

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2016 – 9:15 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Marion Slater, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. The Commission approves the minutes from the 10/25/16 Liquor Commission meeting.

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

2. **PATEL, BANSARI - LIP.14893** Eastern Point Wine & Liquor, Groton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 8/11/16. 2016-646
3. **ZAPATA, MAURICIO - LIP.15092** Greenwich Wine & Spirits, Riverside  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of August 2-29, 2016. 2016-599

**HEARINGS – Marion Slater:**

4. **GINNETTI, DANIELLE M. - LCA.6764** 116 Crown, New Haven  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-805

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **HUANG, RUBY – LIH.1881** Holiday Inn, Norwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1779-C, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse two (2) ACBs and patio.
6. **PATEL, SHASHIKANT – LFR.52** Crus' Pizza Bar, New London  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LFR.46, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy or executed assignment of lease to the backer LLC with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and proof of OTB – Gaming license approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
7. **HUANG, RUBY – LIH.1880** Residence Inn, Mystic  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1801-C, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and active Secretary of the State filing for the backer entity. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse extension of use.
8. **DEMBOWSKI, STEFAN – LIR.19577** Warszawa, Ansonia  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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 the completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
9. **PATEL, HASMUKH – LIP.15461** Happy Harrys Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Bristol  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12802, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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 liquor permit.

**10. PATEL, HASMUKH – LIP.15462**

Happy Harry's Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Newington

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12636, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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 liquor permit.

**11. AHMETAJ, ALIJ – LCA.7872**

Blackstone's of Southport, Southport

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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

**12. NATH, PRAKASH – LIR.19576**

Bedford Thai, Stamford

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, completed Provisional-Credit Waiver form, 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 the completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

**13. CHENG, FENG ZHEN – LIP.15456**

The Grapevine, Groton

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15015, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

**14. SOLANKI, ARPIT – LIP.15455**

Labella Wine & Spirit, Uncasville

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14802, bill of sale, and 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 liquor permit.

**PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:**

**15. LOOMIS, KATIE L. – LCA.7827**

Old Mill LLC, Norwich

The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.

16. **LAVERY, THOMAS J. – LMP.22** Top Shelf Brewery Company LLC, Manchester  
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.
17. **WILLIAMS, KARL F. – LIR.19387** The Anchor, New Haven  
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit for 30 days as of 10/27/16.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **ANDUJAR, WILLIAM M. – LGB.15159** Tropical Market, Bristol  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **SOTO JR., WILFREDO – LIP.15429** Premier Wine and Spirits Warehouse, Newtown  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 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 the completed interior ready to open to include shelving, coolers, and cash register.
20. **CROWN VALLEY WINERY INC – LSL.1664** Sainte Genevieve, MO  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **BRITISH WEST INDIES TRADING COMPANY USA – LSB.934** Litchfield  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of FOB Prices.

OTHER:

22. **NEW ENGLAND BEVERAGE – LIW.674** Hamden  
The Commission approves the request for removal from 6 Industrial Cir; Hamden, CT to 137 N. Branford Rd.; Branford, CT upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of completed lockable liquor storage cage.

Adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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