

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **SADLAK, STANLEY T. - LIR.17554** Hook & Ladder Restaurant, Hartford  
Remove from hearings; issue with Department of Labor resolved. 2016-544
2. **HEGGENHOUGEN, JONATHAN - LCA.7335** The Russian Lady, Hartford  
Remove from hearings; issue with Department of Labor resolved. 2016-543
3. **DICHELLO JR., JOHN F. - LIW.516** Dichello Distributors Inc., Orange  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 1/18/16. 2016-193
4. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12318** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Milford  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 6/4/16. 2016-469
5. **BELTRAN-TREJO, ABRAHAM - LCA.7523** Lotus Lounge, Norwalk  
After compliance meeting, The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 10/24/15. 2015-1208

6. **MOREL, LUCIA - LGB.14942** Junco Bodega XIV, Bridgeport  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$200 for incident of 5/7/16. 2016-385
7. **BRENEMAN, MARGERY A. - LIH.1728** Marriott Hotel, Trumbull  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day to be held in abeyance for 6 months and \$5,000 for incident of 5/6/16. 2016-387
8. **ROSARIO, JOE - LGB.14934** Maria Grocery, Hartford  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 1/20/16. 2016-47
9. **WHITE, JASON D. - LIP.14946** Keg & Barrel, Wolcott  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 4/29/16. 2016-349
10. **PIONZIO, JOHN N. - LIP.14753** Chatham Wine Thieve, East Hampton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/20/16. 2016-415
11. **PIONZIO, JOHN N. - LIP.12446** Center Package Store, East Hampton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/20/16. 2016-412
12. **NADEAU, SCOTT F. - LIR.19483** West Side 2 Pint 0, New Haven  
Due to submission of café permit application, The Commission takes no further action. 2016-454
13. **AMANCIO, YOLANDA - LCA.7138** La Casa Taina, Waterbury  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$875 for incident of 1/25/16. 2016-95
14. **WALSH, MARK - LGB.12078** Walsh's Market, Wolcott  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 4/29/16. 2016-348
15. **BUTLER, MATTHEW D. - LIR.18363** Box 63, New Haven  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/28/16. 2015-1038

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

16. **CALDERON, ROBIN – LGB.15210** Rachel Mini Market, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **SHRESTHA, SUBASH – LIP.15414** Bears Place Package Store, Ledyard  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14869, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **NADEAU, SCOTT F. – LCA.7858** Westside 2 Pint 0, New Haven  
The Commission approves the request for change in permit type from LIR.19483 to LCA.7858. The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$2,600.00 in fees, and credit waiver/provisional request form completed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. **MARTONE, EDUARDO – LRW.5248** Castello Pizza & Market, Niantic  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. **BAEZ, ALBERTO M. – LCA.7823** Sunset Café, Meriden  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of final CT sales and use tax permit, abandonment affidavit, final Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior, lockable storage, kitchen and patio. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

21. **SKOLNICK, HARVEY J. – LIP.13208** Liquor Locker, Westport  
The Commission approves Cory Ann D'Addario as the new substitute permittee.
22. **HELMKE III, JON – LIH.1825** Mayflower Grace (The), Washington  
The Commission approves Jennifer A. Usaty as the new substitute permittee.
23. **LAVOIE, CARISSA D. – LPC.241** Bennino-Beck Post 2138 VFW Inc, Rocky Hill  
The Commission approves Amarilis Torres as the new substitute permittee.

24. **DIVITO JR, MARTIN S. – LCA.6874** Signatures Restaurant, Waterbury  
The Commission approves Kendra J. Kondash as the new substitute permittee.
25. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LTC.349** University of New Haven, New Haven  
The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
26. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.48** Sodexo, Wilton  
The Commission is notified of and approves of the change in officers as follows: Lorna C. Donatone as President; Thomas R. Morse as Vice President; Scott E. Robins as Secretary; Marc Blass as Treasurer. The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
27. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.39** Wood Company (The), Danbury  
The Commission is notified of and approves of the change in officers as follows: Lorna C. Donatone as President; Thomas R. Morse as Vice President; Scott E. Robins as Secretary; Marc Blass as Treasurer. The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
28. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LRC.198** Sodexo Management Inc, Fairfield  
The Commission is notified of and approves of the change in officers as follows: Lorna C. Donatone as President; Thomas R. Morse as Vice President; Scott E. Robins as Secretary; Marc Blass as Treasurer. The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
29. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.467** Sodexo Management Inc, Ridgefield  
The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
30. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.449** Sodexo Management Inc, Enfield  
The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
31. **MORSE, THOMAS R. – LCT.244** Sodexo Management Inc, Fairfield  
The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
32. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.384** Sodexo, Farmington  
The Commission approves Thomas R. Morse as the new substitute permittee.
33. **RACANELLI, NICHOLAS – LIR.19249** Lugano, Old Greenwich  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of stock resulting in Rosimere Dionne having 237 shares; Daniel Camporeale having 237 shares; Gennaro Racanelli having 238 shares; Alex Racanelli having 237 shares; Alexander Racanelli having 51 shares in Lugano Group Inc. The Commission approves Rosimere Dionne as the new substitute permittee.

34. **FINE TERROIR SELECTIONS LLC – LIW.629** Watertown  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest resulting in Veronica Touzot having 96% ownership interest and Jean-Noel Maubert having 4% ownership interest in Fine Terroir Selections LLC.
35. **ONEILL, EAMIR M. – LIR.14217** Brennan's, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of stock resulting in Eamir O'Neill having 100 shares in Brennan Bros., Inc.
36. **BRODIN, ADAM B. – LIP.13710** Villa Spirits Shoppe, Storrs  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest resulting in Ann Brodin having 60% ownership interest and Adam Brodin having 40% ownership interest in Villa Spirits Shoppe.
37. **TAPIA, VICTOR G. – LCA.7754** El Bacano Restaurant, Danbury  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) temporary ACB and patio for September 10 & 11, 2016.
38. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.19248** Plan B Burger Bar, Fairfield  
The Commission approves to endorse temporary patio for April through November 1, 2016.
39. **VRAKAS, JOHN F. – LIR.19533** Mykonos Mediterranean Restaurant, Newington  
The Commission reviewed request and waives the requirement of a seller's affidavit.
40. **WELLER, BERNADETTE M. – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for August 14, 2016. The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary extension of use for August 14, 2016.
41. **KANABIS, CAROL – LIR.16213** Olio, Groton  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB.
42. **ODEDRA, SANJAY V. – LCA.7679** Himalaya Juice, Old Saybrook  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
43. **YOUNG, KENNETH J. – LCM.57** Ovarions Food Services – Rentschler Field, East Hartford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary extension of use for August 20, 2016.
44. **GOMES, JACINTO – LIC.1979** Cape Verdean Club, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for July 29, 30, & 31, 2016.

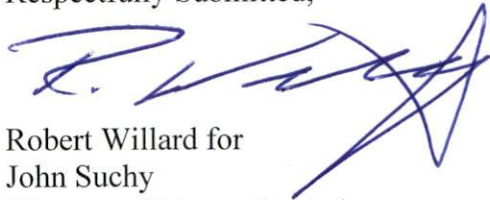
45. **CONNECTICUT JAAM LLC – LSL.1558**

Roslyn, NY

The Commission has been notified of and approves of the change in ownership.

Adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Willard", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Willard for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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