

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 9, 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  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **THOMAS, JOHANNY - LGB.14853** Bombom Mini Market, Meriden, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500.00 for incident of 7/12/14. 2014-730
2. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA - LIR.14568** Barcelona, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000.00 for incident of 1/27/10. 2012-753
3. **NORMAN, JEANNETTE - LIR.18501** Backyard Bar & Grill, Enfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, the 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 6/14/14. 2014-636

4. **RUSSELL, HUGH D. - LCA.6567** Russell (The), Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2014-265
5. **RUSSELL, HUGH D. - LCA.7448** Pyur, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2014-258

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS – LGB.14996** Chapin Grocery, Stamford, CT  
After reconsideration, 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 to reflect “324 Greenwich Ave, Stamford”, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **GAVIRIA, PASTORITA – LIR.19056.P-CW** Braza Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
8. **LI, HUIFEN – LCA.7598.P-CW** Salsa, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
9. **MORALES, IVETTE – LCA.7624.P-CW** Oasis Café Hartford, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

10. **ATLANTIC IMPORTING COMPANY – LSB.872** Framingham, MA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
11. **THE NOBLE EXPERIMENT NYC LLC – LSL.1537** Brooklyn, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

12. **PAINTER, ROBERT WALTER – LRW.5123** Muscle Maker Grill, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
13. **PATEL, BHAILAL MOTIBHAI – LIP.15195** Gemstone Liquors, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of renovated interior to include shelving, coolers, cash register and store room.
14. **VIGILANTE, ROBERT D. – LIP.15196** Taunton Wine & Liquor, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit LIP.12485, copy of executed and signed lease, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit.
15. **DIAZ, EILEEN MARIEL ALMONTE – LGB.14969.P-CW**  
DR Deli Grocery, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
16. **DODSON, CHILTON B. – LCA.7589** Azu, Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **ZHUTA, AVDULLA – LIR.19075.P-CW** Luiza's Diner, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
18. **SAMRA, KULWANT SINGH – LIP.15199** Wineland Discount Liquors, Milldale, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit and cancelled permit LIP.14431.
19. **ZOHDY, MOHAMED – LCA.7620** Zodys at Sterling, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.  
The Commission notes that 1<sup>st</sup> floor service counter, as described in the 8/29/14 letter from Zodys, is not a consumer bar.  
Endorse two (2) patios when in receipt of completed patio applications.
20. **RAMIREZ, CRISTINA DEL CARMEN – LCA.7571**  
Azuca-Gastro Bar, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse three (3) ACBs, patio, and interior access.
21. **MOREL, GENARO – LGB.14997** Corner Mini Market, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 11, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice.

**22. BARCLAY, RACHEL ALLISON – LCA.7648**

Old Roadhouse (The), New London, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 22, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio when in receipt of patio application with Health Department approval.

**23. MURILLO, MARIA E. – LGB.14982**

Stop & Save, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 11, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice.

**24. AJRO, NEAT – LRW.5064**

Bethany Brick Oven Pizza, Bethany, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. The Commission approves the waiver of separate toilet facilities. Endorse no bar.

**25. MCCURDY, SCOTT – LCA.7607**

World of Beer, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of final menu for Stamford location. Endorse patio.

**26. MCCURDY, SCOTT – LCT.448**

World of Beer, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

**27. OSAKWE, PAUL CHESTER – LIR.19076**

Zeke's Bar and Grill, Bridgeport, CT

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

**28. NANNI, PIERGIORGIO – LIR.19088**

Goose American Bistro & Bar (The), Darien, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, sketch of basement level, and 8x10 photo of new exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio.

**29. GRANT, MICHAEL N. – LRW.5121**

Grant's House of Bones BBQ, Derby, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 30, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of new exterior trade name sign. Endorse no bar.

**30. FARBER, MICHAEL ALAN – LRW.5122**

Smoke Box BBQ, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after October 25, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse no bar.

**31. ABDELSAYED, MIKE (MAGDI) M. – LIR.1901**

67 Family Diner, Seymour, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Endorse service bar only.

32. **RIDDLE, ANDREW C. – LCA.7626** Riddle's Pub, Naugatuck, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
33. **BRITO, RAFAEL – LRW.5083** M & R Deli, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of signed copy of executed lease. Endorse service bar only.
34. **ZHU, KEN QI – LIR.19090** Jade Garden, Woodbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 10, 2014, upon receipt of 8x10 photo of separation of dining room and barroom. The Commission approves to remove the service bar only endorsement (premise has consumer bar).
35. **PALUMBO, ANTHONY LIP-15124** Westwoods Wine and Spirits, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, resolution of case #2014-904 for LIP-15108, 8X10 photo of trade name sign, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

OTHER:

36. **PATEL, HITESHKUMAR P. – LIP.14436** Town and Country Spirit Shop, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves the request to remove from 198 Hall Ave., Meriden to 192 Hall Ave., Meriden, upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit showing new address.
37. **CLARKE, THERESE H. – LML.518** Polly and Joan's Cordial Co LLC, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to remove the bill of sale requirement.
38. **PATEL, SUREKHA - LIP-15108** Wine Empire, Guilford, CT  
Case referred to Legal for section 30-46(a)(5), that the backer does not have the right to occupy the premises. # 2014-904.
39. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: September 12, 2014, October 3 & 4, 2014, and November 15, 2014.
40. **JAGODA, ROBERT – LPC.248** BPOE Middletown Lodge #771, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 21 & 28, 2014.

41. **PUTERBAUGH, MEGAN A. – LIC.2002** VFW Post 1672, New Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 13, 2014.
42. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for October 18, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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