

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 10, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, 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 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BERNIER, PAUL – LRB.1772** Little Rendezvous, Meriden
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1305
2. **DEPROTO, SHELLEY A. - LIR.18636** Red Hen, Old Saybrook
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1232
3. **NAZAARIO, JOHN - LCA.5601** New West Café, New Haven
After compliance meeting, The Commission takes no further action on incident of 9/11/15. 2015-1078
4. **COLON, YAJAIRA - LGB.14715** El Sandwichon Grocery, Hartford
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2015-1022
5. **OJEDA, JENNY - LIP.15277** South Meriden Package, Meriden
Hold file for additional information from respondent. 2015-1119

6. **LANZA, CYNTHIA - LBA.160** Sports Rock of Waterbury, Waterbury
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-76 and Sec. 30-6-A41(a), and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for remaining charges for incident of 10/23/15. 2015-1032
7. **VASQUEZ, VLADIMIR - LGB.13721** Polla Supermarket, Danbury
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 10/22/15. 2015-1171
8. **PATEL, KOMALBEN - LIP.14949** Yale Bowl Wine & Spirits, New Haven
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$6,100 for incidents of 9/18/15, 9/24/15 and 10/14/15. 2015-1135

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **ROXO, MARIA C. – LIR.19378** Churrasqueira Avenida, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.17678, bill of sale, 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.
10. **RAMIREZ, ILEANA – LCA.7794** La Rosa Bar and Grill, Norwich
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, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
11. **PATEL, NITEEKA – LIP.15358** Harrys Wine & Spirits, Groton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 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.
12. **AWAN, JACOB J. – LIP.15361** Empire Wine & Liquor Superstore, Greenwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **ALLEN, DEBORAH L. – LIP.15357** Top Shelf Wine and Spirits, Norwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13546, bill of sale, seller's 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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of stocked interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **BIENKOWSKI, ANNETTE C. – LIP.15359** Cove Ledge Package Store, Stonington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13402, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **HERNANDEZ, WILSON A. – LIR.19329** La Mitad Del Mundo, Danbury
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **REILLY, DAVID R. – LIR.19333** Devour, Naugatuck
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
17. **BOLDUC, ROBERT – LIR.19197** Shell & Bones, New Haven
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **7 MILE SPIRITS LLC – LSL.1582** North Miami Beach, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **DEMILO, FRANCES A. – LCA.7741** The Elm, Branford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
20. **WYCLIF, LYDIA J. – LIP.15333** Cocchia Liquor Store, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice and 8x10 photo showing interior door closed over.
21. **JHILAL, KAM N. – LIR.19314** Maxwell's American Grille, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

22. **CASIMIRO, JOE C. – LIR.19360** River Bistro, New Milford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, canceled permit #LIR.15975, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit.
23. **CUNHA, JOSE – LCA.7726** Center Field Sports Bar, Hamden
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
24. **CAPE CLASSICS INC – LSL.1602** New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **LONE STAR DISTILLERY LLC – LSL.1600** Garrison Brothers Distillery Austin, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **SINGLECUT BEERSMITHS LLC – LSB.911** Astoria, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
27. **SCHECHTER, CARRIN M. – LIR.19286** Café Noir Stamford, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
28. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT F. – LCA.7706** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and interior access.
29. **VITO, GLENDA LISETH – LGB.15105** La Marquezita Grocery Corp, Greenwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
30. **WHITE, LAURIE B. – LIP.15350** County Wine and Spirits, New Preston
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, bill of sale, canceled permit # LIP.14078, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
31. **KHAN, NADIM – LGB.15085** Stamford News & Deli, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
32. **SON, JINKYONG – LGB.15093** Food Bazaar Farmer's Market, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, 8x10 photos of interior, 8x10 photo of lockable storage, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.

OTHER:

33. **MURILLO, MARIA E. – LGB.14982** Stop & Save, Hartford
The Commission approves Eunice Cordero as the new substitute permittee.
34. **ALDERUCCI, MARC ANTHONY – LCA.7562** Angry Bull Saloon, Hartford
The Commission approves Stephen John White as the new substitute permittee.
35. **PORTELLA, ISMAEL – LPC.225** Portuguese Vasco Dagama Club, Bridgeport
The Commission approves Fernando S. Fernandes as the new substitute permittee.
36. **GONZALEZ, NOEMI Y. – LGB.14938** Athemy Supermarket, Hartford
The Commission approves Jose Brito Taveras as the new substitute permittee.
37. **HOGAN, ERIC JOSEPH – LIR.17685** David Burke Prime, Mashantucket
The Commission approves Gary M. LaMothe as the new substitute permittee.
38. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified of and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on December 12, 2015, from 10am to 11:30am in the School of Business, Board Room (321).
39. **COONEY, MICHAEL ALEXANDER – LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 13, 2015.
40. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LCA.5928** Barcelona Restaurant, Greenwich
The Commission approves the issuance of new ownership interest in the backer companies, Barteca Holdings, LLC and RCP Barteca Corp., the great-grandparent and great-great grandparent, respectively, of the above noted licensees as requester in the letter application of Attorney Berdon dated November 23, 2015 and outlined as follows:
- a) Berteca Holding, LLC may issue new Member interests, consisting of approximately 33% of its total member interests to General Atlantic (BT), LLC (a Delaware limited liability company);
 - b) RCP Berteca Corp. may issue new shares, consisting of approximately 23% of its total shares to, each, General Atlantic (BT) Holdings, LP (a Delaware limited partnership) and JRZ 2015, LP (a Delaware limited partnership) (46% in total, approximately); and
 - c) Barteca Holdings, LLC may issue options/Member interests to its employees, officers, directors and consultants as set forth in the letter application of Attorney Berdon dated November 23, 2015 and materials submitted and part of the file.

41. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA – LCA.6777** Barcelona New Haven, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of new ownership interest in the backer companies, Berteca Holdings, LLC and RCP Berteca Corp., the great-grandparent and great-great grandparent, respectively, of the above noted licensees as requester in the letter application of Attorney Berdon dated November 23, 2015 and outlined as follows:

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42. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LCA.7314** Bar Taco, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of new ownership interest in the backer companies, Berteca Holdings, LLC and RCP Berteca Corp., the great-grandparent and great-great grandparent, respectively, of the above noted licensees as requester in the letter application of Attorney Berdon dated November 23, 2015 and outlined as follows:

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43. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA – LIR.14568** Barcelona, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of new ownership interest in the backer companies, Berteca Holdings, LLC and RCP Berteca Corp., the great-grandparent and great-great grandparent, respectively, of the above noted licensees as requester in the letter application of Attorney Berdon dated November 23, 2015 and outlined as follows:

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44. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA – LIR.16449** Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of new ownership interest in the backer companies, Barteca Holdings, LLC and RCP Barteca Corp., the great-grandparent and great-great grandparent, respectively, of the above noted licensees as requester in the letter application of Attorney Berdon dated November 23, 2015 and outlined as follows:

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45. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.17917** Barcelona, Stamford
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46. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18267

Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, West Hartford

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47. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18656

Bar Taco, West Hartford

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48. PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18833

Bar Taco, Westport

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Adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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