

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2012 – 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  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BRAVO, ALICIA - LCA.7016** One-Eleven, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-715
2. **LOPEZ, MARIA M. - LCA.6307** Old San Juan Café, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-718
3. **DEMATTEO, RALPH A. - LIR.14336** Brother's Restaurant, Wallingford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2012-735
4. **NOLAN, ROBERT - LCA.6657** NV Night Club, Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Silver's request for a continuance of the  
compliance meeting. 2012-168
5. **PENA, CARLOS - LIR.17751** Soco's Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Trendowski's request for continuance of  
compliance meeting. 2011-1181
6. **PANICCIA, FERNANDO - LIC.2212** Circolo Sportivo Club, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Rosnick's request for continuance of compliance  
meeting. 2012-300

7. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12878** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Danbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and  
\$3,000 for incident of 1/21/12. 2012-747
8. **KABATILO, ADNAN - LGB.14700** Mike's Food Mart, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and  
\$750 for incident of 3/10/12. 2012-393
9. **ASUDANI, RAMESH L. - LIP.13811** Connecticut Liquor Outlet, West Hartford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and  
\$3,000 for incident of 2/18/12. 2012-255
10. **PRAVASI, NIRAV - LIP.13658** Union Liquors, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and  
\$3,000 for incident of 1/13/12. 2012-106
11. **SINGH, HARBHAJAN - LIP.13516** Pancho's Discount Liquors, Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Jacobs' request for continuance of compliance  
meeting. 2011-1406

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **GRANDE, STEVEN M. – LCA.7395** G O A T, New Haven, CT  
Commission took no action of provisional permit request; file returned to  
agent.
13. **FRANCO, FELIPE C. – LIR.18590** Palmiera Brazil, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of  
stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD  
requirement for provisional permits.
14. **BADAMO, JENNIFER M. – LIR.18594** Carissa's Café, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of  
stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of completed interior,  
abandonment affidavit. Endorse 1 ACB. Commission approved request to  
waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
15. **BAYRON, ANTONIO – LIR.18582** Humacao Restaurant & Lounge, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of  
stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, completed signature  
page of application, updated copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse  
patio.

16. **KARACICA, YLBER – LIR.18591** Rocco's Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.17130, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof of right of occupancy for backer 55 East Center Street LLC as tenant. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
17. **LIGUORI, CARMINE – LIR.18574** Centro Pizza, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and exterior trade name sign. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
18. **KRASNIQI, AVNI – LIR.18584** Haywire Burger Bar, Westbrook, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior (barroom and dining areas) and exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
19. **TAVARES, MARTIN – LGB.14747** Flatbush Market, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LGB.14104, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
20. **DUFFY, NATALIE H. – LCA.7386** Duffy's, Higganum, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
21. **KEAN, ARTHUR J. – LGB.14750** Kean's Spirits LLC, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
22. **BELL, ANDREW C. – LIR.18578** Gaspar's, New London, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
23. **DILONE, JOVANY – LGB.14751** Cibao Market II, Hartford, CT  
Commission took no action of provisional permit request; file returned to agent.

24. **PATEL, HIMALI – LGB.14748** Country Farms Store, Moosup, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14571, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
25. **HEDGES, WAYNE D. – LBA.211** Apple Valley Bowl, Plantsville, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LBA.163, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, updated CT sales and use tax permit, complete section B of personal history forms for McDowell & Hedges to be answered, executed copy of entire lease.
26. **DORR, GLADYS L. – LIR.18588** Rena's Pizza, Preston, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
27. **NUNEZ, YOHAN – LIP.14953** Terryville Discount Liquor, Terryville, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.13306, updated sketch to include entire premises with dimensions listed, sales and use tax permit for new application backer/owner Terryville Discount Liquor LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
28. **LIN, YING – LRW.4914** Akoya Asian Cuisine, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
29. **JARTTIAN, HAGOP – LGB.14745** Family Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
30. **OZECK, ABRAM – LIR.18589** The Naked Oyster, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos showing separation between barroom and dining room. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
31. **PAQUETTE, TERRENCE M. – LCA.7394** The Stomping Ground, Putnam, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LCA.7223, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, complete section B of personal history for Sarah Paquette. Commission approved of unisex restroom due to hardship letter. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

32. **PATEL, RAJIVKUMAR – LIP.14952** Wine Merchants, North Haven, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.13813, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
33. **BLOW, MICHAEL J. – LIP.14954** Good Times Package Store, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.12073, Bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease (tenant to be backer Michael Blow Enterprises), copy of articles of organization for backer Michael Blow Enterprises, complete sections A&B of personal history forms (for Nathan, Luck and Michael Blow). Provisional may be issued AFTER 5/17/12. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
34. **PATEL, SUCHITA. – LIP.14956** Bridge Package Store, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIP.13714, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease (between AMB Inc and backer LLC – Shree Lakshmi LLC), copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

35. **TEAL, ARTHUR L. – LIR.18498.P.CW** Churrascaria Braza, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
36. **ALVAREZ, RENE A. – LIR.18467.P.CW**  
Vasila De Barro Restaurant Bar, East Haven, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
37. **PATEL, SOHIL S. – LIP.14902.P.CW** Casa De Vino, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
38. **D'ONOFRIO, MIGUEL A. – LIR.18458.P.CW** Rustico Trattoria, Westport, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
39. **RIZZUTO, WILLIAM B. – LIR.18459.P.CW**  
Rizzuto's Italian Kitchen & Bar, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
40. **NORBOM, MERSENE – LWG.4.P.CW** Indulge by Mersene, Westport, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

**41. ANDREWS, CHRISTOPHER – LCA.7361.P.CW**

Old Black Rock Tavern, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

**42. SANFORD WINERY COMPANY – LSW.726**

Lompoc, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**43. EHREN JORDAN WINE CELLARS LLC – LSW.725**

Napa, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**44. BANSHEE WINES LLC – LSW.724**

Napa, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**45. LAIDLAW CARRIERS VAN GP INC – LTR.191**

Puslinch, Ontario, Canada

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**46. LANGE WINERY LLC – LSW.650**

Dundee, OR

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**47. FINCH'S BEER COMPANY LLC – LSB.808**

Chicago, IL

Commission approved to issue final permit.

**48. REILLY, ROBERT J. – LCA.7348.P.CW**

Luxe Modern Wine & Cocktails, Westport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of kitchen, lockable storage and restrooms.

**49. OUELLETTE, JAMES – LIR.18546**

Jim's 19<sup>th</sup> hole at Westwoods, Farmington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of LRW.4450 for cancelation, seller's affidavit, publication notice. Endorse patio and beverage cart.

**50. CLUCERU, MARGARET L. – LWG.6**

Nobu Florist of Stamford, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of gift basket.

**51. MELLOW, IVY JESSICA – LWG.7**

Ivy's Simply Homemade, Waterford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of acceptable gift basket model.

52. **TAVAREZ, JUAN D. – LGB.14712.P.CW** Los Brothers Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of trade name sign, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, assignment of interest in grocery store to LLC.
53. **TULLIO, MASSIMO G. – LCA.7355.P.CW** Welk, Westport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage, publication notice, trade name certificate, equipment list.
54. **GIRESI, TINO M. – LCA.7341.P.CW** T&M Deli, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos (of lockable storage, trade name and restrooms).
55. **HODGSON, JOYCE F. – LTH.89** Little Theatre of Manchester, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of tax exempt certificate for 177 Hartford Road in Manchester, re-sign and re-notarized publication notice, 8x10 photos showing stanchions in place.
56. **O'CONNELL, GEORGE E. – LCA.7375.P.CW** Spotted Horse, Westport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
57. **PATTERSON, JUANITA L. – LCA.7299** Gene's Place, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
58. **GORAGANDHI, RISHI – LIH.1807.P.CW-C** Holiday Inn, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, seller's affidavit, corrections to personal history forms. Endorse 3 ACBs.

OTHER:

59. **MOYLAN, MICHAEL F. – LUW.32** Reds, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves request for removal to newly built student commons building at 5151 Park Ave, Bridgeport.
60. **RIGGIONE, MARTIN – LCA.5560** Diesel Café, New Haven, CT  
Commission approved application for transfer of stock and Martin Riggione as substitute permittee.
61. **PAPUGA, DAVID – LIP.13607** Wine Cellar Spirit Shop, Putnam, CT  
Commission approves application for transfer of interest.

62. **PATEL, VINOD V. – LIP.13536** Cleto's Wine, Spirits & Ale, Shelton, CT  
Commission approved application for transfer of interest and Krupa Patel as  
substitute permittee.

63. **BERNHARD, BRUCE R. – LIR.17043** Il Palio, Shelton, CT  
Commission approves application for transfer of interest.

Adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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