

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 18, 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
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MALAVIA, SAGAR - LIH.1813** Four Points Sheraton, Meriden, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1196
2. **DIADAMO, PETER J. - LIR.18888** Tilted Kilt, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-1202
3. **CASTRO, ALICIA - LIP.15052** Waterside Liquor Store, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 6/12/14. 2014-362

4. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS - LGB.13093** Los Luceros Grocery Store Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 6/12/14. 2014-700
5. **LASANTA, GUILLERMINA - LGB.14731** Welcome Market, East Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 8/19/14. 2014-868

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **ADHIKARI, SARASWATI – LIR.19171** Namaste India, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18145, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (original affidavit copy), copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposes premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
7. **PATEL, KALPESHBHAI J. – LGB.15036** Top Food Mart, Waterbury, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent for investigation, question on financial statement (incomplete).
8. **PATEL, PRITESH – LIP.15245** Laurel Crest Liquor, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14610, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposes premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **WEI, KUNG H. – LIR.19178** Zen Asian Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposes premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the furnished and completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **PANASY, SUKSAWAN – LRW.5157** Thai Charm Restaurant, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. CARRENO, GABRIEL – LIR.19167

Bistro Mediterranéan and Tapas Bar, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

12. FONTAINE, KIRK A. – LMB.1539

Steady Habit Brewing Company LLC, Haddam, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, proof that all brands have been registered and approved. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. GULATI, RENU – LIP.15244

Empire Wine & Liquor LLC, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. KWOK, LEUNG FAI – LRW.5153

Sweet Basil Restaurant, Plainville, CT

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. Endorse service bar only and patio.

15. KAPOOR, SUNIL – LIH.1849

Clarion Hotel Suites, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1797-C, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (original affidavit copy), proof of right to occupy the premises (deed or lease), copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and copy of franchise agreement with Clarion (Choice Hotels International). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

16. MOREL, VICENTE – LGB.15039

Sono Mini Market LLC, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14017, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

17. **FIELD, SOLOMON S. – LIP.15233** Bev-Max Wine and Liquor, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway and completed page three (3) section G of the updated application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **BOMOVA, ROLAND – LIR.19165** Filet, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **DIFABIO, BRUNO A. – LIR.19162** Amore Restaurant, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.14362, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **WESTBROOK, COLLEEN – LIH.1850** Courtyard by Marriot, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1594-B, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit for "Courtyard Management Corporation". The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **MCDOWELL, SHAWN D. – LBA.217** Lucky Lanes, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LBA.192, and seller's affidavit to be signed by Executor of Estate. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
22. **ABDOUDUHUN, MOHAMMAD – LGB.15038** Mike's Deli Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent for investigation.
23. **CHEN, XIAOMIN – LIR.19151** Chen's Kitchen, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

24. **SPERRY, CODY – LIR.19174** Bar & Grill on 7, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.17923, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
25. **DOHERTY, LISA M. – LCA.7688** The Crafty Monk, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and service bar in party room.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

26. **KHAN, MAHIDA A. – LIT.1837** India Grill and Mild Curry, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
27. **CHEN, JIAZHEN – LRW.5132** Royal House, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

28. **REIS, ANNA M. – LIP.15231** Premier Wine & Spirits, Cheshire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after December 25, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice and completed page three (3) of the updated LIP application.
29. **TORZA, VICTOR ALEXANDER – LCA.7659** Billy Tee's, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of \$650.00 fee. Endorse one (1) ACB when in receipt of completed ACB application and \$190.00 fee. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

OTHER:

30. **PATEL, RAKESH R. – LIP.15122** MK's Wine & Spirits, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest, resulting in Rakesh Patel having 100% ownership interest in the LLC.
31. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER L. – LCA.7440** The Spread, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio (on the sidewalk in front of Café).
32. **AAMAR, RIAD – LRW.4230** Oliva LLC, New Preston, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove from 18 E Shore Rd, New Preston, CT to 15 Main St South, Bethlehem, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with updated address. Endorse service bar only and patio.
33. **EDWARDS, PAULINE M. – LIR.18775** Sparks Sports Grill, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio (located in front of premises).
34. **TOWNSEND, MARY – LIP.13289** Modern Liquor & Wines, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Monica Monique Townsend as the permanent substitute permittee.
35. **FONTANELLA, STEVEN E. – LIR.18570** Seasons at Oak Lane, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves Danielle Lavorante as the permanent substitute permittee.
36. **LANDI, RICHARD J. – LIC.1953** Germania Sining Society, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves Raymond Colangelo as the permanent substitute permittee.
37. **MARTINEZ, MIGUEL A. JR – LBA.157** Bowlmor Norwalk, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Stephen Michael Bartek II as the permanent substitute permittee.
38. **NANNI, PIERGIORGIO – LIR.19088** Goose American Bistro & Bar (The), Darien, CT
The Commission approves Matthew Charles Polidoro as the permanent substitute permittee.
39. **WHITE, JASON – LIR.18372** Carrabba's Italian Grill, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves Anthony De Sanno as the permanent substitute permittee.
40. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for January 9, 2015.

41. **SUGRUE, DAVID J. – LCT.21**

Port N Starboard, New London, CT

The Commission is notified of the change I officers, Desmond G. Hague has resigned as President, CEO and Director and Chris Verros has been appointed into all such positions.

Adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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