

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 1, 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
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 10/27/16 Liquor Commission meeting.

HEARINGS – Marion Slater:

2. **PATEL, BANSARI - LIP.14893** Eastern Point Wine & Liquor, Groton
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$800 for incident of August 11, 2016. 2016-646
3. **ZAPATA, MAURICIO - LIP.15092** Greenwich Wine & Spirits, Riverside
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of August 2-29, 2016. 2016-599
4. **NASIAKOS, ARISTOTELIS G. - LIR.15021** Four Corners Pizza Restaurant, Meriden
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-804

HEARINGS – Tanya Washington: None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **COLLIER, ELIZABETH A. – LIR.19596** Savin Rock Rosting Company, West Haven
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 furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **BARRIENTOS, DOUGLAS – LIR.19597** Monroe Social, Monroe
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, completed and signed Provisional-Credit Waiver request 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 and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
7. **GUMMOE, RICHARD B. – LML.528** Nordic Moon Meadery, Ellington
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 liquor permit.
8. **YANG, XI – LIR.19571** Khagan Mongolian Grill & Sushi, Simsbury
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 (active copy), and 8x10 photos of the completed entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
9. **GOODEN, NEELTON S. – LCA.7876** 4 Corner Billards, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct permit premises 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 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
10. **SETTE, JOSEPH F. – LIR.19595** West Haven Italian American Club, West Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIC.1957, and

resolution of case # 2015-733. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

11. **MINIER, JUNIOR R. – LGB.15235** Rafi Deli Grocery, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14756, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with executed assignment to the backer legal entity LLC with correct premises address and landlord consent, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct permit premises address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
12. **SAKAKINI, JOHNNY – LIR.19583** Greenleaf Café – Layla's Falafel, Trumbull
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional, file assigned to agent.
13. **BOMOVA, ARTI – LIR.19563** The Avenue Family Restaurant, Berlin
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 assignment to the backer legal entity LLC, 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. Endorse patio.
14. **GUTIERREZ, MIGDALIA – LGB.15230** Family Deli, East Hartford
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 liquor permit.
15. **SINCHI RIVERA, FREDDY I. – LIT.1862** T Salon, Bristol
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to obtain all members of LLC.
16. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.15236** Big Y Supermarket #90, Shelton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee 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.
17. **CHONG, YEW Y – LIR.19582** Hibachi Sushiya, Darien
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.14438, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

18. **VALENTINO, CARMELA C. – LIR.19586** Strega, Branford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.19038, 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.
19. **KORNER, KRISTINE – LMP.39** City Steam Brewery, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and cancel permit # LBP.42. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse three (3) ACBs.
20. **STUDIOSO, SUZANNE – LIR.19591** 19th Hole Restaurant, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LCA.7542. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
21. **MARRERO, WALDY – LGB.15231** R & M Mini Market, Waterbury
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether this is a bona fide grocery store.
22. **SHAH, BHUMI – LGB.15232** Quinebaug Market, North Grosvenordale
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional, file assigned to agent.
23. **GARUTTI, RANDALL J. – LRW.5293** Shake Shack, Darien
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, 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. Endorse no bar.
24. **DAI, XIAO – LRW.5290** The Buffet Palace, Vernon Rockville
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
25. **RYAN, JAMES P. – LIP.15448** Middlefield Package, Middlefield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14860, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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 interior to include coolers, cash register, stocked shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

26. **SMITH, CHAD M. – LCA.7874** Pinot's Palette, Norwalk
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 and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
27. **SONSOEM, NATTIMA – LIR.19580** Thai Kit, Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with Landlord consent, 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.
28. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7875** Brother Jimmy's New Haven, New Haven
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, 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. Endorse two (2) ACBs.
29. **CHIRNOMULA, PRASAD – LIR.19594** India, West Hartford
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 interior of the entire premises. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
30. **CYR, CAROL – LIP.15460** Wine 101, Hamden
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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 to include coolers, cash register, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

31. **SHANDILAY, YOGESH – LIP.15447** Happy Wine & Spirits, Waterford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.12797, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with assignment of lease to backer legal entity, 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 interior to include coolers, cash register, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

32. **RODRIGUEZ, JOSE L. – LGB.15194** Kid Mini Market, New Haven
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
33. **ALANZ, SAMMY – LCA.7845** Vine Wine Room, Westport
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit for 30 days.
34. **FOX, JAMES S. – LIP.15422** Fairfield Wines & Spirits, Fairfield
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
35. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER L. – LCA.7772** El Segundo, Norwalk
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
36. **MENCHETTI, MATTHEW F. – LIR.19527** Laurel Banquet Facility, Hamden
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

37. **RAMADANI, LJATIF – LCA.7842** Red Rooster Pub, Newtown
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
38. **DEBANY, LAWRENCE – LCT.538** 850 Degrees Wood Fired, Ridgefield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
39. **ATTONITO, JOSEPH – LCT.534** Tigers Den Sports Bar & Grille (The), Ridgefield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
40. **CARABELLA VINEYARD & WINERY LLC – LSW.1080** Tualatin, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
41. **MARKET TRANSPORT LTD – LTR.231** DSV Road Transport, Portland, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

42. **STENDBERGH, GUNTHER H. – LGB.15198** Mill Variety, Shelton
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the lockable storage area and executed copy of lease or right to occupy.

OTHER:

43. **HUANG, YAN C. – LIR.19529** Takumi, Branford
The Commission approves the request to remove no bar endorsement.

44. **SHERMAN, LINDA – LIC.1917** BPOE 1893, Manchester
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 12, 25, & 26, 2016 and February 25, 2017.

Adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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