

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2014 – 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 of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Agent  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **PATEL, HARESH – LIP.15065** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-122
2. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD – LCA.6800** Black Bear, New Haven, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2013-1497
3. **JIMENEZ, JOSE L – LGB.14762** Jak Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing  
of 1 day and \$250.00 for incident of 1/11/14. 2013-1528

4. **NUNEZ, FLORENCIO A – LGB.14673** El Kasique Mini Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375.00 for incident of 1/27/14. 2014-89
5. **KOKOFSKY, JOSEPH E – LIP.12860** Elm Street Package Store, Windsor Locks, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/21/14. 2014-159

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **ANDRIOTIS, FRANK – LCA.7608** Euro Lounge, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves request to approve provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Commission approves request to waive the requirement for separate toilet facilities due to hardship. Endorse service bar only.
7. **REECE, PATRICK RICARDO – LIH.1835-B** Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves request to amend backer. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.
8. **MIELA, PATRICIA – LRW.5087** Lefty's Landing, Willimantic, 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.
9. **NGUYEN, KHOA DANG – LRW.5091** Pho Ethan, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
10. **VAN LEW, RYAN P – LCA.7613** Branding Iron Café, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.

11. **ANDERSON, ERICA LYNN – LCA.7615** Community Café, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6013, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **DEJESUS, GLADIS – LGB.14949** G & C Grocery, Hartford, CT  
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent for further investigation.
13. **SHAH, VIRAL – LIP.15155** Wine Loft Too, Windsor, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14459, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photos of interior shelving, coolers and cash register. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **KURTIN, ABNER – LIR.18996** NIX'S, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **CRUZ, BAIRON ALFREDO – LIR.18997** Tequilas Authentic Mexican Food, Old Saybrook, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **GRODOVICH, EDWIN J – LIR.19010** The Windham Club, North Windham, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer LLC, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.

17. **ZAVALA, EVELYN – LIR.19015** Elaine's Pizza Restaurant, Broad Brook, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17477, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **GIMMEL, JEFFREY G – LIR.19011** Swooner, Stonington, CT  
The Commission approves request for provisional liquor permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional permit, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

19. **MOREL-SEVERINO, FELIX A – LGB.14920.P-CW** Junco 5, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit to May 30, 2014. The premises need to placard.

#### FINAL PERMITS

20. **GONZALEZ, BALMER – LRW.5061.P-CW** La Esquina De Speedy, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage, and abandonment affidavit. Endorse no bar.
21. **CUBILLOS, NELLY – LRW.5063.P-CW** El Pueblito Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of men's room label, kitchen and exterior trade name sign and lockable storage cabinet. Endorse service bar only.
22. **CHENG, MICHAEL Y – LIR.18993** Asian Bistro, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of completed interior, dining room, barroom, kitchen, restrooms, lockable storage and exterior trade name sign.
23. **ZHENG, LIANG LIANG – LRW.5079.P** Sushi X II, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.

24. **ZAK, RENATA – LCA.7588** Boku Cocktail, West Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars.
25. **MINT VENTURES** Richmond, TX  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **DESJARDINS, JACKY M – LRW.5047** Mon Petit Bistro, Bethel, CT  
The Commission removes requirement for the door between the permit premises and the theatre to be sealed. Commission allows theater restrooms to be used by restaurant patrons. For final permit, Commission requires publication notice. Endorse no bar and endorse interior access.

OTHER

27. **FERRIS, WAYNE B – LGB.14336** Roxbury Market & Deli, Roxbury, CT  
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
28. **FARNHAM, RONNIE J – LIC.1858** East Hartford Moose Club, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves John-Baptiste Van Haelen as substitute permittee.
29. **VEGA, ABNER – LCA.7370** Rumba Latina, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves Guillermo A Bonilla Flores as substitute permittee.
30. **DAURORA, JAMES P – LIR.17062** Outback Steakhouse, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves Daniel T. Bossie as substitute permittee.
31. **MUMFORD, MARK D – LIR.17542** P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves James Malcolm Dibbo as substitute permittee.
32. **NEVILLE, NATHANIEL W – LIR.18840** Madden's Gastropub, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves Norbert Ponte as substitute permittee.
33. **MUMFORD, MARK D – LIR.17732** P.F. Chang's China Bistro, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves James Malcolm Dibbo as substitute permittee.
34. **HAGUE, CHARLES J JR – LIR.15205** Aunt Chilada Restaurant, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves request for extension of use for April 25, 2014.
35. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532** Stratford, CT  
The Commission reviews and denies request from wholesaler to deliver New Amsterdam Coconut 1.75 at March 2014 price because supplier ran out of stock.

36. **MERCURIO, PHYLLIS R – LIR.18227** Round Robin of Milford, Milford, CT  
The Commission reviews and approves request to transfer inventory from Round Robin of Milford, LLC to Round Robin of Corbins Corner, LLC.

37. **IANNUCCI, JERRY – LCA.7566.P-CW** Naughty Water, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission reviews and forwards Remonstrance to the Legal Division.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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