

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director (8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.)  
Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)  
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **MOUNAJED JOYCE HELENE – LGB.13235** La Primera Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Maresca’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2012-386
2. **GAKOPOULOS, COSMOS – LCA.7206**  
The Break Room a/k/a Montville Pizza, Uncasville, CT  
Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2011-1475
3. **COMERFORD, CARMEN L. –LIP.13568** Blackrock Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2012-408
4. **CORNING, LAURA A. – LCA.5542** Monkey Farm Café, Old Saybrook, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of  
\$500 for incident of 5/30/12. 2011-1112

5. **SHAIKH, TARIQ M. – LGB.14388** DB Mart, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/30/2012. 2012-650
6. **RALLI, CHANDER – LIP.14101** Warehouse Liquors, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/18/2012. 2012-257
7. **MOJICA, YOLANDA D. – LCA.7138** La Casa Taina LLC, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, of which 1 day and \$400 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/10/2012. 2012-233
8. **EUBANK, KATHLEEN, F. – LGB.13197** I-Beez Handy Mart, Ellington, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/12/2012. 2012-952
9. **PELARINOS, GUS – LIP.13411** Maple Avenue Liquor & Wines, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/30/12. 2012-649
10. **PATEL, VIKAS D. – LIP.14633** Olcott Package Store, Manchester, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$12,000 for incident of 5/4/12. 2012-478

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **NADEAU, FRANCESCA L – LCA.7425** Francesca's, Collinsville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **BLOOM, BRENDAN D. – LIR.18649** La Cuisine Café, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of original lease. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **MARQUEZ, AMADA – LIR.18658** Serenata Restaurant LLC, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4324, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **SEGNERI, PHILIP D. – LIR.18659** Fire Engine Pizza Company, LLC, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request.
15. **OLIVARES, MANUEL – LIR.18663** Azul Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and 8 x 10 photo of trade name 'Azul Bar & Restaurant'. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **GUZMAN, MARIA ELENA – LIR.18665** El Pulpo and Tapas Bar, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **FAYE, BRIAN C. – LIR.18667** Lenny & Joe's Fishtail, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17600, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8 x 10 photo of trade name 'Lenny & Joe's Fishtail'. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

18. **ALMONTE, YULY ESPINOSA – LGB.14753.P-CW**  
King of Kings Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **ABEL, BRIAN – LGB.14716.P-CW** Abello's LLC, Darien, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
20. **CAP, WALTER – LIC.2227.P-CW** American Russian Citizen's Club, Shelton, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

21. **STONBELY, GEORGE E. – LIR.18609.P-CW** Redding Road House, Redding, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.  
Endorse for patio and two (2) additional consumer bars.
  
22. **AXILOTE, ROLANDO – LIR.18480.P-CW** El Coyote B, Brookfield, CT  
The Commission took no action on the final permit. The agent will follow up to  
determine security of lockable storage in view of lockable storage request.
  
23. **HOKAYEM, EDWARD E. – LIR.18571** The Pita Spot, Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of a current  
menu. Endorse patio, service bar only and unisex bathroom.
  
24. **NUNEZ, YOHAN – LIP.14953** Terryville Discount Liquor, Terryville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
  
25. **LULGJURAJ, FRANK –LRW.4916.P-CW** Pizzeria Bello, Brookfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of an 8 x 10  
photo of the trade name 'Pizzeria Bello'. Endorse no bar.
  
26. **HEDGES, WAYNE D. – LBA.211** Apple Valley Bowl, Plantsville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.

OTHER

27. **YANG, HUI M. – LIR.18010** Gobi Mongolian Grill, Southington, CT  
Commission removes service bar endorsement from permit.
  
28. **NALAMADA, NEELIMA R. – LIP.14640** Top Shelf Wine & Liquors, South Windsor, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.
  
29. **RESSLER, JONATHAN B. – LIR.15103** Archie Moore's Bar & Restaurant, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves request for patio for the following dates: 8/21/12 – 10/31/12.
  
30. **CAMPOS, EDUARDO K. – LCA.7287** Rumba Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.

**31. SIDNEY FRANK IMPORTING CO INC. – LSL.671**

Sidney Frank Importing Co., Inc., New Rochelle, NY

Commission approves request to donate products to the following charity events:

Athan Kaloidis Memorial Golf Tournament – August 27, 2012

Greenwich Cup Charity Gala – September 9, 2012

Greenwich Connecticut Food and Wine Festival – October 5 & 6, 2012

**32. STOCK, ANITA V. – LIP.14689**

Cranbury Wines & Liquors, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves renewal of liquor permit.

**33. TAILGATE BEER LLC – LSB.825**

Tailgate Beer, Monroe, WI

Commission took no action. File returned to agent to obtain proof of filing with the CT Secretary of the State to conduct business in CT.

**34. HUNT, ROBERT D. – LIP.14794**

Hunt's Wine Castle & Spirits, Shelton, CT

Commission discussed letter from permittee dated August 2, 2012 and determined that the request is not permitted under state laws and regulations. Supervisor to follow up with response letter.

Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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