

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

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

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of September 12, 2019.

**PROVISIONAL:**

1. **BLANK, BRIDGET L. – LMP.97** Twelve Percent LLC, North Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign.
  
2. **HURNE, RICHARD – LBA.227** Groton Bowling Center and Entertainment, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LBA.152, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

3. **INCANDELA, GERALD – LRC.306** TOHO, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Additional requirements: Copy of the menu, staff and equipment lists.
4. **SPENCER, CHRISTOPHER – LRC.308** Suffield By The River, Suffield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIR.15396. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **SUAREZ, ADALGIZA P. – LRB.1873** Jalao Deli, New Britain, CT  
No action taken. Assigned to an agent. Question as to whether the premises has the required square footage for dining.
6. **HAWLI, ELIAS – LIT.1915** Mercato Bar, Southbury, CT  
No action taken. Assigned to an agent.
7. **NAYAK, ASHUTOSH – LCA.8190** Aces Sports Bar, Norwich, CT  
No action taken. Assigned to an agent. Question as to the ownership structure.
8. **ANGELES, RUBEN D. – LGB.15473** Angeles Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT  
No action taken. Assigned to an agent.
9. **CHAHAL, DAVINDER P. – LIP.15747** Sherman Wine & Liquor, Sherman, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.14274, 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.
10. **SAMUELS, CERALDO – LIR.20236** Negril Sports & Bar Restaurant, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse outdoor patio.
11. **JENSEN, CRAIG – LIP.15748** Castle Wine & Spirits, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.14079, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy, or executed assignment of lease with landlord consent. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

12. **TORO, YVONNE D. – LIP.15749** Main Street Wine & Spirits, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15403, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
13. **SANCHEZ, SANDRA M. – LIR.20233** Frida, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax and 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 and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Provisional Permit Agreement form to be completed.
14. **NUZZO, MICHAEL – LIR.20240** Grand Apizza Madison, Madison, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit #LRW.5126, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
15. **PENNYMAN, RICHARD L. – LIR.20241** American Soul Kitchen Bar, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
16. **MULHOLLAND, DIANE L. – LIR.20242** The Manhattan, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
17. **FORNARELLI, JOHN A. – LIR.20243** Fornarelli's Ristorante, Hartford, 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 outdoor patio.
18. **CASINGHINO, CHRISTINE – LIR.20244** GW Carsons, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIR.18977, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Endorse outdoor patio.

FINALS:

19. **DEFRANCESCO, ALEXANDER B. – LBF.7** Stewards of the Land Brewery, Northford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of taproom and restrooms.
20. **SHADONIX, JOHN M. – LOR.12** Wine Retriever LLC, Farmers Branch, TX  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
21. **ISA, NANCY E. – LCT.686** Café Otis, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
22. **DEANGELO, STEVEN – LSL.1894** Green Farms II LLC, Brooklyn, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
23. **ORTAK, MEHMET A. – LRW.5499** Mel's Place, Quaker Hill, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
24. **DAROJA, CHRISTOPHER C. – LCA.8186.P-CW** Fusion Cafe Bar & Grill, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Permit may be issued after September 26, 2019. No requirements. Endorse off-site invoices.
25. **GUTIERREZ, RAFAEL L. – LGB.15429.P-CW** Junco Deli Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
26. **FIEBER, DAVID – LIP.15712.P-CW** DB Fine Wines, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Endorse interior access, off-site storage and off-site invoices.
27. **LINSKER, LEONARD – LIP.15736** The Grog Shop, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit and canceled permit # LIP.13452.
28. **HABEGGER, JACOB T. – LIR.20095.P-CW** Tandoori Flames, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
29. **HWANG, YUJIN – LIR.20188.P-CW** Abis Japanese Restaurant, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Permit may be issued after September 27, 2019. No requirements.

**30. RAMADANI, LJATIF – LIR.20237**

Red Rooster Pub Wilton, Wilton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and cancelation of permit # LCA.8142. Permit may be issued after October 18, 2019. Endorse waiver of effective separation requirement.

OTHER:

**31. NORTHROP, JASON A. – LIT.1919.P**

Simply Seafood and More, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

**32. KELLER, DANIEL S. – LIR.17948**

Dish 'N Date, Canton, CT

The Commission approves move on stipulation due to hardship to 144 Albany TPKE, Canton, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal. Additional requirements: 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign.

**33. TULLI, ALBERT M., III – LIR.20098.P-CW**

Tulli's Taphouse, Jewett City, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division  
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