

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:38 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GUZMAN, YILDA - LGB.13992** Central Grocery and Deli, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings; commission takes no further action on incident of  
7/7/07 due to unavailability of witnesses. 2007-4279
2. **CIRILLO, LOUIS - LRW.4268** Copia, Fairfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept \$350 for incident of  
5/23/07. 2008-4037.
3. **PENNYMAN, RICHARD - LIH.1709** Residence Inn by Marriott, Rocky Hill, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 1 day and \$1,500 for  
incident of 9/19/07. 2007-5962
4. **CASTRO, NANCY - LCA.6453** Greg 77 Café, Stamford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept 1 day and \$1,000 for  
incidents of 9/24/06 and 1/10/08. 2008-1383
5. **VASQUEZ, JOSE M. - LGB.13329** Stamford Mini Mart, Stamford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and  
\$1,000 for incident of 2/22/08. 2008-1688

6. **PATEL, THAKOR - LIP.12290** Redenti's Package Store, New Haven, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 12/1/07.  
2007-7714
7. **LASTRINA, MICHAEL - LIR.16577** Portland Restaurant, Portland, CT  
Fire marshal certificate received; commission reinstates permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

8. **SCOTT, JANICE A. – LCA.6990** Tastings, Mystic, CT  
Commission approved request to amend application from LIR to LCA.  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, health certificate, fire marshal, town clerk signature, zoning officer approval.
9. **TAYLOR, SUSAN C. – LRW.4610** Cristy's Restaurant, Westbrook, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive restroom requirement (30-6-B28c).
10. **DOUKAS, JAMES – LIR.17734** Equinox Diner, Mystic, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
11. **CONGDON, FREDERICA D. – LIR.17723** Front Street Bistro, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, CSBI, copy of home equity document for \$250,000.
12. **BRICE, MARV C. – LCA.6987** Fusha Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, finish page 3 of application (letters J & K), finish page 4 of application (letters M6, N1, N6).
13. **CASTELAN, FERMIN – LRW.4606** El Acapulco Restaurant, New Britain, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENTIONS:

14. **AVELLINO, DINO – LIR.17504.P** John's Best Pizza & Grille, Westport, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

15. **ALEVRAS, ALEXANDROS Z. – LCA.6968**  
Two Brother's Pizza Restaurant, Salem, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

16. **WOODSTOCK AGAIN LTD – LSB.747**  
Woodstock Inn Station Brewery, North Woodstock, NH  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

17. **SONA WINES INC. – LSL.1178** Creative Wines International, Santa Rosa, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

18. **LAUDANO, DIANE – LCT.216** I Cugini, North Branford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

19. **GINNETTI, DANIELLE M. – LCT.227** 116 Crown, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

20. **AHO, ANDREW – LCA.6957** Waterview Café, Manchester, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse Patio and ACB.

21. **LABONNE, ROBERT H. JR. – LGB.14272** Labonne's Market, Salisbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of completed application (sections M6 & N6), copy of stock certificates or affidavit of stock distribution, financial affidavit.

22. **CRISCUOLO, JOSEPH – LRW.4601** Davinci's Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/2/08. NEED:  
Publication notice, photos of furnished interior.

23. **SANCHEZ, VICTOR O. – LGB.14289** Victoria's Market, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 7/28/08. NEED:  
Publication notice.

24. **CACCIATORE, ROBERT S. – LRW.4598** Pizza Place, Rocky Hill, CT  
Returned to Agent to make corrections to layout to reach 400 square feet or to request amendment to a tavern permit.

25. **FEI, CHEN – LIR.17483** Fuji Steak House, Rocky Hill, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, completed application (section J), copy of alien registration card, copy of savings account statement and checking account statement. Endorse no bar.

26. **BAGGEAS, IONNIS – LRW.4603** Duchess Diner, Stratford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 7/30/08. NEED:  
Publication notice, proof of lockable storage (photos or affidavit). Endorse  
no bar.

27. **MORALES, JESUS A. – LGB.14286** Southend Market, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 7/20/08. NEED:  
Publication notice, bill of sale and sales agreement, seller's affidavit, sales  
tax permit.

28. **TORAL, LUIS C. – LRW.4573** Toral's Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of publication  
notice, completed application (sections H, J, L, M6, N6), completed  
personal history (section 3), copy of \$50,000 loan, valid alien registration  
card. Endorse no bar.

29. **PAPAHRISTOU, ELENI – LIR.17631** Cava Restaurant, Southington, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8 x  
10) of exterior and furnished interior. NOTE: Patio may not be used for  
service of alcohol until patio application is filed and approved by  
commission.

30. **CHEN, XING – LIR.17494.P** L C Bistro, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate,  
articles of organization for LLC, sales tax permit, photos of furnished  
interior, updated sketch after alterations. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

31. **CASCELLA, KENNETH – LCA.6675** Star's, Plainfield, CT  
Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for  
7.20.08 ONLY.

32. **OWENS, CHRISTOPHER D. – LIT.1770** Pizzetta, Mystic, CT  
Commission approved request for extension of use and additional consumer  
bar for 7/26/08 ONLY.

33. **ANDREWS, COREY M. – LCA.6757** Oracle Lounge, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves request for patio and 2 additional consumer bars for  
7/18/08, 8/2/08, 8/9/08, 8/22/08, and 8/29/08 ONLY.

34. **DERIENZO, JAMES A. JR. – LCA.6973.P** Sin City, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves request for juice bar for entire premises for the following dates ONLY: 7/9/08, 7/16/08, 7/23/08, 7/30/08, 8/6/08, 8/13/08, 8/20/08, 8/27/08, and 9/3/08. Note: MUST notify police chief beforehand.
35. **ALMOND, THERESE A. – LIH.1749.P-C** Doubletree Hotel, Norwalk, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with 2 (two) additional consumer bars.
36. **MURDOCK, ARTHUR E. – LIR.14913** Traveler Restaurant, Union, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
37. **POLITIS, CHRYSOVALANTIS – LRW.4565** Four G's Pizzeria, Dayville, CT  
Commission endorsed permanent extension of permit premise.
38. **LE, VAN – LCA.6183** Rick's Billiards, Putnam, CT  
Commission endorsed permanent extension of permit premise. NEED: photos (8 x 10) of extension area.
39. **CARBONE, WILLIAM D. – LIR.17462** Dish Bar & Grill, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves request for patio UNTIL 9/30/08 ONLY.
40. **O'REILLY, TIMOTHY F. – LCA.6680**  
Smokey O'Grady's BBQ & Pub, East Lyme, CT  
Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for 8/24/08 ONLY. Commission approved of additional lockable liquor storage cooler.
41. **CAP, GEORGE – LIR.17077** Carmine's, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves of Helen Skouloudis as subsequent permittee and transfer of interest when in receipt of offer in compromise of \$750.
42. **MARTINEZ, MONICA A. – LRW.4557** El Mariachi Restaurant, Meriden, CT  
Commission approved of Maribel Ponce as subsequent permittee.

Adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
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