

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 10, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea (8:30 – 9:07 am)  
Attorney Jeffrey Zyjeski (8:30 – 9:07 am)

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SANDHU, DAVINDER - LIP.14833.C.PW**  
Crescent Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT  
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2011-586
2. **LIW.605 AMTEC INTERNATIONAL OF NY CORP.**  
**AND**  
**LSB.786 BEVERAGE ALLIANCE LLC**  
Commission grants parties' request for continuance of termination hearing.  
2010-1558
3. **ZHEN, JING - LRW.3914** Fuji Japanese Restaurant, West Hartford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and  
\$750 for incident of 9/16/11. 2011-1001
4. **GARCIA, GENARO - LGB.14387** Cindy Market, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and  
\$1,000 for incident of 7/1/11. 2011-691

5. **SMITH, JUSTIN R. - LCA.6442** Blarney's Café, Willimantic, CT  
Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/12/2011 due to unavailability of witnesses. 2011-441
6. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. - LCA.6443** Room 960, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission takes no further action on Sec. 30-6-A4(a) and notes TOI application received. Commission takes no further action on Sec. 30-39(b) and Sec. 30-6-A3 and notes that fire marshal form received. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000, which will be held in abeyance for 6 month, for incidents of 8/6/10 and 12/12/10. 2011-222
7. **YUMBLA, FREDY - LIR.16635** Ivory Restaurant & Pub, Deep River, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 6/11/11. 2011-544
8. **DEL CARMEN VENTURA, MIRIAM - LIR.18076** Los Jalapenos Restaurant, Stratford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days and \$2,250 for incident of 11/9/10.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **CIPULLY, AUGUST – LIR.18472** The Waverly Restaurant, Cheshire, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, completed ACB application. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.18468** Patrizia's of Stamford, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, successful return and review of CSBI for Giacomo Alaio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **PETRO, GEORGE J. – LCA.7316.P.CW** Breaktime at Jaks, Derby, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
12. **PARADISE HILLS VINEYARD & WINERY LLC – LFW.73.P** Wallingford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

**13. KANDERS, ALAN J. – LIH.1793.P.CW-A**

Mayflower Inn and Spa, Washington, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

**14. HUEZO, JUAN. – LIR.18392.P.CW**

Cheesecake Factory, Danbury, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

**15. VITA, KAREN S. – LRW.4871.P.CW**

Vita's, Plainville, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of kitchen and dining room, publication notice, documentation of the \$122,000.00. Endorse patio.

**16. ORTIZ, MARGOT J. – LIR.18434**

Chiantis, Derby, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio and ACB.

**17. KYRIS, ANASTASIOS X. – LRW.4872.P**

Village Pizza Restaurant, Coventry, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of LLC filing with secretary of state's office, publication notice, sketch of basement showing location of lockable storage. Endorse no service bar.

**18. BRISSON, MEGHAN E. – LIP.14906**

The Booze Barn, Canterbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (of shelved interior and exterior trade name), layout sketch with dimensions, successful return and review of CSBI.

**19. YEZIERSKI, ASHLEY A. – LIP.18291**

Whinstone Tavern, New Britain, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of articles of organization for LLC. Endorse ACB, patio and extension of use for golf course, off-site storage and 2 beverage carts.

**20. PATEL, TANVEE A. – LIP.14884**

Westfield Spirit Shoppe, Middletown, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit LIP.12415, substitute application fee, successful return and review of CSBI. Commission approves Monishkumar Patel as substitute permittee.

**21. PAN, MIN MING – LRW.4853**

Ichiro Hibachi & Sushi, Trumbull, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of articles of organization for LLC, LRW.4222 for cancellation. Endorse service bar only.

- 22. ASANI, SHEFKI – LCA.7319.P.CW** Nitelife Café, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
- 23. ARGIANAS, DESPOINA – LIR.18414.P.CW** Center Pizza & Restaurant, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, letter or stamped approval from Bristol zoning allowing a consumer bar in the premises. Endorse interior access.
- 24. CARO, FABIO – LIR.18447.P.CW** Casona Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos showing separation between bar and dining room. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

- 25. MOYLAN, MICHAEL F. – LUW.32** Draught Board Sacred Heart, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved request for patio for 11/12/11 (1 day only).
- 26. D'AMICO, LAURA L. – LIR.18451.P.CW** D'Amica's Restaurant, Plainville, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
- 27. FERREIRA, EUGENE C. JR. – LCA.7103** Old Corner Café, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approved request for patio for 11/12/11 (1 day only).
- 28. WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CT INC** New Haven, CT  
The Commission discussed letter dated November 9, 2011 from the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. regarding the end of month sales and will be discussed further with Agency Commissioner and Division director.
- 29. CAROLINE, DAVID G. – LIC.2087** Flag Day, Branford, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
- 30. MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
- 31. MACLEAN, WILLIAM E. – LCA.7221** Star Hill Family Athletic Center, Tolland, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
- 32. MATHEWS, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.15071** North Country Restaurant, New Milford, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

33. **SAVOIE, LOUIS J. – LIR.15148** La Notte Restaurant, East Windsor, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
34. **RIVERA, ANTONIO – LIR.15164** Silver Dollar, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
35. **SFAKIOS, GEORGE – LIR.15729** Bravo's Restaurant, Stafford Springs, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
36. **DELISEO, ROBERT – LIR.16262** Uncle D's Log Cabin, Lebanon, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
37. **WROE, PETER – LIR.17752** Epernay Bistro, Bridgeport, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
38. **RUSSO, FRANCO – LIR.17971** Russo's, Enfield, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
39. **BUTLER, JON M. – LIR.17981** Matthew's Restaurant, Unionville, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
40. **AHUJA, RAVI K. – LIR.18048** Shelly's on the River, Stamford, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
41. **ZHAO, LIZHI – LRW.4344** Misaki, Manchester, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
42. **KNOTTS, WILLIAM T. – LRW.4727** Christo's Pizza, Pawcatuck, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
43. **BALIK, IBRAHIM B. – LRW.4757** Green Olive Diner, Meriden, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
44. **SILVESTER, LISA M. – LRW.4777** Slices Plus, Bloomfield, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
45. **LAI, BUN S. – LRW.3601** Miya Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
46. **XIE, ERIC S. – LIR.18202** Ten China Bistro, Wilton, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.
47. **MILLER, JONATHON T. – LIR.17933** Hacienda Del Sol, Enfield, CT  
Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

**48. GAGLIARDI, VINCENZO – LIR.16280**

Gagliardi's Pizza Restaurant, Waterbury, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

**49. KONTOTHANASIS, JOHN – LIR.15752**

Zorba's Restaurant & Pizza, Meriden, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

**50. HADDAD, MICHAEL E. SR. – LCA.6482**

Bach Dor Café, Chaplin, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

**51. PHINNEY, JOANNE M. – LIC.2194**

VFW Post 1946, Naugatuck, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

**52. MALIK, MICHAEL J. – LIC.2184**

VFW Post 145, Bridgeport, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

**53. PICARDI, GARY – LBA.178**

Half Time Sports, Waterford, CT

Assign to hearing; missing fire marshal certificate 30-6-A3.

Adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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