

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Liquor Control Supervisor
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of April 4, 2017.

HEARINGS:

1. **PATEL, SAVITABEN P. – LIP.14632** Ninety-Nine Bottles, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept 3 day suspension and \$750 fine, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance, for a January 19, 2017 incident stemming from a sale to minor violation.

2. **NUNEZ, JOSE M. – LIP.15140** Spring Hill Liquor, Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept 3 day suspension and \$750 fine, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance, for a January 19, 2017 incident stemming from a sale to minor violation.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **SETHI, SANJEET – LIP.15497** Felix Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.14725, bill of sale, 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.
2. **CHOKAIRY, ADIL – LRW.5323** Au Chalet, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior and copy of the letter notifying the City of New Haven Police Chief of the intent to apply for a state liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
3. **MODI, ROHIT – LIP.15506** A1 Cellars, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.12792, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy executed assignment of the lease to the backer legal entity, LLC, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premises address. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, updated page 2 of application showing Jay Kumar Shah as 50% of backer and updated release of Information/Personal History form for Rohit Mudi, showing 50% ownership of backer. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
4. **SHAH, NILAY – LIP.15504** One Stop Liquors, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.14964, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy 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.

FINAL PERMITS:

5. **EVATON INC. – LIW.551** Evaton, Inc., Stamford, CT
The Commission approves removal of final permit to 1010 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT. Endorse interior access.

6. **GALLO, MARIO – LSB.949**

Alliance Beverages International, LLC, Brooklyn, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

7. **LENT, ERIC – LSW.1185**

STE Michelle Wine Estates, LTD, Sonoma, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

8. **DOEHRING, JAMES W. – LSL.1695**

Source Code Beverage, LLC, Oak Brook, IL

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

9. **PIPPA, MARIO – LSL.1699**

Decanto Wines, Inc., Katonah, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

10. **DAKA, BESNIK – LRW.5282**

Trumbull Pizza, CO., Trumbull, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice,
Endorse no bar.

11. **SORNLOON, TECHAPON – LRW.5268**

Thai Ocha Restaurant, Simsbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse no bar.

12. **PERTESIS, JOHN G. – LRW.5292**

Simple Greek, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice,
Endorse service bar only.

13. **PINERO, VICTOR – LCA.7839**

Jealous Monk, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse patio.

14. **VILARINHO, JOAO – LCA.7894**

Zigana, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse interior access.

15. **GARCIA, CARLOS M. – LGB.15249**

Pimpo Food Market, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

16. **PATEL, REENA – LIP.15467**

Black Rock Package, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication
notice.

17. **FOOTE, VIVIAN N. – LIP.15493**

Platinum Liquor, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

18. BORSELLE, DAVID J., JR. – LIR.19552

Salsa's Authentic Mexican Restaurant, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage areas in basement.

19. RAMIREZ, JUANA – LIR.19557

Zigana, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

20. KAROUTA, DIMITRIOS – LIR.19636

Rowley Kitchen & Tap, Winsted, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

21. LIN, GINWAY – LIR.19650

AH- Beetz, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

22. PERRY, CAROL A. – LIR.19652

The Grille, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon publication notice. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSIONS:

23. SILVA, SAM F. – LRW.5298

Planet Pizza of Stamford, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

24. RODRIGUEZ, DELVIN A. – LCA.7888

Zona Azul, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

25. MARCHESE, JOHN – LIC.1754

Italian Society of Middletown, Inc., Middletown, CT

The Commission approves request of waiver for April 7, 14, 22, 28 and 29, 2017.

26. ZIELLER, LEOPOLD J., III – LIC.2005

Austrian Hungarian Singing & Sick Benefit Society, Donau Inc., New Britain, CT

The Commission approves request of waiver for May, 6, 2017.

Adjourned 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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