

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

MEETING PLACE: Commissioner's Conference Room – 9- North

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2018 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Richard Mindek, Licensing and Applications Analyst  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of December 11, 2018.

**PROVISIONALS:**

1. **GASPER, DAWN – LIH.1907-C** Residence Inn By Marriott, Norwalk, CT  
No action taken. Assigned to agent.
2. **OPPER, KAREN A. – LIT.1908** That Book Store, Wethersfield, CT  
No action taken. Assigned to an agent for follow-up investigation.

3. **QIAN, DANYI – LCA.8098** Tuscany Grille, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LCA.5104, bill sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
4. **GILLESPIE, RYAN D. – LCA.8100** The White Buffalo, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed fully furnished interior. The Commission approves request waiver for separate toilet requirements. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **HANSHALI, FAHD – LGB.15403** Country Market, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
6. **VERGARA, HUGO A. – LIP.15687** Honey Farms, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.15264, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

7. **LEWIS, BRIAN – LCT.637** Oko, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No final requirements.
8. **LYONS, TODD – LSB.1010** Equilibrium Brewery, Middletown, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
9. **JOHNSON, DELLA – LSW.1347** C and C Wine Services Inc., Santa Rosa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
10. **LUPO, JESSE, - LSL.1823** Mossy Ledge Spirits, LLC, Etna, ME  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
11. **HALL, ROBERT – LIP.15670.P-CW** New Canaan Wine Merchants, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 sketch of the premises.

12. **VASQUEZ, WESLEY – LIP.15682** Padanaram Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit, bill of sale and cancelation of permit # LIP.14709.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

13. **BARRETT, MICHAEL M. – LIC.2134** Knights of Columbus Post 50, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves Michael Martin Barrett as substitute permittee.
14. **SCHWARTZ, JASON M. – LGB.15364** Trader Joe's #563, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves Jason Michael Schwartz as substitute permittee.
15. **MARTONE, SHEILA M. – LIR.16814** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves Sheila Marie Martone as substitute permittee.

OTHER

16. **ANNUNZIATA, JOSEPH R. – LIP.15673.P** The Grapevine at King's Corner, Westport, CT  
The Commission declines removal on stipulation due to lack of hardship. Assigned to agent for removal investigation.

Adjourned 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division  
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