

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2010 – 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. – 8:59 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SMITH, JUSTIN R. - LCA.6442** Blarney's, Willimantic, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-463
2. **RIZZUTO, WILLIAM B., JR. - LIR.17646**  
Rizzuto's Wood Fired Kitchen & Bar, West Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-473
3. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW - LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-400
4. **MARKETOS, JAMES D. - LIP.12367** Jimmy's Discount Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for  
incident of 5/6/09. 2009-4032
5. **MELLENDEZ, VANESA - LGB.13398** Eduardo's Grocery, Stamford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$300 for  
incident of 8/12/09. 2009-5640

6. **PATEL, JAGDISH R. - LIP.14251** The Brown Jug Liquor, Meriden, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$3,500 for incidents of 7/11/09 and 8/13/09. 2009-5547
7. **PAIGO, PAUL - LIR.14996** Legends Restaurant, Bristol, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 and file application for a café permit within 45 days for incident of 4/18/09. 2007-5280
8. **LUCIBELLI, JONATHAN - LCA.6829** Center Street Lounge, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$3,000 for incidents of 10/19/09, 1/28/10, 2/11/10, 2/25/10. 2009-5812
9. **FONTANELLA, STEVEN - LCA.6760** Tradition Golf Restaurant, Wallingford, CT  
Location now in compliance with ownership issues. Commission takes no further action on incidents of 1/18/09 and 1/15/09. File returned to Liquor Division to process transfer of stock application dated 4/5/09. 2009-5505
10. **SIDARA, MANOLA - LRW.4554** East-West Grille, West Hartford, CT  
Commission leaves record open an additional 30 days pending receipt of fire marshal approval form. 2009-6185
11. **RUSSELL, HUGH - LCA.6567** The Russell, Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Dept. of Labor's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2010-290
12. **BIENVINIDO, FABIAN - LIP.13591** West Main Liquor Store, Stamford, CT  
Commission denies request that suspension be served in September 2010. 2009-5475

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **RASHID, MOHAMMAD – LGB.14493** Sam's Food Store, West Hartford, CT  
No action taken; returned to agent.
14. **LEMIEUX, CHRISTOPHER – LRW.4762** Nick & Tony's, Guilford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LRW.4335, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

15. **SHAHID, MOHAMMAD – LGB.14496** 123 Convenience Store, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, assignment and consent of lease to corporation, completed abandonment affidavit, business phone number, zoning approval, town clerk approval, certificate of good standing, certificate of incorporation. Commission DENIED request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit; applicant may resubmit request after 45 days from date of issuance of provisional permit.
16. **BROCHHAUSEN, PETER W. – LGB.14523** Shoprite of Hamden, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10" photos of grocery inventory, certificate of good standing/filings. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
17. **AMICI, FRANK – LGB.14522** Shoprite of Stratford, Stratford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10" photos of grocery inventory, certificate of good standing/filings. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
18. **MINICHINO, BENEDETTO A. – LIR.18148** Bank Street Bistro, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, lease to be assigned to Bank Street Bistro LLC, source of \$93,787.92 deposited to Wachovia account. Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is deferred until "source of funds" requirement is fulfilled and after review by department.
19. **LORA, GLORIA – LIR.18135** Tropical Breeze, New London, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17856, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **BASTEK, JUDITH A. – LGB.14537** Shoprite of East Hartford, East Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.13758, bill of sale, executed copy of lease. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **PARADIS, BRYAN M. – LIR.18143** Joe Pizza, Simsbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.17429, complete application (sections E & F). Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is deferred

until such time that applicant submits documentation as outlined in the financial affidavit which supports its financial suitability.

**22. ORTAK, MEHMET A. – LRW.4757** Green Olive Diner, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$1,200.00 permit fees. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is deferred until a review of source of funds” of the LLC is submitted to department. Agent to notify applicant to submit documentation to establish financial suitability.

**23. FONTANA, GIANFRANCO – LIR.18150** Mishos, Brookfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, fire marshal approval, notarized abandonment affidavit, copy of sale and use tax, dimensions on sketch, backer signature on application. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**24. DEFRUTOS, ESMERALDA - LIR.18160.P-CW** Four Roses, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement and \$500 fee for provisional permit. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with the premises operates with a provisional permit is approved.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**25. PATEL, ALPESH K. – LIP.14626.P.CW** B&L Package Store, Seymour, CT  
Commission approves to extend provisional permit when in receipt of \$106.25.

**26. PERUGINI, JOSEPH W. – LCA.7137.P.CW** City Limits Café, Thomaston, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

**27. BALIN, JENNIFER – LIR.17968.P.CW** Sugar & Olives, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit (1-year expires 7/31/10).

FINALS:

**28. TERRY H KLEIN AND NANCY KLEIN – LSW.571** Allora Vineyards, Saint Helena, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

**29. ENGBERG, NANCY J. – LRW.4736** Mike’s Quality Meats and Fine Deli, Old Saybrook, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse interior access.

- 30. REALEJO, KELLY – LCA.7152** Ski Sundown, New Hartford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse interior access to toilet facilities.
- 31. HARPALDAS, PAHLAJ C. – LIP.14699** Valley Wines, Farmington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of permit LIP.12711 for cancelation, seller's affidavit, bill of sale, proof right of occupancy for backer Harshit One LLC.
- 32. HAIGH, SAM D. – LRW.4723** Sandella's Flatbread Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar and patio.
- 33. JIANG, MIN Z. – LIR.17991** Red Bean Bistro, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of \$250 permit fee adjustment, 8x10" photos of exterior and interior. Endorse service bar only.  
NOTE: OK to extend provisional permit when in receipt of \$250 permit fee adjustment.
- 34. KABILNITSKY, EUGENE J. – LCA.7172** Tomato & Basil Café & Pizzeria, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10" photos of entire interior (including trade name, lockable storage, bar restrooms, and kitchen), complete "total source of funds" on financial affidavit, menu.
- 35. CHALEUNSACK, ALLEN – LRW.4724** Puket Café Thai Cuisine, Rocky Hill, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of health certificate, 8x10" interior photos, sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
- 36. KENDZIERSKI, LAUREN M. – LIR.18059.P.CW** Bespoke, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.  
Endorse 2 ACBs, patio, invoices off premises.  
Commission approved to endorse interior access to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor residence as long as permittee is occupant.
- 37. HINE, NICHOLAS P. – LIP.14246** Stafford Spirits, Stafford Springs, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit with new address of 85 west Stafford road, Stafford springs.  
UPDATE e-licensing and send new permit.
- 38. SMITH, FORBES A. – LCT.290** Leon's Restaurant, New Haven, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

**39. TARTAGLIA, JOSEPH – LCA.7174** Figs Wood Fired Bistro, Sandy Hook, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10” photos if entire interior (dining room, service area, kitchen and patio), photo of separation of lunch counter from service bar. Endorse service bar only and patio.

**40. COLLAZO, GISEL – LCA.7188** Mirage Lounge, Hartford, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

**41. KHEMPILAR, RATTANPORN – LRW.4698.P.CW** Som Siam East, Old Saybrook, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of \$140 permit fee adjustment. Endorse no bar and patio.  
NOTE: Provisional permit NOT to be extended any further.

**42. SINGH, DALBIR – LRB.1816** South End Pizza, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, complete application (sections E & F), staff list, LLC documentation from secretary of state’s office, 8x10” photos of lockable storage, sales and use tax permit, health certificate, seller’s affidavit. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

**43. GIRON, ALVARO L. JR. - LIR-17687** Azul, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission takes no further action on 2010-534 and approves the transfer of interest application which adds Amado Delacruz to the backer LLC (50%).

**44. PARENTE, PETER P. – LIP.14597** Waterford Wine & Spirits, Waterford, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with interior access.  
NEED: 8x10 photos of renovated interior and site inspection by Agent Sturgeon.

**45. DENLEY, DONALD F. JR. – LCA.5222** Hungry Tiger Café & Restaurant, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves of ACB and patio for the following dates ONLY:  
6/5/10, 6/18/10, 7/3/10, 7/16/10, 8/7/10, 8/13/10, 8/27/10, 9/10/10.

**46. VARGAS, SIGFREDO – LCA.6560** New Hillside Café, Waterbury, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

**47. GEAR, KATHRYN A. – LCA.7050** EL N GEE, New London, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

**48. RANDAZZO, NICOLE M. – LIH.1537** Courtyard by Marriot, Norwalk, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

- 49. WOZNICA, KRYSZYNA J. – LRW.3249** Mike's Pizza Restaurant, Bristol, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
- 50. LOUKAS, DESPINA A. – LRW.3257** Tony's Pizza, Willimantic, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
- 51. GRUNBERGER, JAMES – LRW.4332** Kit's Thai Kitchen, Stamford, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
- 52. MANION, PETER A. JR. – LIC.2073** St. Peter & St. Paul Society, Ansonia, CT  
Commission approves David Texira as substitute permittee.
- 53. SWEENEY, WAYNE J. JR. – LIC.1864** Ancient Order of Hibernians, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves Martin C. Conroy as substitute permittee.
- 54. CORMIER, KEVIN N. – LIR.17471** The Tavern Downtown, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves Bronislaw J. Gorski as substitute permittee.
- 55. GORSKI, BRONISLAW J. – LIR.17295** TD Homers Sports Grill, Southington, CT  
Commission approves Kenneth Kozee as substitute permittee.
- 56. MCCAFFERTY, ROSE MARIE – LIH.1762-A** The Litchfield Inn, Litchfield, CT  
Commission approves Christopher John Houghton as substitute permittee.
- 57. TEMPLE, SCOTT R. – LCA.6698** Showcase Cinemas Buckland Hills, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves Annette Marie Britten as substitute permittee.
- 58. NUNNO, MICHAEL P. JR. – LIC.1762** Catholic War Veterans, Derby, CT  
Commission approves John Della Volpe as substitute permittee.
- 59. GUTHRIE, JAMES L. – LGB.14206** Geissler's Supermarket, Somers, CT  
Commission approves Robert Pont as substitute permittee.
- 60. MELILLO, JAMES – LGB.12080** Geissler's Supermarket, Windsor, CT  
Commission approves Margaret Barton as substitute permittee.
- 61. SIAS, ELLEN – LGB.12326** Geissler's Supermarket, Granby, CT  
Commission approves James Guthrie as substitute permittee.
- 62. BURGER, ROBERT W. – LGC.36** Clinton Country Club, Clinton, CT  
Commission approves Melissa Munson as substitute permittee.

- 63. MUNSON, MELISSA – LGB.13301** The Little Store, Guilford, CT  
Commission approves Dan Munson as substitute permittee.
- 64. POPELLA, DAMON R. – LIR.18050** Damon's Tavern, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves Paul Butler as substitute permittee.
- 65. PETRIZZO, JAMES – LIR.17213** Carrabba's Italian Grill, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves Ryan Gripp as substitute permittee.
- 66. JAGODA, ROBERT – LPC.248** BPOE Middletown Lodge #771, Middletown, CT  
Commission approves David A. Greaves as substitute permittee.
- 67. BACON, ROGER – LIC.1766** Burning Tree Country Club, Greenwich, CT  
Commission approves George W. Arnold Jr. as substitute permittee.
- 68. PURSELL, JOHN W. – LML.505** Diageo, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves Deborah Ann Rossi as substitute permittee.
- 69. BURKE, SHARRON – LCA.5920** Burkes Tavern, East Lyme, CT  
Commission approves Mary Ellen Higham as substitute permittee.
- 70. HARDMAN, GREGORY – LSB.571** Warsteiner Importers Agency, West Chester, OH  
Commission approves Geoffrey Westapher as substitute permittee.
- 71. PELLETTIER, LAWRENCE – LIR.18024** The Angry Olive Italian Bistro, Rocky Hill, CT  
Commission approves Tracy A. Shipman as substitute permittee.
- 72. ALBRECHT, MARTIN E. – LIC.1902** Thomaston Fish & Game Club, Thomaston, CT  
Commission approves Roy Cheek as substitute permittee.
- 73. NOKES, TRACY I. – LIC.1801** SVEA Social Club, Kensington, CT  
Commission approves Louis Raymond Rossignol as substitute permittee.
- 74. PRIETO, JUAN J. – LGB.12438** Caguas Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves Juan J. Prieto Jr. as substitute permittee.
- 75. AUGUSTINE, TIMOTHY J. – LIC.1838** Ninth District Vets, Glenville, CT  
Commission approves Joseph D. Salvatore Jr. as substitute permittee.



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Adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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