

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-C

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of March 5, 2019.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **CHONG, KYUNG H. – LRW.5483** Sunberrys Café & Catering, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit correctly executed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
2. **PEREZ, JORGE – LRW.5486** Piezano’s, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LRW.5429, seller’s affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

3. **DENNING, KENNETH – LCA.8118** Ultra Violet, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$400.00 fee and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
4. **GUO, JIAN – LCA.8124** Pink Sumo, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LCA.7438, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse interior access.
5. **DELMONICO, CHRISTOPHER J. – LCA.8125** Water Street Pub, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of 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.
6. **HOBERT, GARY J. – LCA.8127** Water Street Tavern, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
7. **HART, WILLIAM R., JR. – LCA.8129** Cool Hand Duke's, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit in the premises location address, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
8. **SHAH, JALPA R. – LIP.15703** Warehouse Wine & Spirit, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
9. **PATEL, RAKESH – LIP.15704** Kav's Package Store, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancellation of permit # LIP.12667, bill of sale and executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of 'Rita Inc.' or a copy of warranty deed showing ownership of property at premises address, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

10. CONTRERAS, JOSE L. – LIR.20084

Tablao Wine Bar & Restaurant, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

11. CHEN, YI F. – LIR.20091

Miku Sushi, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.

12. ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.20094

Chipotle Mexican Grill #2887, Southington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.

13. TULLI, ALBERT M., III – LIR.20098

Tulli's Taphouse, Jewett City, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

14. ZHENG, MENG – LIR.20099

Fuji, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LRW.4121, 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. Endorse no bar.

FINALS:

15. RICCA, ALLEN T. – LIW.725

Village Wine Imports, East Granby, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the trade name and permittee sign on door. Permit may be issued after March 25, 2019. Endorse interior access.

16. **HILL, RONALD P. – LIW.726** Wine Affairs 203, East Granby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of trade name sign and permittee on door, TTB Basic permit with East Granby address and publication notice. Permit may be issued after April 18, 2019. Endorse interior access.
17. **FIELDS, DAVID – LSB.1021** Wormtown Brewery, LLC, Worcester, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
18. **AULUCK, JYOTI – LSB.1022** Rhinelander Brewing Company, LLC, Monroe, WI
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
19. **LINT, JUANITA P. – LSW.1363** Plum Hill Vineyards, Gaston, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
20. **RIDER, MICHAEL – LSW.1364** Skywalker Vineyards, LLC, Nicasio, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
21. **KHUTORIANSKY, GENNADI – LSL.1843** Black Sea Imports, Inc., Brooklyn, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
22. **MATA, PATRICIO – LSL.1844** Ole Imports, LLC, New Rochelle, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
23. **REINHART, MICHAEL – LSL.1845** The Wine Care Group, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
24. **AGOSTINI, KIRK – LSL.1846** Abrejos Spirits, LLC, Santa Ana, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
25. **COLUCCI, MATT – LSL.1847** Springbrook Hollow Farm Distillery, Queensbury, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
26. **HUGHES-NELSON, KATHLEEN A. – LRW.5441.P** Perk on Main, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of kitchen, restrooms and lockable storage and abandonment affidavit.

27. **MALASPINA, CAMILLE M. – LRW.5454.P** Oakland Pizza Co, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
28. **CIEPLIK, TIMOTHY W. – LCA.8089.P-CW** Silver Oak Mystic, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
29. **PAGANI, ANDREA – LCA.8092** Rincon Latino, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse no bar
30. **SRIVASTAV, ASHOK – LCA.8110.P** Blue Cheese Bar, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
31. **PAMBIANCHI, ROBERT P. – LIP.15662.P-CW** Seaside Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
32. **PATEL, JASMINI N. – LIP.15680.P-CW** Big Gary's Discount Liquors, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
33. **VERGARA, HUGO A. – LIP.15687.P-CW** Honey Farms, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
34. **LARKIN, DANIEL M. – LIP.15691.P-CW** Poison Package Store, Beacon Falls, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
35. **SPRINGER, BRIAN E. – LIR.19949.P-CW** Julios Woodfired Pizza & Grill, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
36. **DELICES, JAMES – LIR.20065.P-CW** Tavola 153, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit may be issued after March 12, 2019.

TRANSFER OF INTEREST:

37. **ARIAS, LUIS – LCA.7843** VZ Sports Bar & Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Sandra Lopera retaining 25% ownership interest,

Marlon Naranjo retaining 25% ownership interest and Jose P. Umana acquiring 50% ownership interest. The Commission approves Jose P. Umana as substitute permittee.

38. **GJONBALAJ, SADRI – LIR.18515** Galleria Restaurant, Farmington, CT
The Commission approves Sandri Gjonbalaj retaining 50% ownership interest and Valon Gjonbalatj acquiring 50% ownership interest.
39. **ELCURI, JOE JR. – LIR.19663** Topsy Tomato Bar & Pizzeria, Derby, CT
The Commission approves Joe Elcuri Jr. acquiring 100% ownership interest.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

40. **BLAIN, DARLENE A. – LPC.257** Danielson Lodge No. 1706 B.P.O.E, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves Darlene Ann Blain as substitute permittee.
41. **HALLER, SAMUEL – LIC.1840** Graduate and Professional Student Center, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Samuel Haller as substitute permittee.
42. **ROJAS, MARCO J. – LIC.1929** ShoreHaven Golf Club, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Marco Javier Rojas as substitute permittee.
43. **PUSTARI, WILLIAM B. – LRW.3155** Modern Apizza, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves William Brent Pustari as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

44. **HITTLE, BRADLEY A. – LMP.1** Two roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the request for extension of use and additional consumer bars (2) upon receipt of certificate of occupancy. Endorse extension of use and additional consumer bars (2).
45. **DELSANTO, ANDREW, JR. – LRW.3207** Andy's Italian Kitchen, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves final removal to 926 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT. Endorse patio and interior access.
46. **RODRIGUEZ, ADRIAN – LRW.5470.P-CW** Taqueria Michledas Don Efren, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

47. NUNEZ PAULINO, GLADYBEL D.- LGB.15402.P-CW

Cibao Deli & Grocery, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

48. SHRESTHA, SUDHIR – LIR.19868.P

Himalayan Tavern & Banquet, East Windsor, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

49. GONZALEZ, MARCELO – LIR.20017.P-CW

Taqueria El Amigo, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

50. SANTOS, LESLI L. – LIR.20023.P

Tony's Brick Oven Pizza, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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