

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 14, 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
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HARTMAN, PHILIP - LIR.17356** Two Boots of Bridgeport, Bridgeport
Remove form hearings; location out of business. 2015-1014
2. **PATEL, HARESH - LIP.15065** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 2/1/16.
2016-68
3. **PRATT, JOSE - LGB.15118** Salcedo Grocery, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu
of hearing of 1 day for incident of 1/20/16. 2016-48

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **GIRESI, TINO M. – LCA.7820** Pizza T's Kitchen, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of
stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The
Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating
with provisional liquor permit.

5. **SEAMAN, PETER N. – LCS.776** Keney Park Golf Course, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct "Use at this location only" address updated. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse extension of use.
6. **MURSHED, MAYUB – LMP.30** Sono Brew Pub LLC, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of Alcoholic Beverage Distributor License, executed Public Health certificate, and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
7. **SAMUEL, HECTOR – LCA.7822** Top & Vine, Wallingford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
8. **VEGA, LEONARDO – LIR.19455** Piccolo Pasta & Pizza, Ridgefield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18455, 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.
9. **CORDOVA, JUAN E. – LRW.5245** Manicho's Restaurant, Danbury
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. The Commission approves the request for waiver of the separate toilet facilities requirement. Endorse service bar only.
10. **GUARENTE, LISA M. – LRC.287** Chatham Manor, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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. Endorse one (1) ACB.

11. **RIZVANI, SHPENDIM – LIR.19464** Waynes Steak House, Stamford
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, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

12. **ROBERTS, AUSHANTIA A. – LCA.7828** Matrix Bar & Grill, Middletown
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, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior.

13. **CONNERY, MERRILY G. – LIR.19462** M Bar, Mystic
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 trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

14. **KRAIRIKSH, JARUPAN – LIR.19457** Bangkok, Republic, Wilton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing 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 liquor permit.

15. **DUGAS, DARCY MAYO – LMP.31** Duvig Brewing Company, Branford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LMB.1535. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

16. **MEJIA, LORENZO A. – LRW.5237** Valentino's Restaurant, Ledyard
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, 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. Endorse service bar only.

17. **YORIO, JOSEPH L. – LIR.19471** The Cue, Danbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LIR.18548, seller's affidavit, 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 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 liquor permit.
18. **HUERTAS, SERGIDA – LGB.15178** M & M Mini Market, Bristol
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for further investigation.
19. **JOHNSON, SHERRON N. – LGB.15157** NBA Super Deli, Hartford
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
20. **SELIMI, HALIME – LRW.5235** Eagle's Nest, Farmington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 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 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. Endorse extension of use.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

21. **ZHANG, ZHI HUA – LIR.19389** Red Corner, Waterbury
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
22. **DAVID, YANIREN – LIR.19346** The Noiise, Meriden
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
23. **CORONA, MANUEL – LIT.1848** El Peron Mexican Restaurant, Norwalk
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

24. **CHANG, PETER M. – LIR.19370** Nouveau Monde Wine Bar, Sandy Hook
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the completed interior, and issue a refund for the provisional permit. Endorse patio.
25. **SERGI, DANIEL M. – LIR.19432** Herd Restaurant, Middletown
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 29, 2016, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
26. **BARS, ALAIN – LCA.7782** Chez Vous Bistro, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
27. **TEK, SODEN – LCT.496** Blue Elephant Trail, West Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
28. **DAMATO, BRYAN – LRW.5214** Sono Pizza, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the sales counter and lockable storage area. Endorse no bar.
29. **DONG, CUIXIANG – LIR.19399** Soga Sushi, North Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
30. **QUIJANO, WILFNER – LIR.19371** Roberto's, East Windsor
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
31. **DELANEY, RICHARD C. – LIP.15353** Town Line Liquors, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.
32. **OSBORNE, JENNIFER – LIP.15386** Wine and Liquor, East Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
33. **FURNARI, ROBERTO – LCA.7770** Tazza Cucina & Bar, Newtown
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of Installment Note for \$200,000.00. Endorse Patio.

34. **HUANG, XIANG – LRW.5236** Hong Kong Café, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 12, 2016, upon receipt of completed publication notice and sketch of basement, with partitions and dimensions showing location of lockable storage chest. Endorse no bar.
35. **WADELYN RANCH DISTILLING LLC – LSL.1615** Waynesburg, KY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

36. **HARIPAUL, LATCHMAN – LIP.13939** Paul's Package Store, Broad Brook
The Commission approves the final removal to 124 Main St., Broad Brook, CT upon receipt of publication notice and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address on it.
37. **CHEN, YU XIU – LIR.17791** Kawa, Groton
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
38. **AIUDI, EVO – LIC.1957** Italian American Club, West Haven
The Commission approves Joseph F. Sette as the new substitute permittee.
39. **RAMPEN, FRANK – LCA.5342** Bobby Valentine's Sports Gallery Café, Stamford
The Commission approves Raymond Ragaini as the new substitute permittee.
40. **MEDINA, MANUEL O. – LGB.15096** 432 Stamford Super Market, Stamford
The Commission approves Lizzy Maria Cepeda as the new substitute permittee.
41. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.14962** Price Chopper, Mansfield
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
42. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.14527** Price Chopper #232, Middletown
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
43. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.14160** Price Chopper (The), Windsor
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
44. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.13898** Price Chopper Supermarkets, Newington
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
45. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.13866** Price Chopper Supermarket, Vernon
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
46. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.13720** Price Chopper Supermarket, Bristol
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.

47. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.13732** Price Chopper Supermarkets, Southington
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
48. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.14065** Price Chopper, Putnam
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
49. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.12576** Price Chopper, Torrington
The Commission approves Scott J. Grimmatt as the new substitute permittee.
50. **ZAROKOSTAS, NIKOLAS – LIR.19059** Mr. Z's Pipasa, Plainfield
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Nikolas Zarokostas having 66 2/3% ownership interest and Ilias Zarokostas having 33 1/3% ownership interest in Mr. Z's Pipasa LLC.
51. **CHRISTY, MATTHEW DAVID – LIR.19127** World of Beer, West Hartford
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in New England WOB, LLC having 49% ownership interest and Attitude Beer Holding Co having 51% ownership interest in West Hartford WOB LLC.
52. **MANCHANDA, AJAY – LIP.14493** Liquor Factory The, Derby
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Ajay Machanda having 40% ownership interest, Subash N. Machanda having 30% ownership interest, and Mona Machandra having 30% ownership interest in The Liquor Factory LLC.
53. **SUREJA, BHASKARKUMAR B. – LIP.14098** Essex Wine & Spirits, Essex
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Bhaskarkumar Sureja having 67% ownership interest and Nayna B. Sureja 33% ownership interest in MDBS LLC.
54. **RANCOURT, ARTHUR E. – LCA.5708** Pappys, East Hartford
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Authur Rancourt having 5000 shares in Pappy's Café Restaurant Enterprises Inc.
55. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.19166** Geno's Grille, Southington
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB.
56. **LANGAN, MELANIE G. – LCA.7802** Lake Shore Pub, East Hampton
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
57. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for April 9, 23, 27, & 29, 2016.

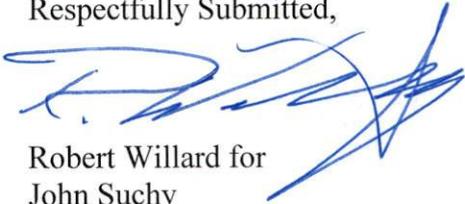
58. BRESCOME BARTON INC – LIW.506

North Haven

The Commission approves the request dated April 7, 2016 allowing March orders/invoices which were delivered on April 5, 2016 due to an internal computer error to be processed “as is” without modification or adjustment.

Adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Willard', is written over the typed name of Robert Willard.

Robert Willard for
John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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