

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 27, 2016 – 08:30 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  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **HARRISON, BRIAN A. - LCA.6940** Hooties Good Times Café, Pawcatuck  
Remove from hearings; transfer of interest forms received. 2016-53
2. **BETTERA, MARK - LIR.14461** La Trattoria, Canton  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/8/16. 2016-261
3. **WARTELL, MICHAEL - LIP.12345** Bevmax Discount Wines & Liquors, Norwalk  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/30/16. 2016-680
4. **WARTELL, MICHAEL - LIP.12822** Bevmax-Liquor Land, Hamden  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/30/16. 2016-681
5. **BIDDLE, WILLING - LIP.15255** Bevmax, The Wine and Liquor Superstore, Stamford  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$4,000 for incident of 8/30/16 and 8/31/16. 2016-682, 2016-694

6. **FIELD, SOLOMON - LIP.15233** Bev-Max Wine & Liquor, Wethersfield  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/30/16. 2016-678
7. **BIDDLE, WILLING - LIP.15213** Bevmax, Danbury  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/30/16. 2016-679
8. **LORET-DEMOLA, ELISA B. - LIP.14567** Wine O & Spirits, West Haven  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/31/16. 2016-692
9. **BIDDLE, WILLING - LIP.15085** Bevmax, Meriden  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/31/16. 2016-691
10. **BIDDLE, WILLING - LIP.15220** Veterans Plaza Beverages, New Milford  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 8/31/16. 2016-690
11. **LEON, ERNEST - LIR.19138** Los Imperios, West Hartford  
After review of settlement agreement and in view of summary suspension served, commission takes no further action on pending charges. 2016-746, 2016-243, 2016-245, 2016-665
12. **O'BRIEN, KAORI T. - LIR.17890** Burger Bar and Bistro, Norwalk  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-698
13. **CRISCUOLO, JOSEPH - LIR.16434** Nick's Pizza, Stamford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-718
14. **GRANT, THOMAS - LIC.2018** Wethersfield Country Club, Wethersfield  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-701
15. **SARCIA, AMY - LIR.18466** 2 Wives Pizza, New London  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-726
16. **RIPKA, KRISTIN - LCS.769** Ripkas Beach Café, Norwalk  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-702
17. **ANSETT, KEITH H. - LIR.17901** Al's Cookout, Brookfield  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-720
18. **KOMSA, LAJOS - LPC.197** Hungarian Community Club, Wallingford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-732

19. **CONNELLY, TIMOTHY - LIR.14910** Olive Garden, Enfield  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-709
20. **NEWMAN, ROBERT - LCA.5485** Sam the Clam's Pub & Grub, Cheshire  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-732
21. **BERGER, TODD A. - LIC.1815** MKC Club, Milford  
Remove from hearings; permit in voluntary suspension. 2016-703
22. **MAJA IMPORTS - LIW.542** Maja Imports, Milford  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuation of compliance meeting. 2016-657

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

23. **MCDONALD, JAMES -LIR.19562** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, final fire marshal approval, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises 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 request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
24. **GIANNETTI, JANET -LIR.19559** Hungry Rhino, Windsor Locks, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
25. **WHITE, SIERRA -LIR.18737** 451 Lounge, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the removal on stipulation once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for removal, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of the lease or right to occupy for the new location, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Endorse Patio.
26. **GIDWANI, DAVID -LIP.13489** Oxford Wine & Spirits, Oxford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the removal on stipulation once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for removal, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and , 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 the completed interior to include coolers, cash register and shelving.

27. **SUN, XIANGKUN –LRW.5283** Blue Gingerasian Fusion, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises 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 request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Service Bar only.
28. **SOLANKI, CHIRAG –LGB.15226** Sunnyside Farms, Danielson, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB 14742, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
29. **HARVEY, TATANESHIA I. –LIP.15403** I & A Enterprises, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP 15036, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
30. **ELLS, MATTHEW –LIR.19560** Chipotle Mexican Grill, West Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises 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 request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse No Bar.
31. **CHUI, DENNIS –LRW.5285** Lemongrass Asian Grill, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit correctly executed with backer name, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
32. **JIMENEZ-HEREDIA, PABLO –LIR.19558** Ingapirica Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, and executed assignment of the current lease to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

33. **SURH, DONALD –LSW.1116** Surh Cellars Inc., Napa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
34. **CUMMINGS, SUSAN J. –LCA.7829** Meet Me Here, Middlebury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
35. **SALCEDO, HEIDI –LIP.15398** Kenny’s Wine & Spirits, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
36. **DIFEO, ANGELO –LIR.19409** Westchester Burger Company of Stamford, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
37. **SACHDEVA, RISHI G –LIP.15434** Capital Spirits Outlet, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
38. **SAVERINO, YESIKA –LIP.15426** Seaside Wine & Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
39. **RICCI, MAURIZIO –LIT.1857** Romanicci, Trumbull, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
40. **LIN, KEVIN –LRW.5256** Jai Mei Asian Kitchen, Madison, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse Patio.
41. **GIRESI, TINO –LCA.7820** Pizza T’s Kitchen, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice and 8X10 photo of the lockable storage area.
42. **SINGH, CHARAN – LGB.15211** Maple Mart, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
43. **GUARENTE, LISA – LRC.287** Chatham Manor, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, completed authorization for release of backer legal entity form, staff and equipment lists, and 8x10 photos of the entire interior to include dining areas, bar, additional consumer bar, restrooms, kitchen, lockable storage area, bridal room on second floor, trade name sign and foyer. Endorse (1) ACB.
44. **PATEL, KRUPALBEN – LCA.7835** Tangra Biryani Point, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of 8x10 photos of the entire interior to include barroom, upstairs dining rooms, restrooms, and trade name sign.
45. **ARCE, JOSE – LRW.5255** Mochica, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, and 8x10 photo of the lockable storage area. Endorse No Bar.

46. **DUTES, RONALD – LIR.19489** Fat Boy's Kitchen and Bar, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, and 8x10 photos of the dining room entrance sign at the Patio, renovated second floor and kitchen, labeled restrooms and lockable storage area, and exterior trade name sign. Endorse (1) ACB and Patio.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

47. **ZHU, JIANGYAN –LIR.19473.P-CW** Han Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
48. **LEUNG, KENNETH –LIR 19469.P-CW** Jumbo Oriental, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

#### OTHER

49. **MILOT, CHERYL –LIR.16370** Gaetano's Tavern on Main, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves to endorse the permit with a temporary patio for the premises on October 1-2, 2016.
50. **COONEY, MICHAEL –LIC.1755** Elk's Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for October 1-2, 2016.
51. **COURTNEY, ROSEMARY –LIC.1882** St Casimir Lithuanian Society, Poquonock, CT  
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for October 8, 2016.
52. **JUREVICH, ALEX, SR. –LPC.174** Waterbury Elks, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for October 30, 2016.
53. **DELIO, ROSEMARY – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT  
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for October 21, 2016.
54. **CALDARELLA, LEO –LIP.14715** Sterling Wine & Spirits, Sterling, CT  
The Commission approves Linda Ann Hawkins as the substitute permittee. The Commission also approves transfer of interest resulting in Linda A. Hawkins acquiring 100% interest in Sterling Wine & Spirits LLC.
55. **MASTROIANNI, JOSEPH –LCT.314** Aramark Corporation, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Brisbane Vaillancourt as the substitute permittee.

**56. HALLIDAY, SCOTT A. –LPC.206**

Milford Yacht Club, Milford, CT

The Commission approves Michael Amato as the substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 09:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard  
Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
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