

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Plaza North – Conference Room B

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Division

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Richard Mindek, Licensing and Applications Analyst
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Shea

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of December 27, 2018.

PROVISIONALS:

1. STRUZI, JEREMY M. – LBP.145

Stranger Tides Brewing, Colchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, assignment of lease to LLC with landlord consent, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Additional requirements: Copy of Alcoholic beverages distributor license. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

2. **ARLING, AMANDA S. – LIT.1900.P-CW** Whaler's Inn, Mystic, CT
No Action taken. Assigned to agent.
3. **PATEL, AJESH – LIH.1908-B** Courtyard by Marriott-Southington, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.8032.P-CW. Additional requirements: Withdrawal of new application for LCA.8032.P-CW and ok to issue refund of \$2000.00 for LCA.8032.P-CW. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
4. **FU, YING – LRW.5474** Lin's Kitchen, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
5. **ROSADO, ASHLEY – LCA.8105** Bada Bing2 Café, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
6. **ALMONTE, OSIRIS – LGB.15411** Papi's Store 2, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.15067. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
7. **PEDROZA, BLADIMIR I. – LIR.20052** Pollos A La Brasa CJ, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LRW.5409, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
8. **SUKHANWAR, FAIQ – LIR.20055** Talli Angels, Pawcatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$190.00 additional consumer bar fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).

FINALS:

9. **KOZUB, PAUL J. – LIW.720** Valley Vodka, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign.

10. **JAEGER, COLE – LSB.1011** CJ Imports, New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
11. **TORNBERG, GARRY – LSL.1826** Tricana Inc., Glen Cove, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
12. **DICAPRIO, CARMEN – LRW.5458.P-CW** Grand Apizza North, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of signed patio application. Endorse service bar only and patio.
13. **ANDRETTA, MASSIMO – LRW.5463** Massimino's Pizzeria, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.
14. **SHAKIBAN, PARVIZ – LRW.5466.P-CW** Patisserie Salzburg, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
15. **KAPPEN, THOMAS C. – LIP.15611.P-CW** Bev Max, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No final requirements.
16. **CHATZOPOULOS, GEORGIOS D. – LIR.19959.P-CW** Balos Estiatorio, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No final requirements. Endorse interior access and patio.
17. **CECUNJANIN, KEMAL – LIR.19999** Café Luna 1, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No final requirements.
18. **SHARMA, GAURISHWOR – LIR.20010.P-CW** Mint Leaf Restaurant and Bar, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No final requirements. Endorse patio.

TRANSFER OF STOCK/INTEREST:

19. **VALENTI, RAYMOND A. – LRW.5310** Smashburger #1583, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves Smashburger Master LLC retaining 15% ownership interest and Bee Good! Inc. acquiring 85% ownership interest.
20. **VALENTI, RAYMOND A. – LRW.5184** Smashburger #1507, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Smashburger Master LLC retaining 15% ownership interest and Bee Good! Inc. acquiring 85% ownership interest.

21. **WORKS, ANTHONY M. – LCA.6280** Chez Est. Hartford, CT
The Commission approves John Pepe acquiring 50% ownership interest and Luis Pepe 50% ownership interest. The Commission approves Susan L. Faulkner as substitute permittee.
22. **STRILECKIS, TIMOTHY J. – LCA.7614** McFairlawns Sports Tavern, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Shawn A. Roka acquiring 100% ownership interest.
23. **SOLUSTRI, DANIEL T. – LIR.19717** Bull & Barley, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves Michael Recchia acquiring 100% ownership interest. The Commission approves Michael A. Recchia as substitute permittee.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

24. **SCHULMAN, JUSTIN R. – LBA.157** Bowlmor Norwalk, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Justin Ross Schulman as substitute permittee.
25. **YOUNG, PAUL A. – LCT.314** Aramark Corporation, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Paul Alan Young as substitute permittee.
26. **SCHEIDEL, GERALD P., JR. – LIC.2209** Middletown Mooselodge 1547, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves Gerald P. Scheidel, Jr. as substitute permittee.
27. **LUTTECKE, KURT M. – LGB.15030** Elm City Market, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Kurt M. Luttecke as substitute permittee.
28. **RAFAEL, JESUS A. – LGB.15272** Bridgeport Variety Plus, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Jesus Aquino Rafael as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

29. **EASTMAN, JAVIER – LRW.5431.P-CW** La Calle Arepas, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
30. **KANWAL, GURPINDER S. – LRW.5438** Stamford Caltort, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
31. **CRUZ, RAFAEL H. – LGB.15357.P-CW** Delicias Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit until January 31, 2019.

32. PHAN, THANH P. – LGB.15393.P-CW

Town and Country Market & Deli, Clinton, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

33. RODRIQUEZ, JUAN – LIR.18428

Puerto Vallarta Mexican Orange, Orange, CT
The Commission approves request allowing for the health training, cleaning of the premises, and the implementation of the pest control measures while the premises is under suspension.

34. NOBILE, GREG T. – LIR.19893.P-CW

The Friki Tiki, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

35. JARA, DAWN M. – LIR.19978.P-CW

Carmine's Di Vega, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

36. CHAN, DANNY Y. – LIR.19991.P-CW

Asiana Café, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

37. GAGNON, JUSTIN M. – LIR.19995.P-CW

Marlborough Tavern, Marlborough, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

38. MCKENNEY, NANCY – LIR.20038.P

The Hop Knot Storrs, LLC, Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

Adjourned 9:21 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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