

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PEGUERO, JACKLYN –LIR.17725** Monster B’s Bar & Grille, Stamford, CT  
Following compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-47(a) (5) as to Joseph J. Gabriele. 2012-1847
2. **MASTER BRANDS –LIW.666** Windsor Locks, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of December 15, 2012-February 10, 2013. 2013-55
3. **SHAH,VIPUL-LIP.14334** Mountain Top Liquors, Wolcott, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/25/13. 2013-978

4. **ESPINAL, MIGUEL-LGB.12933** Espinal Grocery, Danbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/20/13. 2013-888
5. **WINE TRUST CELLARS-LSL.1426** Mattituck, New York, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of December 15, 2012-February 10, 2013. 2013-801
6. **MEDLEY, ANDREA-LIP.1844** L&A Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/13/13. 2013-749

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

7. **GALLO, RAFFAELE-LIR.18922** Gallo, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of exterior and completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of local health approval.
8. **LOPES, BASILIO- LIR.18920** Cubata Restaurant Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.17090, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and copy of Alien Registration card for Wanderlei Dasilva. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **STURGES, CHRISTOPHER-LIR.18921** Bareburger, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of Fire and Health approval.

**10. LETOURNEAU, JOSEPHINE-LCA.7555**

The Hidden Vine Wine Bar & Bistro, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and bill of sale. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

**11. JOYAL, GARY-LCA.7502.P-CW**

G Bar at American Wharf, Norwich, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

**12. SHARMA, STEVE-LGB.14885**

C Town Grocery Store, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

**13. KENDRICK, BENJAMIN-LCA.7228**

The Clover, Winsted, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**14. ALCAZAR, RAMIRO-LCA.7529**

RGC Sports Bar, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

15. **CARRERO, ANEUDY-LIP.15061.P-CW** A Plus Liquor Store, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
16. **BOURQUE, DANA-LMP.4** Firefly Hollow Brewing Company, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior (from across the street) and 8x10 photos of finished interior. Endorse interior access.

OTHER

17. **SHERMAN, LINDA- LIC.1917** BPOE 1983, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 11/27/13, 11/28/13 & 2/22/14.
18. **HUEZO, JUAN-LIR.18392** The Cheesecake Factory, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves Andrea Campbell as substitute permittee.
19. **DENN, JONATHAN-LRC.183** Trinity Conference Center, West Cornwall, CT  
The Commission approves Karl Tremmel as substitute permittee.
20. **CARRERO, ANEUDY -LGB.14782** A & E Grocery LLC, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest to Glendalis Carrero and Ernesto Roman.
21. **NAGATA, HIROSHI-LIR.14923** Kampai Japanese Steak House, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves John Bui as substitute permittee.
22. **PATRICK, FRANK-LBP-33** Bar, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
23. **BRESCOME BARTON INC.-LIW.506** North Haven, CT  
The Commission reviews October 23, 2013 letter from Brescome Barton regarding Ketel One Vodka 750ml (VAP). Based upon the representations made in the letter, together with the supporting documentation, the Commission approves the request allowing this product to be shipped in November 2013 at the October 2013 price. This approval is based on the supplier's representation that there was an unforeseen production issue with the shaker that was part of the packaging upgrade, resulting in a delay.

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**Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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