

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Director – Legal Division
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. **PATEL, HITESHKUMAR -- LIP.14415** Madison Wine Exchange, Madison
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 4/8/15, 4/15/15, and 5/20/15. 2015-542
2. **BIDDLE, WILLING -- LIP.15085** Bev Max, Meriden
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 5/30/15. 2015-669
3. **HELENA, ANTONIA – LGB.14156** Williams Grocery & Deli, Hartford
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/ 8/ /15. 2015-837
4. **ALMONTE, ALEXIS – LGB.14264** Ysi Mini Market, Meriden
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 5/30/15. 2015-670

5. **MELLENDEZ, HECTOR N. – LIR.18350** Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Newington
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/8/15. 2015-413
6. **CORDONES, YESSICA – LGB.14910** All Star Grocery, Hartford
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/ 8/ 15. 2015-838
7. **DEJESUS, GLADIS – LGB.14949** G&C Grocery, Hartford
After compliance meeting, commission accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 6/17/15. 2015—754
8. **BARTOVIC, GREGORY – LCA.5016** Bill's Crossroads, Fairfield
After compliance meeting, commission accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 12/5/14 and 5/6/15. 2014-982
9. **REYNOSO, BLAS – LGB.14446** Kisha Market, Hartford
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/ 8/ 15. 2015-839
10. **GELOSO, GIUSEPPE – LRC.275** Aria Wedding And Banquet Facility By Villa Rosa, Prospect
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of acknowledgement by respondent of three instances of violation of Sec. 30-22b. 2015-634
11. **BELTRAN-TREJO, ABRAHAM – LCA.7523** Lotus Lounge, Norwalk
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1048
12. **SALAZAR, JUAN IGNACIO – LIR.16636** La Cazuela Restaurant, Waterbury
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1053
13. **GRANT, WILLIAM E. – LIR.18132** Bricco Trattoria, Glastonbury
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1056
14. **KIRIKIDIS, NIKOLAOS – LRW.4828** Pontos Taverna, Norwalk
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1046
15. **CAMPBELL, ANDREA L. – LIR.19077** The Cheesecake Factory, Trumbull
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1044
16. **GONCALVES, PAULO – LRW.4259** Srp Llc, Bridgeport
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1045

17. **PELLEGRINI, THOMAS A – LIC.2175** Prince Thomas Of Savoy, Avon
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1052
18. **MARIANELLO, NEAL – LRW.5055** New England Emporium, Middletown
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-961
19. **JONES, ROBERT K. – LGB.15031** Easy Market, Norwich
After additional on-sit visit by agent and review of additional photographs, commission grants final permit. 2015-978

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

20. **COUTTS, JOHN T.. – LRW.5196** Marco Pizza, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LRW 3836, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, fully executed copy of the lease, and executed asset purchase agreement. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Service Bar only.
21. **ZAKKA, RAMZE J. – LIR.19331** Stars American Kitchen, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LCA 7570, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
22. **CARUSO, SALVATORE A. – LFW.86** Sunsethill Vineyard, Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
23. **DUGGAN, SCOTT F. – LGB.15125** The Fresh Market of Connecticut, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
24. **CARROLL, MATTHEW – LIR.19332** The Blue Hound Cookery, Ivoryton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and cancel permit LRW 5097. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse (1) ACB.

FINAL PERMITS

25. **YANNIAS, CONSTANTINE – LSW.1016** Spring Mountain Vineyard, Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **RIBOLI, SANTO – LSL.1589** San Antonio Winery, Los Angeles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **MAGULE, PAUL – LFO.5** Magule Sierra Vineyards, Ledyard, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
28. **KANIGANTI, RAJASELHAR – LIP.15295** Bristol Liquor Outlet, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **TAN, DE LONG – LIR.19241** Kiraku Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
30. **MCDONALD, JAMES – LIR.19267** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse No Bar and Patio.
31. **SUJAN, HEMANT – LIP.15292** Empire Wine & Liquor Superstore, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
32. **CACIOPOLI, DANIELLE – LCA.7708** Nikita's, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
33. **SANCHEZ, ANA L. – LIR.19207** Hacienda Don Manuel, Brookfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse (1) ACB and Patio.
34. **MCDONALD, JAMES – LCT.478** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
35. **GREEN, ERNESTINE – LCA.7734** Red Room Grille, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **FONG, POYEE – LRW.5178** Po's Rice & Spice, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse No Bar.
37. **SAUNDERS, STAYCEE – LCA.7749** Balla's Place, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice. Do not issue until after 9/20/15.
38. **KAPETANOPOULOS, YIANNIS – LIR.19255** The Iron Rail, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.

39. **NAIK, SHEKHAR –LIR.19276** MMumbai Spice Restaurant, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice. Endorse Service Bar only.
40. **TAVERAS, ANTHONY –LIP.15296** Exit 4 Liquors, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
41. **PURCIELLO, BRAD –LIR.19274** River Rock Tavern, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. Endorse Patio and (1) ACB.
42. **RICHARDSON, CRAIG –LCA.7723** Dagwoods New American Lounge, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
43. **BEAGHEN, JARED –LCT.479** Bees Knees Catering, Avon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the corrected CT sales and use tax permit.
44. **CIOTA, REBECCA –LTH.92** The Prospector Theater, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice. Endorse (1) ACB.
45. **RUDAZ, JEAN-PIERRE –LIH.1864-B** Stonehenge Inn, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
46. **ABATE, LUCIA –LRW.5192** Abate Pizza, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice and an executed assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent. Endorse Service Bar only.
47. **WANG, XIU MING –LIR.19263** Kuyi Sushi, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
48. **DEMIRIS, PHILLIP –LIR.19257** The Beacon Bar and Grill, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice and \$100 outstanding fee. Endorse Patio, Interior Access, and Off-site storage.

49. **WARECKE, DONNA –LCA.7746** Woodbridge Social, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
50. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND –LIR.19205** CSKB, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the CT sales and use tax permit with the correct permit premises address, and a new disclaimer statement from Marisol McLaughlin. Endorse Patio.
51. **ALAMGIR, MOHAMMAD –LGB.15111** AA Grocery, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
52. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR –LIR.19309** Rio Bravo Tacos & Tequila, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
53. **VAZQUEZ, RAMON –LIP.15283** Franklin Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

54. **MCDONALD, JAMES – LRW.5139** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
55. **MANIATIS, PETER – LRW.5181** River House Café, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit and re-placard.

OTHER

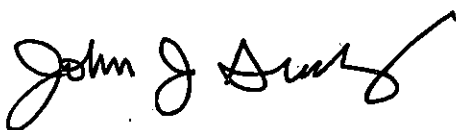
56. **MOHABIR, INDERJIT – LIR.19326** Limes Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove the seller's affidavit endorsement from the provisional permit request as previously approved.
57. **MELLENDEZ, HECTOR. – LIR.18350** Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse (2) permanent additional consumer bars.
58. **LENTINI, CRAIG – LCA.7658** Tavern on the Trax, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the permit with a permanent patio endorsement.

59. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.12259** Adams Super Food, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
60. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.12267** Adams Super Food, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
61. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.12266** Adams Super Food, Deep River, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
62. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.13103** Adams IGA Supermarket, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
63. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.14767** Adams Hometown Market, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
64. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.13010** Terryville IGA, Terryville, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
65. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.12579** White Hills IGA, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
66. **MCCULLOUGH, CLIFFORD – LGB.12862** Better Val-U Supermarket, Canterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
67. **MCCULLOUGH, CLIFFORD – LGB.12476** Better Val-U Supermarket, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
68. **MCCULLOUGH, CLIFFORD – LIP.12979** Better Val-U Lisbon Package Store, Lisbon, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
69. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.15107** Tri-Town Foods, Portland, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
70. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.15108** Tri-Town Foods, East Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.
71. **SCAPPINI, LINDA – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the requests to waive the guest book requirement for the following dates: September 19, 27; October 3, 6, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23; November 13, 2015.

72. **LONGLEY, BRIAN – LIC.1925** American Legion No. 196, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirement for October 11, 2015.
73. **GUIDI, JACK, SR. – LIC.2046** LaFayette Athletic Club, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirement for September 12, 2015.
74. **RICHARDSON, ANDREA – LPC.223** Torrington Country Club, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the requests to waive the guest book requirement for September 25, 2015.
75. **MONTECALVO, MICHAEL – LIC.2077** VFW Post No. 6933, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the requests to waive the guest book requirement for September 18, 2015.
76. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the requests to waive the guest book requirement for November 1, 2015.
77. **PIERCE, C. DENNIS – LIU.33** UCONN, Storrs, CT
The Commission approves the notification for events being held at the University on the following dates: September 15, 16, 24, and 25, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John J. Suchy
Division Director - Liquor Control
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