

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 12, 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 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HYDE, KEVIN S. LCA.7114** The Hydeaway, Plantsville, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-266
2. **SANDOLO, JOSEPH LIR.15881** John's Best Pizza & Ristorante, Norwalk, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit has been placed into voluntary suspension. 2015-15
3. **HUSBANDS, RICHARD G. LIP.12585** Forest Package Store, Manchester, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/23/15. 2015-88
4. **SHAH, MEHUL S. LIP.15111** Metro Spirits, Middletown, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 7/27/14-11/16/14. 2014-1173
5. **LIN, RENMIN LIR.15746** Zhan's Restaurant, Mystic, CT  
After compliance meeting, hold file for one week. 2015-36

6. **CHANDERDAT, YSODA LGB.14353** Caribbean West Indian Market, New Britain, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 1/21/15. 2015-163
7. **HUERTA, RUBEN LIR.17146** Acapulco's Mexican Family Restaurant, Enfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 day and \$1,750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/9/15. 2015-51

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **BATISTA, WILLIAM – LGB.15061** Mila Super Food, Hartford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether Mr. Batista is a convicted felon and, if so, why he failed to disclose. If felon, have him comply with the criminal history conviction.
9. **GRACE, FRANCIS G. – LIR.19215** Franks Gourmet Grille in Mystic, Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.17778, bill of sale, and staff and equipment lists. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **ODDO, PETER W. SR – LCA.7705** Pistol Pete's Bar & Grill, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.7424, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of the completed, renovated and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
11. **GISTIS, CHRISTOPHER G. – LIH.1853** The Inn at Middletown, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1675, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer legal entity. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse four (4) ACBs.
12. **HARDY, JEFFREY S. –LIR.19217** Sedona Taphouse, Norwalk, 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 proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **LI, RUI H. – LIR.19216** Jade Garden of Putnam Inc, Putnam, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, and staff and equipment lists. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **CABRAL, ROBERT – LIP.15236** Tropical Liquor Store, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
15. **GULATI, RENU – LIP.15244** Empire Wine & Liquor LLC, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **BIDDLE, WILLING L. – LIPO.15213** Danbury Square Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit while permittee works with DRS to obtain corrected DRS sales and use tax permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

17. **DVM IMPORTING COMPANY – LSL.1557** New York, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
18. **NICOLOZAKES, JOHN – LSW.943** Georgetown Vineyards, Cambridge, OH  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **FEDELL, MICHAEL V. III – LCT.463** Sign of the Whale, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **SACHDEVA, GAGANDEEP S. – LIP.15251** Quick Stop Liquors, Ansonia, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include coolers, shelving, and cash register.

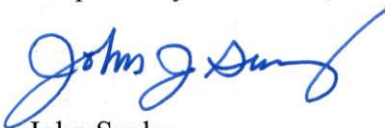
OTHER:

21. **AAMAR, RIAD – LRW.4230** Oliva LLC, Bethlehem, CT  
The Commission approves the final removal to 15 Main St., Bethlehem, CT upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from apposition directly across the street of highway. Endorse service bar only and patio.

22. **SPEERY, DOROTHY N. – LRW.4630** Dottie's, Woodbury, CT  
The Commission approves the final removal to 787 Main St., Woodbury, CT upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address. Endorse service bar only.
23. **B C MARKETING CONCEPTS INC – LSB.829** Full Sail Brewing Co, Hood River, OR  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Oregon Craft Brewers (new parent company) having 100 shares (100%). The Commission is notified of the change in officers as follows:  
Scott R. Sellers – Vice President – BC Marketing Concepts Inc.  
Robert L. Brown – Director - BC Marketing Concepts Inc.  
Daniel W. Gross – Director - BC Marketing Concepts Inc.
24. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532** Stratford, CT  
The Commission denies request allowing for the delivery of product Courvoisier Cognac 750ML ordered in February 2015 through March at February prices.
25. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532** Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing for the delivery of previously February 2015 ordered Bogle Cab Sauv 750ML products to the identified retailers in March due to delays caused by weather and verified by supplier.

Adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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