

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 8, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:42 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CACERES, WAGNER LOPEZ - LIR.17887** Ola, Orange, CT  
Return to division for additional investigation. 2009-5837
2. **CASTILLO, ROBERT - LPA.19** Museum of Fife and Drum, Ivoryton, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval received. 2009-5999
3. **GALBRAITH, MARIE - LPA.17** Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5998
4. **NITCHKE, WILLIAM - LCA.6985** Guy's Place, Meriden, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Jacobs' request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2009-2858
5. **CHAO, PI SHIA - LIR.15838** Little Kitchen, Westport, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-6970
6. **CASTRO, SAUL - LCA.6846** Club 77, Norwalk, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/16/09. 2009-807

7. **FERNANDES, MARIA A. - LCA.6481**  
Panama Joe's Café & Pool Room, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearings of \$375 and  
cease refilling liquor bottles. 2009-3389
8. **MOREL, ANDREA - LGB.14081**  
North Main Market, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of 30 days for incident of 3/19/09. 2009-1965
9. **GRAHAM, ALEJANDRA C. - LIR.17103**  
La Strada, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 10/24/08. 2008-9218

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

10. **NICHOLS, JASON E. – LIR.17676**  
Shrine, Mashantucket, CT  
Commission accepts offer of \$3000 civil penalty to resolve case # 2009-5646.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **ARMBRUST, MATTHEW S. – LCA.7146**  
Sanctuary, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated  
agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.6848, bill of sale, seller's  
affidavit, executed copy of lease, sales tax #, zoning authority signature, copy  
of promissory note for \$206,500.
12. **LUGOSSY, FRANK C. – LIP.14646**  
Vintage Inc, Wilton, CT  
No action taken; returned to agent for zoning issues.
13. **SAENZ, ANA I. – LCA.7148**  
Lempira Bar Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated  
agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax verification number. Commission approved  
request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **RIVERA, JULIO E. – LIR.17993**  
Rivenova, Stratford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated  
agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD  
requirement for provisional permit.
15. **MAURO, SAMATHA M. – LIR.18047**  
Tiago's Restaurant and Bar, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated  
agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17518, bill of sale, seller's

affidavit, executed copy of lease, health certificate, zoning approval, town clerk approval, marshal approval, copy of articles of organization for Tiago's LLC, backer release of financial info, menu, business phone number, CT sales and use tax certificate, CSBI. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**16. LYNCH, LORI A. – LCA.7141** Blue Moon Café, Mildale, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of signed lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**17. ZHENG, ANNIE CHEN – LIR.18042** Koto Japanese Steak House, Groton, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17149, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**18. KAZAKOS, ANTHONY G. – LRW.4712** Bob & Marie's Pizza Restaurant, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, financial affidavit, proof of LLC filing, sketch of premises with dimensions, correct section D of application.

**19. ZHENG, WEI – LIR.18032** U Like Sushi, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in name of LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**20. ARGUINZONI, JONATHAN M. – LGB.14457** Vine Street Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**21. FERREIRA, JOSE M. – LIP.14636** Wethersfield Liquors, Wethersfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14374, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, sales tax #, document sources of funds.

**22. VARVATSI, VASILIS P. – LRW.4710** Basil's Pizza Restaurant, Wallingford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, fire marshal signature of approval, 8x10 interior and

exterior photos, sketch with dimensions and labeled rooms, sales tax number, proof of LLC filing with secretary of state.

23. **HAYES, ELIZABETH A. – LCA.7149** Shot's Café, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sales tax number. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

24. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS – LGB.14452.P.CW** Lucerita's Family Grocery, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

25. **COSTA, MARIO – LIR.17811** Solmar Restaurant & Bar LLC, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of interior, employee list, menu, \$250 fee, ACB application and fee, proof of bills paid on prior permit LCA.6714.  
- OR -  
Go to hearing for 30-47 financial irresponsibility.
26. **TRUONG, RICHARD H. – LIP.14623** Throng Le LLC, West Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
27. **PORRAS, LUIS A. – LIC.2222** Che'Tango Social Club Inc, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-23 definition of a club.
28. **JARUCHAIYAKUL, WIROJ – LIR.18007** The Thai Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of CBSI checks for Wiroj Jaruchaiyakul and Saranjit Chuntaratip. Endorse service bar only.
29. **NEWKIRK, LAURIE – LIP.14599.P.CW** East Canaan Package Store, East Canaan, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of \$106.25 for permit fee adjustment.
30. **REYNOSO, BLAS A. – LGB.14446** Kisha Market, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, \$85.00 permit fee adjustment.

OTHER:

31. **CARHUFF, JANE – LCA.5379** Water Street Café, Ansonia, CT  
Commission approves request for transfer of interest and Deborah Hanley as substitute permittee.
32. **KRISHNASAMY, CHANDRAMOHAN – LIR.17500** Bangalore, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves request for transfer of interest and Rowena Rao as substitute permittee.
33. **BEVILACQUA, FRANK – LRW.3548** Giovannis Pizza, Northford, CT  
Commission approves request to remove “service bar only” endorsement from permit.

Adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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