

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of June 15, 2017.

HEARINGS:

1. **BERGENTY, LINDSAY K.- LIR.18727** Sliders, West Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by owner/backer agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. They will accept a \$500 fine and 1 day suspension on 9/5/17 for a March 31, 2017 incident involving sale to minor and minor in barroom violations.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **POLLOCK, SMATHA E. – LRC.296** NYPC, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or proof of the right to occupy for “SEP LLC”. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

2. **MORELLO, JOSEPH S. – LRW.5333** Emporium Gallery, Granby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00. Additional requirements: Provisional Permit Agreement Form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
3. **BRIGANTI, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7931** Beef & Barley's, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. Additional requirements: Provisional Permit Agreement Form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
4. **CORCHADO, WANDA I. –LCA.7932** Bishop Gate Tavern, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
5. **SUTILA, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7937**
Bradys Sports Bar at JP Dempseys, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, sellers affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Proof of notification of permit application to New Haven Police Chief, proof of active filing with CT Secretary of the State, complete Section G, #32 of initial application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **BUICE-HALL, AKILAH – LCA.7939** Charlie & James Place, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, executed assignment of the lease to the backer Charlie & James Place, LLC. Additional requirements: Copy of menu, staff list and equipment list. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse Patio.
7. **MA, PAUL J. – LCA.7940** Bull Pan, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

- 8. HUSSAN, SHAEEN – LGB.15279** Aresco's Superette, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy or deed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
- 9. CALDERON, ROBIN – LGB.15282** Rachel Mini Market 2, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00, cancelation of permit #LGB.13138, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Provisional Permit Agreement Form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
- 10. ELCURI, JOE, JR. – LIR.19663** Tipsy Tomato Bar & Pizzeria, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. The Commission reviewed materials relating to the suitability of Joe Elcuri, Jr.
- 11. DAFOULAS, KIMON – LIR.19697** Town Grill & Pizzeria, Voluntown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior: dining room, barroom, kitchen, and effective separation.
- 12. ZHOU, XIAO C. – LIR.19714** Bonchon Chicken, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 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 renovated entire interior.
- 13. LOPEZ, CARLOS V. – LIR.19720** Saltwater Restaurant & Bar, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 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 renovated entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

14. **NURSE, DARRELL A. – LWG.26** Chip In a Bottle, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
15. **VINCA, MELIJA – LIT.1870** Casa Di Roma, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar. Commission approves request waiving the separate toilet facilities regulation.
16. **DESAI, RAHULKUMAR – LIP.15477** Cassella's Liquor Store, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice, CT sales and use tax bill of sale, cancelation of permit #LIP.12061 and sellers affidavit.
17. **MODI, ROHIT – LIP.15506** A1 Cellars, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
18. **ELLS, MATTHEW – LIR19560** Chipotle Mexican Grill, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and 8x10 photo of posted permittee name sign. Endorse no bar.
19. **MURIQI, ARBER – LIR.19675** Barn Door, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon publication notice.
20. **LAREAU, JASON L. – LIR.19681** J. Lawrence, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSTION:

21. **PEASE, MICHAEL A. – LIH.1885** Homewood Suites Hartford/Windsor Locks, Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
22. **CAMPOS, NATALIA T. – LCA.7906** Boteco Gaucho, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
23. **PARROTT, DEAN S. – LIP.15494** Wines Unlimited of Monroe, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

24. **NATH, PRAKASH. – LIR.19651** India Avenue, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

25. **SIME, LEYDA B. – LGB.14826** Rosanny Mini Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Leyda Bernard Sime as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

26. **STOCKEL, ALLISON – LTH.77** Ridgefield Playhouse (The), Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use and additional consumer bar for July 9, 2017.
27. **HOTIS, ANDREW – LIT.1829** August, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for patio.
28. **HEFFERMAN, WILLIAM J. – LCA.5898** Johnny's Grille, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request for patio.
29. **SHI, FEI K. – LIR.17406** Fin II Japanese Restaurant, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for the following dates: July 6, 13, 20 and 27th; August 3 and 10, 2017.
30. **LADDEN, MICHAEL R. – LIR.19565** Noble & CO, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio.
31. **HANSON, MICHELE M. – LIR.19578** Farmhouse Restaurant, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves request for patio.
32. **ROJAS, ELAINE M. – LIR.19645** Fiesta on Main, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use and patio for the following dates: July 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, 2017; August 2, 3 and 10, 2017.

33. WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

The Commission approves request from Division allowing all wholesalers in CT to deliver beverage alcohol products ordered and sold during the month of July 2017 through August 3, 2017.

Adjourned 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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