

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 28, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John J. Suchy, Director – Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney 1
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RAMIREZ, LUZ - LIR.19047** Costa Del Sol, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-891
2. **GARCIA, GLORIA - LIR.19014** Miss Thelma's Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-890
3. **DORR, GLADYS L. - LIR.18588** Rena's Pizza of Preston, Preston, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-888
4. **ABARCA, ELSA - LIP.14008** The Wine Merchant, New London, CT
Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2015-449
5. **BURNEY, BRYAN - LIR.18364** Pub 32, Storrs, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting.
2014-1118

6. **CHEN, YOU Z. - LRW.4713** New Hong Kong Tokyo, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 6/25/15. 2015-807
7. **PATEL, SONALI S. - LIP.15249** Julianne's Wine & Spirits, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, 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 3/13/15. 2015-60
8. **SCHERBAN, THOMAS J. - LCA.7366** JR's Cafe, East Windsor, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$150 for incident of 4/25/15. 2015-509
9. **GIACOBBE, MARILLA - LIR.16518** Testo's, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; commission takes no further action on incident of 1/1/05 and notes ownership issue resolved. 2015-485.
10. **PATEL, SANJAY - LIP.15055** Crystal Wine & Spirit Shoppe, Bloomfield, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$5,000 for incident of 5/11/15. 2015-611

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

11. **KIKA, ARMEND - LIR.19312** Rocco's Bar & Grill, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR 18591, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of the assignment of lease to the backer entity with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
12. **ALAMGIR, MOHAMMAD - LGB.15111** AA Grocery, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB 13398, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **ABATE, LUCIA A. - LRW.5192** Abate Apizza, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **BRAVO, MIGUEL - LGB.15110** Bravo Two, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

15. **ROSADO, EMANUEL – LGB.15109** E & A Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM – LIR.19311** Sitting Duck Tavern, Trumbull, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
17. **HAGALE, JAMES, A. – LIR.19305** Uncle Buck's Fishbowl, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photos of the completed interior including all rooms and trade name sign, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway, written construction stipulation letter with opening date. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Interior Access.
18. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR – LIR.19309** Rio Bravo Tacos & Tequila, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include all rooms and areas, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly shows the trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **SPEARS, WESLEY S. – LRW.5189** 1000 Degrees Pizzeria at Foxwoods, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 of the exterior of the premises to be taken from a position outside to show the trade name sign and concourse, 8 x10 photos of the entire completed interior, detailed sketch of the entire premises showing measurements and dimensions.. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **TAN, DE LONG – LIR.19241** Kiraku Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, authorization for release of financial information and statement of personal history for Meng Hau Wu. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

21. **FIBIGER, RYAN R. – LRW.5193** Craft Kitchens, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and executed copy of the assignment of lease to the backer entity with landlord consent. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
22. **WARECKE, DONNA – LCA.7746** Woodbridge Social, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LCA 7574, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
23. **BOMOVA, ROLAND – LCA.7747** Time Out Sports Bar, Newtown, CT
The Commission takes no action on the request for a provisional permit at this time. The file has been assigned to an Agent to obtain copies of police reports for a 2013 arrest.
24. **RAMIREZ, RAFAEL PAREDES – LIR.19280** Macori Restaurant, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of the assignment of lease to the backer entity with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
25. **DIAZ, DANIEL – LGB.15103** C-Town, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional.

FINAL PERMITS

26. **BARRETT, JAMES P. –LSW.1009** Standing Journey LLC, Calistoga, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **EISAGUIRRE, LEWIS K. –LSW.1007** Terravant Wine Company LLC, Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
28. **BECKSTOFFER, DAVID –LSW.1008** Blue Hand, LLC, Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **CATALANO, JOSEPH –LCA.7713** Joey C's Boathouse, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse Patio.
30. **LAKBIRI, ALAOU, YOUSESEF –LGB.15062** EZ Stop Deli & Variety, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

31. **RAYMOND, VIRGINIA – LRC.284** Chatham Manor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of 8x10 photo of the lockable storage area, and 8x10 exterior photo taken directly from across the street or highway to show the entire front of the building, including the trade name sign.
Endorse (1) ACB
32. **LISCINSKY, DANIEL – LCA.7736** Crush Sports Café, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt cancel permit LCA 7350, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of the lease to the backer entity with landlord consent, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse Patio.
33. **LOPEZ, DANIEL O. – LIR.19284** Taberna Tapas and Wine Bar, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt cancel permit LCA 7465, bill of sale, publication notice, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
Endorse Patio.
34. **TROIANO, LINDA – LIP.15243** Vitro's Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 exterior photo taken directly from across the street or highway to show the entire front of the building, including the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the interior to show the coolers, cash register, and shelving.
35. **ZHU, ZEYUE –LIR.19282** Tokyo Sushi, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice and an approved substitute application to replace Zeyue Zhu to an individual who can speak, read and write English.
36. **BIRNBAUM, DAVID –LFM.15-BEER** Kent Falls Brewing Company, Kent, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE.

OTHER

37. **ROSSIGNOL, LOUIS – LIC.1801** SVEA Social Club, Kensington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for August 1, 2015.
38. **CAVALLI, GIULIO – LIR.14555** Luigi Pizza, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse the permit with a permanent patio.

39. **LEVY, FREDERICK A. – LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse the permit for a temporary extension of use and (1) additional consumer bar for August 4, 7, 8, 2015.
40. **DUBTOOKARUT, SUNATTHA – LRW.5024**
IThai @ Guilford Restaurant, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves Charthorn Phaithikul as the substitute permittee.
41. **JIMENEZ, JOHN – LGB.15073** Deli Shop Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Ramon Cardenas as the substitute permittee.
42. **DOHERTY, MADELINE J. – LRC.154** Saint Clements, Portland, CT
The Commission approves Candice Marie Jordan Smith as the substitute permittee.
43. **DOHERTY, MADELINE J. – LCT.316** Saint Clements, Portland, CT
The Commission approves Candice Marie Jordan Smith as the substitute permittee.
44. **HALSEY, MARTINA A. – LPC.157** Field Club of Greenwich, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Paul A. Smith, III as the substitute permittee.
45. **FOOTE, RAYMOND M. – LIR.18741** Windmill Restaurant, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves Lawrence J. LaConte, Jr. as the substitute permittee.
46. **FERREIRA, EDWARD – LIR.17553**
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Elizabeth A. Hadley as the substitute permittee.
47. **SINCLAIR, RICHARD – LIC.1861** Golf Club of Avon, Avon, CT
The Commission approves Ara P. Daglian as the substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John J. Suchy
Division Director - Liquor Control
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