

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 26, 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. **LIP.15058, JOE JOHN SANTARSIERO III,** Wilton Wines & Spirits, Wilton  
Remove from hearings; permit has been placed in voluntary suspension. 2015-1214
2. **LGB.14873, NAIMA DAOUISSY,** Maplewood Market, Bridgeport  
The Commission continues compliance meeting. 2016-382
3. **LCA.7542, SUZANNE STUDIOSO,** 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant, Bridgeport  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2016-156
4. **LIH.1728, MARGERY A. BRENEMAN,** Marriott Hotel, Trumbull  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts 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

5. **LIP.14753, JOHN N. PIONZIO,** Chatham Wine Thieve, East Hampton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/20/16. 2016-415
6. **LIP.12446, JOHN N. PIONZIO,** Center Package Store, East Hampton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts 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
7. **LIR.18363, MATTHEW D. BUTLER,** Box 63, New Haven  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/28/16. 2015-1038
8. **LGB.12030, LAZMIKANT TRIVEDI,** Colony News and Lotto, Milford  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 6/4/16. 2016-478
9. **LIP.14946, JASON D. WHITE,** Keg and Barrel, Wolcott  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts 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. **LCA.7545, FRANCESCO SALVATORE,** East Enters' Local Café, Waterbury  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$875 for incident of 11/4/15. 2015-1253
11. **LIC.2220, DIAMANITO A. RODRIGUES,** Casa Do Benefica em Danbury, Danbury  
After compliance and review of additional documents, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/4/16. 2016-136
12. **LCA.7138, YOLANDA AMANCIO,** La Casa Taina, Waterbury  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$250 for incident of 1/25/16. 2016-95

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **VAN KRUININGEN, DAIEL J. – LIR.19522** 32 Main, Mystic  
The Commission approves the request to amend the permit type from LIR.19522 to LCA.7589. The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$2,600.00 in fees, and 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. **PATEL, PRANKASH P. – LIP.15418** West Side Wine and Spirit, Wallingford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **HUANG, RUBY – LIH.1860** Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **GATES, ULRICA B. – LIH.1877** The Captain Elihu Spicer Mansion, Groton  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
17. **LOOMIS, KATIE L. – LIH.1877** Old Mill LLC, Norwich  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **KRASNIQI, HASHIM – LIR.19398** Nino's, Middletown  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after August 20, 2016, upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse patio.
19. **SALES, MACIO – LCA.7834** Café Oasis, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
20. **PATEL, NIKUL – LIH.1872** Courtyard By Marriott, Norwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
21. **CHEN, LING – LIP.15404** Bahres Package Store, Canton  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after August 2, 2016, upon receipt of return of permit # LIP.13903 for cancellation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and completed publication notice.
22. **HAWES, SANDRA M. – LRW.5263** Grille 92 at Fairview, Groton  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after August 24, 2016, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar and patio.
23. **ROCKET, ANTHONY D. – LCA.7819** Underground Café, Norwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and updated menu. Endorse patio.
24. **PEAPOD LLC – LTR.226** Skokie, IL  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

25. **MARGERUM WINERY COMPANY INC – LSW.1092** Buellton, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **DAVID, YANIREN – LIR.19346** The Noiise, Meriden  
Assign to hearing. Case # 2016-575

OTHER:

27. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT F. – LCA.7832** Dockside Resort Bar, New London  
The Commission approves the request to amend the backer name to Empire Entertainment Group LLC upon receipt of Update E-Lic., and Replacard with correct backer name Empire Entertainment Group LLC. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
28. **HINE, NICHOLAS P. – LIP.14246** Stafford Spirits, Stafford Springs  
The Commission approves the request to endorse off site storage and extension of use upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed extension of use area.
29. **ALTIERI, SUSAN – LCA.7840** Reruns Bar and Grill, West Haven  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
30. **LEVY, FREDERICK ANTHONY – LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use for August 9, 12, & 13, 2016.
31. **GAO, ZHEN – LIR.19281** At the Barn Restaurant, Granby  
The Commission approves the request to endorse two (2) ACBs.
32. **SAKAKINI, IMAD H. – LRW.4679** Layla's Falafel, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio for March 15, 2016 through November 30, 2016.
33. **LEMUS, HUGO RENE – LIR.18764** Ola, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Hugo Rene Lemus having 100% ownership interest in Ola Group 2, LLC.
34. **PATEL, YOGESH B. – LIP.13302** Walt's Package Store, New Haven  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Yogesh Patel having 98% ownership interest and Rakeshkumar Patel having 2% ownership interest in Shrinathji LLC.
35. **O'BRIEN, KAORI T. – LIR.17890** Burger Bar and Bistro, Norwalk  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Kaori O'Brien having 98% ownership interest and E. Martin Daidoff having 1% ownership interest and Sheila Daidoff having 1% ownership interest in Burger Bar and Bistro, LLC.

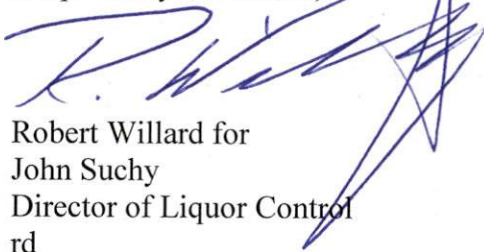
36. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042**

Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for July 30, 2016.

Adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert Willard for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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