

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 18, 2016 – 8:30 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  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2  
Marion Slater, Paralegal Specialist

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. The Commission approves the minutes from the 10/13/16 Liquor Commission meeting.

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

2. **KARNBACH, ALFRED - LCA.7657** Waxy O'Connor's, Plainville  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-803
3. **DOMINGUEZ, SILVIA - LIR.19189** La Bamba Mexican Restaurant, Manchester  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-730
4. **PATEL, KRUNAL - LRW.5156** Gus Pizza, Groton  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-711
5. **DINENO, DAVID M. - LIR.18170** Hot Tomato's, Hartford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-699

6. **FADRA, ASMA UMER - LIP.14243** Gillette Ridge Wine & Spirits, Bloomfield  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of May 2015-May 2016. 2016-318
7. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT - LCA.7706** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$950 for incidents of 1/28/16, 1/29/16, 3/31/16, 6/14/16. 2016-244

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **SINGH, BALWINDER – LRB.1864** Frankies, West Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and transfer of \$800.00 in fees from LIT.1858 to LRB.1864. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
9. **CHEN, XIU – LIR.19554** Zen Asian Kitchen, Danbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.19178, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **XU, VIVIAN – LIR.19579** Beach House Café, Old Greenwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.16425, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS – LGB.15213** Rodriguez Market LLC, Hartford  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent, question as to whether or not this is a bona fide grocery store.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **RIZVANI, SHPENDIM – LIR.19464** Waynes Steak House, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
13. **VIVEROS, JUANCARLO – LIR.19482** Fonda La Paloma, Milford  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
14. **MONTANARI, LOUIS – LCA.7851** The Hub, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

15. **GREENWOOD III, ALBERT – LIR.19513** Bull & Swine, New Haven  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **RACANELLI, ALEX – LCA.7847** Spiga, New Canaan  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

17. **4273672 CANADA INC – LSL.1662** New York, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
18. **GUO, PING – LCA.7838** Wild Kanji, Shelton  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of substitute permittee application filing, 8x10 photos of the lockable storage – cage or cabinet in office, and proof of filing for Japanese Cuisine & Hibachi, Inc. with the CT Secretary of State's Office.
19. **VITO, RUSSELL J. – LIR.19512** The Guilford Bistro, Guilford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LRW.4939. The Commission approves the request for waiver of separate toilet facilities. Endorse patio.
20. **FINCH, STANLEY J. – LRW.5240** Muse Paintbar, Glastonbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
21. **PATEL, SWETAN – LIP.15433** Salem Wine & Spirits, Naugatuck  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **SHAH, GOSWAMI – LIP.15435** Big Dollar Liquor, Bristol  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
23. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.19493** Orso Trattoria, Orange  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **LAI, MIE-SARA – LIR.19504** Miya's, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
25. **MARTINELLI WINERY INC – LSW.1129** Windsor, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

26. **BERGER, TODD ANDREW – LIC.1815** MKC Club, Milford  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for November 5 & 12, 2016.
27. **TORZA, VICTOR ANEXANDER – LCA.7659** Billy Tee's, Cromwell  
The Commission approves the request to endorse four (4) temporary ACBs and extension of use for October 29, 2016.
28. **STRADCZUK, BRIAN M. – LIR.19480** The Social, New London  
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the following address: Midway Plaza, 170 Flanders Rd, Apartment R6, Niantic, CT 06357.
29. **MILLERCOORS LLC – LSB.748** Golden, CO  
The Commission is advised that Molson Coors will acquire Miller Brewing's membership interest in MillerCoors. MC Holding will increase its membership interest in MillerCoors to 90.8% and MillerCoors Holdings, LLC will own the remaining 9.2% membership interest of MillerCoors. Both are wholly-owned subsidiaries of MolsonCoors.
30. **HOLMES-HANNON, LINDA – LIH.1833**  
Homewood Suites by Hilton Stratford, Stratford  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in AR Global Investments LLC having 60% ownership interest and Barcelo Crestline Corporation having 40% ownership interest in Crestline Hotels & Resorts LLC.
31. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT WAYNE – LIH.1716**  
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott, Milford  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Milford Suites LLC having 49% ownership interest and St. Paul Hospitality LLC having 51% ownership interest in Lahinch LLC.
32. **MILLER, KELLY ANN – LIR.16158** Buona Vita, Enfield  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Kelly Ann Miller, Title member having 100% ownership interest in Two Gees LLC upon receipt of proof of filings removing George Carabase Jr. as owner and listing Kelly Ann Miller.
33. **RAMOS, ROBERTO A. – LIP.14350** La Vinotheque, Farmington  
The Commission approves the request for removal to 202 Main St., Farmington, CT upon receipt of publication notice.
34. **BLIVEN, BRIAN MICHAEL – LIR.16814** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Enfield  
The Commission is notified that Hazem M. Ouf has resigned as Vice Chairman and Board Member of ABRH, LLC and Fidelity Newport Holdings, LLC.

35. **CHIASSON, GRETCHEN M. – LIR.16511** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Avon  
The Commission is notified that Hazem M. Ouf has resigned as Vice Chairman and Board Member of ABRH, LLC and Fidelity Newport Holdings, LLC.
36. **HERSKOWITZ, EDMUND NORMAN – LIR.19289** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Wallingford  
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37. **MAHANEY, DAVID F.- LIR.14126** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Vernon  
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38. **MCMAHON, KARI ANNE – LIR.17838** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Dayville  
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39. **MOIR, JOSEPH R. – LIR.19499** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Danbury  
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40. **WHITE, BRADLEY T. – LIR.16334** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Glastonbury  
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41. **CHIASSON, GRETCHEN – LIR.16954** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Torrington  
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42. **CIMINO, HOLLY ALICIA – LIR.16610** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Stratford  
The Commission is notified that Hazem M. Ouf has resigned as Vice Chairman and Board Member of ABRH, LLC and Fidelity Newport Holdings, LLC.
43. **KEAL, MATTHEW G. – LIR.15338** 99 Restaurant & Pubs, Bristol  
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44. **MATOY, JARED – LIR.16475** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Cromwell  
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45. **MEDEIROS, DONNA – LIR.16902** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Norwich  
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46. **PHILLIPS, MEREDITH LYNNE – LIR.16757** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Groton  
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47. **BRODEUR, MICHAEL PAUL – LPC.257** Danielson Lodge No 1706 B.P.O.E, Danielson  
The Commission approves Michael J. Marcheterre as the new substitute permittee.
48. **KAPLAN, MICHAEL LAWRENCE – LIR.18900** Red Robin's Gourmet Burgers & Brews, Danbury  
The Commission approves Terry Don Harryman as the new substitute permittee.
49. **KAPLAN, MICHAEL LAWRENCE – LIR.19261** Red Robin's Gourmet Burgers, Milford  
The Commission approves Terry Don Harryman as the new substitute permittee.
50. **HERNANDEZ, JORGE A. – LGB.15004** P & M Grocery, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves Omar Alvarez-Oliveros as the new substitute permittee.
51. **NICHE IMPORT CO – LSL.678** Cedar Knolls, NJ  
The Commission approves Erik H.M Schropp as the new substitute permittee.
52. **SHEA, WILLIAM E. – LPC.192** Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield  
The Commission approves Andrew John Cunningham as the new substitute permittee.
53. **HEGGENHOUGEN, JONATHAN – LCA.7446** Rocking Horse Saloon, Hartford  
The Commission approves Stephen Charles Leighton Jr. as the new substitute permittee.
54. **HEGGENHOUGEN, JONATHAN – LCA.7335** Russian Ladit (The), Hartford  
The Commission approves Stephen Charles Leighton Jr. as the new substitute permittee.
55. **HEGGENHOUGEN, JONATHAN – LCA.17471** Tavern Downtown (The), Hartford  
The Commission approves Stephen Charles Leighton Jr. as the new substitute permittee.
56. **CIUCCOLI, SUZANNE – LIH.1772** Omni New Haven Hotel, New Haven  
The Commission approves Allan Cordore as the new substitute permittee.
57. **BABINGTON, DAVID P. – LIC.1978** US Submarine Veterans, Groton  
The Commission approves Robert Michael Scent as the new substitute permittee.
58. **BOLLARD, GREGORY L. – LIR.19555** Bridgewater Village Store – Bistro Bridgewater, Bridgewater  
The Commission approves Jonathan Paul May as the new substitute permittee.

59. **JOHNSON, DEBORAH M. – LIH.1704** Homewood Suites, Wallingford  
The Commission approves John F. Demling IV as the new substitute permittee.
60. **CLOCK, MICHAEL THOMAS – LIR.18707** Dinosaur Bar B Que, Stamford  
The Commission approves Christie Michele Hill as the new substitute permittee.
61. **MANERE, ROBERT F. – LCA.7298** Seagrape Café, Fairfield  
The Commission approves Peter Collins as the new substitute permittee.
62. **CHAGNON SR., PAUL TIMOTHY – LIC.2119** VFW Post No 5095, East Hampton  
The Commission approves Mark A. Call as the new substitute permittee.
63. **CZULADA, RONALD ANDREW – LIH.1721** Hilton Stamford Hotel, Stamford  
The Commission approves Jerry J. Sadutto as the new substitute permittee.
64. **GUERRA, CHRISTOPHER - LRW.5054** Cilantro Fresh Mexican Grill, New Haven  
The Commission approves Sara Isabel Holycross as the new substitute permittee.
65. **ABBOTT, CYNTHIA ANN – LIC.1924** Ellington Ridge Country Club, Ellington  
The Commission approves Edward Michael Clark as the new substitute permittee.
66. **PANNOZZO, DEBORAH A. – LBA.154** 11<sup>th</sup> Frame Café, Brookfield  
The Commission approves John P. Jones Jr. as the new substitute permittee.
67. **STOCKWELL, ERIC ALLEN – LIR.17506** Longhorn Steakhouse of Shelton #5321, Shelton  
The Commission approves Stephanie Anne Brannen as the new substitute permittee.
68. **DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.516** Orange  
The Commission approves Robert Paul Simon as the new substitute permittee.
69. **WALSH, MYLES CHRISTOPHER – LIR.18915** Blue Plate Kitchen, West Hartford  
The Commission approves David Anderson Evens as the new substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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