

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 29, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **CHUQUILLA, DARWIN – LIR.18531** RT 80 Restaurant, East Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; location out of business. 2014-131
2. **NEIL, KEVIN – LIP.13027** Amity Package, New Haven, CT  
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1158
3. **NEW ENGLAND WINE & SPIRIT INC – LIW.534** West Haven, CT  
The Commission denies request by Dreyfus Ashby & Co. (LSL.604) for an emergency termination hearing. Request does not meet the requirements of Sec. 30-17(a)(2). 2014-799

4. **KHAN, MOHAMMAD A. – LIP.14909** Big M Liquor, Meriden, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/11/14. 2013-1531
5. **LARA, MIGUEL – LCA.7371** Café Luna, Stamford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects an offer of \$750.00 for incidents of 3/27/14 and 3/29/14. 2014-320, 2014-249
6. **LEONARD, W. ROBERT – LMB.1514** New England Brewing Company, Woodbridge, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/7/13-5/29/14. 2014-563
7. **SUN, SHULING – LCA.7424** Silvio Café, Norwich, CT  
The Commission notes no violation of Sec. 30-6-A17(a) (storage). After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 3/16/14. 2013-1481
8. **DESAI, PARITOSH C. – LIP.14326** North Haven Wine & Spirits, North Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/17/14. 2014-530
9. **MEDLEY, ANDREA – LIP.13844** L & A Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250.00 for incident of 4/28/14. 2014-453

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **HEIL, JOHN WILLIAM – LCA.7635** Beer Garden at Shippan landing (The), Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and interior access.
11. **KOZLOWSKI, MICHAEL – LIR.19081** Whistling Train Saloon, Danielson, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio only.

12. **MOREL, GENARO – LGB.14997** Corner Mini Market, New Haven, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for investigation.
13. **YOUSAF, NOUREEN – LGB.14977** Honeyplus Convenience Store Mani LLC, New London, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for investigation.
14. **PAINTER, ROBERT WALTER – LRW.5123** Muscle Maker Grill, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
15. **CHEN, QUN – LRW.5120** Yamato Steakhouse of Japan, Dayville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LRW.4649, bill of sale, updated seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
16. **YOKOBORI, YUJI – LIR.19049** Abis, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18176, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
17. **OLINTO, LUIGI – LRB.1847** BGR The Burger Joint, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
18. **MIRANDA, RAFAEL E. – LCA.7644** Mira Mar Café, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.5947, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **CAPONE, MICHAEL JOSEPH – LCA.7643** Capone's Pizza Bar, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

20. **ROSALES, EDWIN – LIR.19091** El Rinconcito Hondureno, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy – lease submitted is incomplete, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **CLEARY, ELLEN K. – LIR.19092** E McHenry's Irish Pub, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18770, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio upon receipt of local health department approval.
22. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS – LGB.14996** Chapin Grocery, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for investigation.
23. **SULLO, JOSEPH A. – LIR.19089** Artisanal Burger Company, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.17737, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio upon receipt of local health department approval.
24. **PHILAVONG, PATHANA L. – LRW.5118** Siriphone, Rocky Hill, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit # LRW.4724.
25. **ZHU, KEN QI – LIR.19090** Jade Garden, Woodbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit (fully executed). Endorse service bar only.
26. **MORA, OBDULIO – LRW.5119** Gyro on Pita (The), Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of alien registration card for Obdulio Mora. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar and patio.

27. **GRAVES, TRACY LEE – LIR.19086** Halftime Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing restroom to remain in barroom as previous permits have been allowed to do. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
28. **RODRIGUEZ, EDWARD S. – LGB.14998** Bank Street Mini Market, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
29. **GRILLO, FRANK – LIP.15193** Grand Street Liquors, West Suffield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of finished interior to include coolers, cash register and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

30. **CLARK, GRADY BERNARD JR. – LRW.5108** Dad's Restaurant of Niantic, Niantic, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.
31. **ROSENBLUTH, HOWARD – LIR.19017** Palmeira, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.
32. **SCHUSTER, CARL HENRY – LOL.48** Oakdale Music Theater, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.
33. **HUGHES, PETER R. – LCA.7587** Penalty Box Pub, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.

#### FINAL PERMITS

34. **BROWN, CHARLES PALMER – LCT.429** Eurest, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

35. **PATEL, DARSH – LGB.14958** Belltown Variety, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon the receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit, and copy of alien registration card for Jayeshpuri Goswami. The Commission approves the refund of provisional permit fee.
36. **TOPINTZIS, NICKOLAS – LRW.5109** Marlborough Pizza & Restaurant, Marlborough, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
37. **OZKAN, OZZIE O. – LRW.5075** Wings N Pies, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access (shares basement with landlord).
38. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. – LCA.7597** Alchemy/Elevate, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, Additional Consumer Bar (ACB) application and payment for the three (3) requested ACBs. Endorse three (3) ACBs.
39. **FLAWS, JACK S. – LCT.434** Rabbit on the Run Catering, Old Saybrook, CT  
The commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER

40. **KOTEL, KATHRYN M. – LIR.16691** TGI Friday's, Enfield, CT  
The Commission is advised that the backer has merged with Carlson Restaurant Inc., and that the surviving entity is TGI Friday's, Inc.
41. **KOTEL, KATHRYN M. – LIR.16702** TGI Friday's, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission is advised that the backer has merged with Carlson Restaurant Inc., and that the surviving entity is TGI Friday's, Inc.
42. **HAROLD, LAI FAN – LIR.17894** 783 Restaurant and Bar, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest as follows: Hai Kwan Wong transfers 100% interest to Hai Fan Harold, who now has 100% ownership interest.
43. **CHAMBERLAIN, NORMAN G. – LIC.2034** Army & Navy Club of Manchester, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves Bruce E. Zitko as permanent substitute permittee.

44. **DARCY, MARK – LPC.247** Gaelic American Club, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves Christine S. Boccamazzo as permanent substitute permittee.
45. **CAMPBELL, ANDREA L. – LIR.18392** Cheesecake Factory (The), Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves James August Johnston as permanent substitute permittee.
46. **CREEGAN, ATTRACTA – LCA.7379** Hudson Grille, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Attracta Creegan as permanent substitute permittee.
47. **ROSS, ROBERT F. – LIC.2142** Catholic War Veterans of the USA, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves Wayne Joseph Gallo as permanent substitute permittee.
48. **HINCHBERGER, EDWARD P. – LCA.7365** City Tavern, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves Timothy George Rose as permanent substitute permittee.
49. **PRENDERGAST, NEIL E. – LIC.2168** Polish Falcons of America #307, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for September 7, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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