

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)  
Richard Mindek, Liquor Control Division  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director of Occupational/Professional

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KUZMICKAS, STEPHEN A. –LCA.6999** Augie’s Café, Bristol, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Furey’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2012-263
2. **CHEN, YU XIU - LIR.17791** KAWA, Groton, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for  
incident of 7/28/2012. 2012-1224

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

3. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIR.18648** Harvest Wine Bar & Restaurant, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; require 8x10 photo  
depicting effective separation. File returned to agent.

4. **STRATTON, TIMOTHY P. – LBB.113** Ducks On The Ave, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Ducks On The Ave.
5. **PAUL R LENOCI –LIP.14977** Paul's Liquor, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14902, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax verification and 8x10 photos of entire interior as proof business is ready to open – shelving, coolers and register. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **MARSILI, GINO – LRW.4935** Mini Vinny's LLC, Redding, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Endorse no bar.
7. **MATURO, STEPHEN – LIP.14973** Maximum Beverage, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #13565, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and proof of filing corporate documents with the CT Secretary of State Office for Dotcom Wine & Spirits Inc. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **BURS, DAVID E – LIP.14978** Stratford & Surf Beverages, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and sales tax verification. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **WU, GUO CHUN – LIR.18662** Joyful House, Plainfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Joyful House and menu for Joyful House. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **TENESELA, SEGUNDO – LIR.18630** Primo's Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **DONG, XING JUN – LIR.18657** KOI, Ansonia, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, sales tax verification, 8x10 photos of entire interior as proof business is ready to open. Endorse no bar. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **FANTANA, MARIO – LIR.18660** Bodega Taco Bar, Darien, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, verification of 168K in source of funds, 8x10 photos of entire interior as proof business is ready to open. Endorse patio. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **RAGOSTA, SERGIO – LIR.18668** Amore Ristorante Pizza, New Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Endorse patio and service bar. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

14. **SOLIS, LUIS G. – LCA.7357**  
Don Carmelo's Mexican Grill & Tequila Bar, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until last date of Remonstrance period.
15. **TISCIA, RYAN M. – LIR.18542.P-CW**  
Michael's Restaurant Group, LLC, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until last Remonstrance date of 9/23/12.
16. **GUERRERO, JAIME – LIR.18519.P-CW** Brasitas, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
17. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY C. – LIH.1799.P-CW-C** Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
18. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY C. – LIH.1800.P-CW-C** Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY C. – LIH.1802.P-CW-C**  
Residence Inn by Marriott, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

20. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY C. – LIH.1803.P-CW-C** Residence Inn by Marriott, Southington, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
21. **HERLIHY, BRIAN A. –LRW.4898.P-CW** Kouzina, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
22. **PATEL, PRAGNABEN C. – LGB.14749.P-CW** Fulling Mills Deli & Grocery, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
23. **KEAN, ARTHUR J. –LGB.14750.P-CW** Keans Spirits LLC, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

24. **DORR, GLADYS L. – LIR.18588** Rena's Pizza of Preston, Preston, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
25. **ZARBOUTIS, JOHN – LIR.18605** Z Best Pizza Restaurant, Chaplin, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
26. **CHI, YUN BING – LIR.18635** Karaku Restaurant, Seymour, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
27. **MA, YIGE – LIR.18626** Toshi Izakaya, Avon, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
28. **TAVARES, MARTIN – LGB.14747** Flatbush Market, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **HOCKING, JAMES A. – LGB.14755.P-CW** XPECT, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
30. **GUERRERO, JAIME – LIR.18519.P-CW** Brasitas, Stamford, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of an 8x10 photo of lockable storage room and the answer to question B of the personal history form, for J. Guerrero, if public office held. Endorse patio.
31. **LEBLANC, LYDIA E. – LWG.9** Terri's Flower Shop, Naugatuck, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

32. **LIN, HUI – LRW.4928** Sushi House, Plantsville, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
33. **HILL, ALLEN L. – LCA.7406** Delights Lounge, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves issuance of final permit upon receipt of completed patio application with local approvals. Endorse patio.
34. **YOUNG, ANEKA C. – LCA.7412.P-CW** Ten, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
35. **FUNES, JORGE A. – LCA.7413** Umbrella Sport Lounge, Montville, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **FLYNN, SHANNON J. – LCA.7416.P-CW** TCB Bar and Billiards, North Haven, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
37. **RAZAN, EL-ALWANI – LGB.14710.P-CW** Sada Market, Hamden, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
38. **GUZMAN, AMALIO RONDON – LGB.14737.P-CW** Country Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of the bill of sale, and the sub-permittee application for eligible permittee and \$30 fee.

OTHER

39. **MIDDLEBROOK, JANET L. – LIT.1817** Towne Tavern, Torrington, CT  
Commission approves request for extension of current patio for 8/25/12 and 9/30/12 only.
40. **PERSECHINO, ROBERT A. – LIR.16866** Bogey's Pub & Restaurant, Torrington, CT  
Commission approves request for patio for 8/16/12, 8/23/12 and 8/30/12 only.
41. **GIANNOTTI, DOMENIC V. – LCA.7197** Dive Bar and Restaurant, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves request for off premises storage and filing of liquor invoices and sales receipts.
42. **ADAMS, JEFFREY – LCA.7327** Lucky's Pub, Suffield, CT  
Commission approves request for off premises storage of invoices.

**43. FINE TERROIR SELECTIONS LLC – LIW.629 / LCL.590**

Fine Terroir Selections LLC, Watertown, CT

Commission approves request for Marshal delivery of Dual Notice to Fine Terroir for L'OPALE DE LA PRESQU'ILE DE SAINT TROPEZ PROVENCE ROSE (197542).

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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