail Inn, Warren, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
11. **DESMARAIS, RAYMOND – LIR.17838.P.CW**  
99 Restaurant & Pub, Dayville, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
12. **STEFAN, YESENIA A. – LGB.14382** Junco 9 Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
13. **AUSA PACIFIC LLC – LSW.463** Redlands, CA  
Commission approves request to amend application from winery to shipper permit and transfer \$350 fees (permit & filing). NEED: new LSL permit number.
14. **TORZA, WILLIAM – LIR.17909** Billy Tee's, Cromwell, CT  
Commission approves request to amend application from restaurant to Café permit and transfer \$1,300 fees (permit & filing). NEED: new publication notice sent out.

OTHER:

15. **SIZER, STEPHEN M. – LCA.7026** Happy Jack's Sports Bar, Plainfield, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.

- 16. RIVERA, ISMAEL JR. – LIP.14395** Wine & Liquor on the River, Shelton, CT  
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
- 17. FARRELL, MARY E. – LIR.17535** Blackbird Tavern, Middlefield, CT  
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
- 18. RANDOLPH, JEFFREY T. – LML.505** Diageo, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves John W. Pursell as substitute permittee.
- 19. YOST, RICHARD L. – LIR.17817.P** Virtu, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves Raymond P. Ragaini as substitute permittee.
- 20. PRICE, GLENN – LCA.6843** Aura, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves transfer of interest and Mark Rolland as substitute permittee when in receipt of Offer in Compromise of \$750 for TOI without approval on 1/1/2008 (this includes permit numbers LCA.6843 and LCA.6931).
- 21. PRICE, GLENN – LCA.6931** The Lady Luck, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves transfer of interest and Mark Rolland as substitute permittee when in receipt of Offer in Compromise of \$750 for TOI without approval on 1/1/2008 (this includes permit numbers LCA.6843 and LCA.6931).

Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
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