

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 30, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal

HEARINGS – Legal Division:

1. **D'AMATO, PETER J. - LIR.17854** Humphrey's, Wethersfield, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit has been placed into voluntary suspension.  
2011-814
2. **BRENNAN, VIVIENNE - LIR.18296** Brennan's Shebeen Irish Bar & Grill, Fairfield, CT  
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2011-226
3. **COURGNAUD, GLENICE M. - LCA.7240** Le Laurentis, Lakeville, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-879
4. **SWAN, CHARLES G. - LIH.1749** Doubletree Hotel, Norwalk, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received 2011-881
5. **DABUSH-DOREL, AMIEL - LCA.6598** Platinum Café Lounge, Norwalk, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-878
6. **EDER, ANDREW - LCL.556** Eder Brothers, West Haven, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Berdon's request for continuance of compliance  
meeting. 2011-417
7. **ZEPEDA, ROBERTO - LCA.6516** Fiesta Mexico, Norwalk, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of formal hearing.  
2010-783

8. **MILLER, DIANA - LGB.14254** Hispana Grocery, East Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days, 2 of which will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/14/11. 2011-22
9. **PATEL, BHAMINI - LIP.14771** Sam's Liquor, Stratford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/27/11. 2011-505
10. **CHAVEZ, NICEFORO - LGB.13891** Anamil Grocery, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 10 days and \$375 for incident of 11/22/10.
11. **PENA, CARLOS - LIR.17751** Soco's Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 3/2/11. 2011-192
12. **TRIVEDI, LAXIKANT D. - LGB.12030** Colony News & Lotto, Milford, CT  
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-548
13. **SHERMAN, DAVID - LIP.12552** Frank's Liquor Chaplin, CT  
After compliance meeting, accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days, 2 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$750 for incident of 7/9/11. 2011-711
14. **AYBAR, MARY L. - LGB.14608** Carbajal Mini Mart, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$750 for incident of 5/20/11. 2011-601
15. **CONTRERAS, JOSE - LIR.17255** Sabrosura, Danbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 12/20/10. 2010-1689
16. **PATEL, SHITALBEN V. - LIP.13952** Bella Warehouse Liquors & Wine, Waterbury, CT  
Due to imminent sale, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for incident of 6/30/11. 2011-622

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

17. **MINOT, CAROL A. - LIP.14883** KC's Wine and Spirit Shoppe, Lebanon, CT

Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved.

**18. FINK, ARNOLD M. - LIR.18410**

Lessings Food Services Management Corp., Newington, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR-17293, bill of sale, sellers affidavit. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved. Endorse patio. Endorse one (1) ACB, Endorse Interior Access.

**19. MOSGROVE, REED W. - LIR.18416**

Twain's Kitchen,  
Bridgeport, CT

Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved.

**20. KAROW, GLENN E. - LIR.18417**

Kosh, Stamford, CT

Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved.

**21. SANFRANCESCO, CLAUDIO- LIR.18415**

Chuck's Steak House, West Haven, CT

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIR-14146, bill of sale, sellers affidavit. Dept. needs letter withdrawing ACB application and requesting refund of ACB fee.

**22. PATEL, ELESH - LIP.14879**

S & S Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Stratford, CT

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP-14823, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, 8 X 10 " photo of exterior trade name sign "S & S Wine and Liquor Warehouse", 8 X 10 " photos of interior cooler(s) and shelving. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved.

**23. ARPAIA, BARRY - LRW.4857**

Barb's Pizza, Rocky Hill, CT

Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved. Endorse patio. Endorse service bar only.

**24. MEISER, DANIEL - LIR.18424**

Oyster Club, Mystic, CT

Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8X10" photos of furnished and completed interior to include dining area, barroom, restrooms, and lockable storage area,

and 8X10" photo of exterior trade name sign. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit is approved. Endorse patio.

FINAL PERMITS:

**25. FINK, ARNOLD- LCT.338**

Lessings Food Service Management Corp., Hartford, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**26. ZUPPARDI III, ANTHONY R. - LRW.4852**

Tony Z's, Northford, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of final permit after September 1, 2011.

OTHER:

**27. SCHIAVONE, STEVEN - LCA.7266**

Stash's Café, New London, CT  
Commission approves the transfer of interest from Steven Schiavone to Timothy F. O'Reilly. Department is to inquire as to whether they intend to file a substitute permittee.

**28. VALENTE, ARLEEN - LCA.7291.P-CW**

J P Dempsey's Food and Drink, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**29. CARBONE, THOMAS - LIR.18363.P-CW**

Box 63, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**30. PATEL, ANJANABEN S. - LIP.14840.P-CW**

Krauzer Discount Liquor, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**31. LARMETT JR., DEREK T.- LIP.14841.P-CW**

Tony's Drive-In Package Store, Harwinton, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**32. SCHLIEF, JOHN P.- LIR.18351.P-CW**

Costa Grill and Bar, Branford, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**33. POPICK, KURT - LCA.7294.P-CW**

Pub 25 American Grill, Newtown, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**34. MISCIAGNA, PATRICK J. - LIP.14831.P-CW**

Premier Wine and Spirits, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

**35. LIN, LI QING - LIR.18287.P-CW**

Koo Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request to 12/21/11.

**36. MILLER, BRUCE - LTH.80** Westport Country Playhouse, Westport, CT  
Commission reviewed and discussed letter dated August 24, 2011 and approved request. Westport Country Playhouse to be notified.

**37. RAMSDELL, RALPH** Big Y Foods (statewide)  
LGB.14598.P-CW, LGB.14601.P-CW, LGB.1600.P-CW, LGB.14599.P-CW, LGB.12493, LGB.12004, LGB.12468, LGB.12590, LGB.12279, LGB.12818, LGB.12035, LGB.12486, LGB.12277, LGB.12191, LGB.12596, LGB.12904, LGB.12884, LGB.13117, LGB.13149, LGB.13150, LGB.13148, LGB.13429, LGB.13839, LGB.14070, LGB.13769, LGB.13948, LGB.14133, LGB.14211, LGB.14213, and LGB.14675.P-CW.  
Commission approves request to allow invoice off the permit premises. Invoices are to be kept at Store Support Center, 2145 Roosevelt Avenue, Springfield, MA.

**38. WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CONNECTICUT, INC. NEW HAVEN, CT**

Commission reviewed and discussed August 29, 2011 letter requesting delivery extension for wholesalers. Attorney Robert Shea, representing Connecticut Beer Wholesalers Association, spoke in support of the delivery extension. Commission approves request to extend delivery through September 9, 2011.

**39. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. - LIR.18267.P-CW**

Barcelona Restaurant and Wine Bar, W. Hartford, CT  
Commission approves extension of provisional permit request.

The Commission adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control