

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: 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. **POLANCO, WALDO - LCA.7109** Norma's Café, Hartford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-20
2. **LAI, BUN S. - LRW.3601** Miya Japanese Restaurant, New Haven  
The Commission grants Attorney Skurett's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-808
3. **NEWMAN-DURSO, VIRGINIA - LCA.5848** Gindee Café, West Haven  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$550 for incident of 10/16/15. 2015-1000

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **OSBORNE, KAREN A. – LCA.7803** Karens Midway Café on Congress, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit (re-executed with backer name). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
  
5. **GONZALEZ, SIMON – LRW.5220** Las Delicias Latina Pizzeria Restaurant, Torrington  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC, and copy of the menu, staff and equipment lists. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
  
6. **FIGUEROA, OSCAR E. – LIR.19408** Los Andes Restaurant, Danbury  
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 updated with permit premises location address, 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 copy of equipment list. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
  
7. **LESSING, MICHAEL – LRW.5223** Blaze Pizza, Storrs Mansfield  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, final Fire Marshal and Town Clerk approval, executed copy of the franchise agreement, 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 entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
  
8. **PITA, RAFAEL F. – LIR.19345** Sweet Pea's Baking Company, Old Greenwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

9. **ZHENG, WEI – LIR.19407** Kumo Sushi & Lounge, New Milford  
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, 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 fully furnished interior.
10. **SADIKU, ELIZABETA – LCA.7801** Scruples Café, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7422, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **DIFEO, ANGELO – LIR.19409** Westchester Burger Company of Stamford, Stamford  
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, fully executed copy, including the guarantee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **PATEL, KANUBHAI D. – LGB.15083** Marbledale Market, New Preston Marble Dale  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
13. **BRIGNOLE, TIMOTHY – LFW.91** Brignole Vineyards, East Granby  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
14. **QUEST-WHYTE, DARIAN – LIR.19361** Elegant Lounge, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

15. **ROLLER, JOHN G. – LIH.1873** Tavern Off the Green, Litchfield  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use.
16. **DEMARTINO, DOMINICK – LIP.15294** Wine Merchant, Berlin  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
17. **ZOTOVICH WINE ENTERPRISES LLC – LSW.1041** Lompoc, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

18. **TRONE, DAVID J. – LIP.15326** Total Wine & More, West Hartford  
Assign to hearing, Remonstrance. Case #2015-1215

OTHER:

19. **ANDREO, JOHN – LIP.13144** Shoreline Super Liquors, Waterford  
The Commission approves the request for removal to 40 Boston Post Rd.; Waterford, CT.
20. **DENOVELLIS, ENZO – LIR.17097** Denovellis Family Restaurant, Rocky Hill  
The Commission approves the request for removal from 2060 Silas Deane Highway; Rocky Hill, CT to 944-946 Cromwell Ave; Rocky Hill, CT upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the exterior showing the trade name sign, photo to be taken from 300 ft. from the front of the store, and 8x10 photos of the finished and furnished interior to include barroom, dining area and kitchen. The Cash register must be shown in the photos.
21. **CHANG, HUI WEN – LIR.15109** Gung Ho Restaurant, Colchester  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Hui Wen Chang having 25% ownership interest, Zhz Wei Huang having 25% ownership interest and Xiao Hua Huang having 50% ownership interest in Gung Ho Restaurant LLC.
22. **CACACE, LORENZO – LIR.16091** La Vita Gustosa, East Haddam  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Jaqueline Re Kelsey having 100% ownership interest in La Vita Good Speed Landing, LLC. The Commission approves Jaqueline Re Kelsey as the new substitute permittee.
23. **CECUNJANIN, ZUMRA – LIR.19226** Red Fox Restaurant and Bar, Middletown  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use.
24. **MONTECALVO, MICHAEL L. – LIC.2077** VFW Post No 6933, Darien  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 12, 2016 and April 9, 2016.
25. **LEVY, FREDERICK ANTHONY – LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford  
The Commission is notified by the letter dated January 21, 2016 of the change in officers.
26. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532** Stratford  
The Commission approves the request allowing CDI to deliver at January 2016 prices through February 5, 2016, the following January ordered products: Jacobs Creek Cab Sauv 1.5L, Jacobs Creek Chard 1.5L, Jacobs Creek Chard 750ML, Jacobs Creek P Grigio 1.5L, Jacobs Creek Ries 750ML, and Jacobs Creek Shiraz 1.5L. This is an extension of delivery only. The extension is granted due to weather related delays experienced at NY shipping docks.

**27. HARTLEY & PARKER LTD – LIW.512**

Stratford

The Commission approves the request allowing Hartley and Parker to deliver Markham Merlot and Jacob's Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 1.5 mls at January 2016 prices through February 5, 2016 as long as the product was ordered by the end of day on January 31, 2016. The delay was due to a breakdown of the railcar delivery system.

**28. CLAFFEY, ROBERT E. – LCA.5608**

Bill's Seafood Restaurant, Westbrook

The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) temporary ACB and patio for March 16, through March 20, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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