

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124  
MEETING DATE: July 21, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.  
MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner  
STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **STEVENS, SHEPARD T. - LIR.17932**                                  Uncorked, West Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-642
2. **UYAR, CEVDET - LGB.12226**                                  Express Deli, Stratford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2011-626
3. **UYAR, EDIP - LGB.14602**                                  Dolly's Deli, Shelton, CT  
Commission grants applicant's request to reschedule formal hearing. 2011-687
4. **ALSAMRIN, MAHER - LGB.13605**                          Corner Variety Store, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Maresca's request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2010-1526
5. **MASSA, WAYNE D. - LCA.5635**                                  Ultra Violet Café, Willimantic, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000 for incident of 9/24/10. 2010-1073
6. **O'REILLY, TIMOTHY - LCA.6680**                                  Smokey O'Grady's BBQ & Pub, East Lyme, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,500 for incident of 9/21/10. 2010-556

7. **ALBANO, FRANK D. - LCA.6052** Mickey Finn's Café, Somers, CT  
Commission rejects offer of \$200; commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 4/13/11. 2011-303
8. **SPINO, KENNETH - LIH.1686** Clarion Hotel, Bristol, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incidents of 2/24/10 and 3/9/10. 2010-235
9. **ZHU, JIN HUA - LGB.14416** International Gift & Grocery, Bristol, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day for incident of July 8, 2010. 2010-302
10. **YERINIDES, JOHN - LCA.6870** Rhythm, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 10/21/10. 2010-1464
11. **BAILEY, MATTHEW - LCA.6735** Frank's, New London, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/10/10. 2010-1341
12. **ARAUJO, FRANK - LCA.7184** Metro Lounge, Ansonia, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$2,250, of which 1 day and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/10/10. 2010-1227
13. **ADAMES, ANDREW J. - LIR.17170** Senor Panchos Town Line, Prospect, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 8/16/10. 2010-1426
14. **ADAMES, ANDREW J. - LIR.14395** Senor Panchos, Southbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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, for incident of 6/3/10. 2010-805
15. **MARTINEZ, RAMONA A. - LGB.13612** Town Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 months suspension for incident of 5/6/11. 2011-403
16. **FERNANDEZ, RUFFINO A. - LGB.14362** Broad Street Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 45 days for incident of 4/28/10. 2010-478

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 17. BROWN, CHRISTINE D. – LTH.88** The Bijou Theatre, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, executed copy of lease in name of “The Bijou Film Society Inc”, proof that “The Bijou Film Society Inc” is a registered 501c(3) non-profit organization, successful return and review of CSBI. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 18. SCIABA, SALVATORE T. – LIP.14868** Three Seas Liquor, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, updated financial affidavit (completion of new form from website), 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 19. XU, CHLOE L. – LIR.18396** Sakura Garden, Milford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, personal history for Wei Bo Chen, 8x10 photos of completed renovation, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request for \$100 refund. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit once request is signed.
- 20. TINNEY, JASON A. – LCA.7311** PM Lounge, Ansonia, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 21. SAVAKIS, MILTON – LIR.18400** Demil’s on Whitney, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of completed interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 22. CASERTA, LUIGI – LIP.14866** West River Wine & Spirits, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIP.14146, seller’s affidavit, satisfactory return and review of CSBI. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 23. LOGEL, JEFFREY R. – LIP.14870** Fairwood Wine & Liquor, New Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.12483, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, Copy of CT sales and use tax permit, sign consent of landlord for assignment, assumption and modification of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 24. MORELLI, LUIGI – LIT.1804** Morelli Pizza Pie, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 25. PATEL, DHARMENDRA – LIP.14867** Arthur's Cordial Shoppe, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.14480, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of interior showing ready to open. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 26. PATEL, MAGANLAL M. – LIP.14869** Bear's Place Package Store, Ledyard, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIP.12872, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 27. NUNEZ, PERSIO – LRW.4864** Ramirez Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 28. DRULLARD, AUGUSTO – LGB.14676** A&J Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
- 29. GODET, STEPHEN E. – LIR.18382** Top of the Square LLC, Glastonbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 30. HEBERT, MICHAEL C. – LCA.7312** The Hitchin Post, Durham, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LCA.6667. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 31. SANSEVERINO, ELISABETH – LIR.18399** 1249 Wine Bar, Waterbury, CT  
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
- 32. LOCKWOOD, BRYAN G. – LIR.18398** Joe's American Bar & Grill, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIR.14953, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENTIONS:

33. **STEPHENS, KATHERINE C. – LIP.14747.P.CW**  
The Study Fine Wine & Spirits, Shelton, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
34. **LYNCH, JOHN S. – LIR.18341.P**  
Shepaug Pub & Restaurant, Washington Depot, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

35. **ABF WINE VENTURE LLC – LSL.1337** Stockton, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
36. **504 IMPORT & DISTRIBUTION – LGB.14605** Suffield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
37. **SINGH, TEJINDER – LIH.1790.P.CW.C**  
Coco Key Water Resort, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of ballroom. Endorse 3 ACBs.
38. **BOKHARI, SYED I. – LIH.1789.P.CW.A** Litchfield Inn, Litchfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse ACB.

OTHER:

39. **PATEL, CHINTAN – LIP.14302** Crazy Grapes, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved application for transfer of interest.

Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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