

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DAVIS, GREGORY - LIP.14813** The Crushed Grape, Milford, CT  
Commission leaves hearing record open for Agent Anderson to provide additional documentation. 2011-426
2. **STANISZEWSKI, HEIDI - LIP.14260** Milford Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-570
3. **KONTOTHANASIS, JOHN - LIR.15752** Zorbas Restaurant & Pizza, Meriden, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1196
4. **PICARDI, GARY - LBA.178** Half Time Sports, Waterford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1184
5. **CAROLINE, DAVID G. - LIC.2087** Indian Neck Yacht Club, Branford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1185
6. **DEGRUTTOLA, DANNY A. - LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$3,000, of which 5 days will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 9/22/10, 10/2/10 and 10/3/10. 2010-1229

7. **GRILLO, SPENCER - LIP.14662** Uncle Dan's Wine, Beer & Booze, Putnam, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/29/11. 2011-1012
8. **ABREU, PEDRO - LGB.14116** Santiago Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 7/24/11. 2011-833
9. **MANDER, BIKRAM S. - LGB.13342** J Foodmart, Branford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/20/11. 2011-889
10. **ORTEGA, PABLO - LIR.18304** Ortega's Mexican Restaurant, Clinton, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, and photograph of lockable storage, for incident of 8/11/11.
11. **TORRES, JULIO A. - LGB.14491** Athemy Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 months suspension and photograph of sealed door for incident of 7/15/11. 2011-718

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **CHIARELLA, THOMAS - LIR.18487** Yantic River Inn, Yantic, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with Yantic River Inn Inc listed, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign for Yantic River Inn, successful return and review of CSBI. Endorse 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

13. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. - LCA.7290.P.CW** Pane E Bene, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
14. **MINELLA, MARC D. - LIR.18432.P.CW** Tuscan, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

15. **LEE, DERRICK J. - LCA.7293.P.CW** Tavern, Monroe, CT  
Commission approves request for extension of provisional through and including December 31, 2011.
16. **POPICK, KURT A. – LCA.7294.P.CW** Pub 25 American Grille, Newtown, CT  
Commission approves request for extension of provisional through and including December 12, 2011.
17. **RODRIGUEZ, KENNETH T. – LIR.18327.P.CW** Seven Bar Grille, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves request for extension of provisional through and including January 23, 2012.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **SARMENTO'S IMPORTS & EXPORTS INC – LSL.1376** Fall River, MA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **WATTLE CREEK WINERY – LSW.689** Cloverdale, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **PAPER CITY BREWERY CO. INC – LSB.800** Holyoke, MA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **L. FOPPIANO WINE CO. – LSW.686** Healdsburg, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **CAPROCK WINERY PARTNERS LLC – LSW.688** Lubbock, TX  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **KROTHAPALLI, BASAVA K. R. – LGB.14630** 7-Eleven, East Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit on upon receipt of publication notice.
24. **OSOLIN, ANDREW S. – LIR.18407.P** Thirsty Dog Pub & Grille, Mansfield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **POPICK, KURT A. – LCA.7294.P.CW** Pub 25 American Grille, Newtown, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, disclaimer affidavit from Tracy L. Clary. Endorse patio.

**26. CARRAWAY, DEMETRICH L. – LCA.7326.P.CW**

Devin's Lounge, Hamden, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of section G (backer) needs to be signed, section E completed (check off LLC), assignment of lease from Demetrich Carraway to DLove LLC. Endorse 1 ACB.

**27. SAX, STEVEN D. – LCA.7318.P.CW**

Christy's, New Haven, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**28. GODET, STEPHEN E. – LIR.18382.P.CW**

Top of the Square, Glastonbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of menu for Rooftop 120, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, operating agreement for LLC. Endorse 1 ACB and patio.

**29. NUNEZ, PERSIO – LRW.4854.P.CW**

Ramirez Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT

Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

**30. CHAPLIN, JOHN H. – LCA.7302.P.CW**

Carousel Club, New London, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit on upon receipt of publication notice.

**31. ROBINSON, NICOLE L. – LCA.7309.P.CW**

Hilltop Pub, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and entire interior.

**32. LEE, DERRICK J. – LCA.7293.P.CW**

Tavern, Monroe, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior. Endorse ACB and patio.

OTHER:

**33. DESAI, JIGNASA S. – LIP.14842**

Discount Liquor #2, Farmington, CT

Commission approved application for transfer of interest making Jignasi Desai 100% interest holder, removing Sanjay Desai.

**34. POLICARPO, LUISA L. – LIR.16203**

Frank's Gourmet Grille, East Lyme, CT

Commission approved application for renewal.

**35. GRANT, WILLIAM F. III – LIR.16043**

Grant's, West Hartford, CT

Commission approved application for renewal.

**36. BERNHARD, BRUCE R. – LIR.17043**

Il Palio, Shelton, CT

Commission approved application for renewal.

**37. RYSZCZYK, JASON SR. – LIR.16961** The Brick, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves request to refinish bar top and clean kitchen equipment during suspension.

**38. DESJARDIN, ANTHONY M. SR. - LIR.16903** Bradford's Grill and Tavern, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves request for patio for 12/7/11 (1 day only).

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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