

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 17, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ZENG, YONG SONG - LIR.14438** Fuji Restaurant, Darien, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit placed into voluntary suspension. 2008-4140
2. **BHATT, UMANG - LIP.14156** Cheers Wine & Sprints, West Hartford, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Gallagher's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2007-5714
3. **PATEL, THAKOR - LIP.12290** Redenti's Package Store, New Haven, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2007-7714
4. **JAHMEE, ABDO - LGB.13827** New York Pizza and Deli Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 10/19/07.
5. **MADSEN, ANDREW - LRW.4562** The Blue Door, Mystic, CT  
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2008-3152

DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:

6. **MASSA, WAYNE D. - LCA.5635** Ultraviolet Café, Willimantic, CT  
Commission would accept 5 day suspension and \$4,250 civil penalty to resolve alleged violations pursuant to 4/27/07 & 9/18/07 incidents. 2007-7745

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

7. **TAPIA, SANDRA C. – LRW.4591** Coffee House and Tea Affairs, Waterbury, CT  
Returned to agent to advise of application options.
8. **LI, CHANG ZHU – LIR.17709** Min Chung Asian Bistro, Glastonbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16183, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, health certificate, M6 of application completed, sales tax #, fire marshal's signature, layout sketch with dimensions.
9. **MARTINS, FELIPE – LIP.14448** One Stop Spirit Shop, Glastonbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.14022, bill of sale, completed seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease. NOTE: The listed charges against Michael S. Goldberg on LIP.14022 must be resolved prior to issuance of provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

10. **LEGER, RICHARD THOMAS – LIP.14418.P** Town North Wine & Spirits, Stratford, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
11. **ANTOINE, SAUNIE M. – LRW.4572.P** Tatane Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
12. **PULLOPILLY, JOSE – LCA.6966.P** Coromandell Restaurant, South Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

13. **FRANCOLI USA – LSL.1156** Orange, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

14. **EUROBREW INC. – LSL.1175** Ashland, MA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
15. **WINDERLEA WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.369** Dundee, OR  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
16. **FRITZ, LYNN C. – LSW.371** Lynmar Winery, Sebastopol, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
17. **STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS LLC – LSW.373** Woodinville, WA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
18. **ZURKO-SMITH, MICHELE - LCT.228** Lake House, Seymour, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **WELLS, C. PHILLIP - LCT.217** IBM Southbury Café, Southbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
20. **MURPHY, MATTHEW J. – LCL.587** Do Valle, Branford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. NOTE: Prices must be filed by LCL.587 and LIW.627.
21. **MURPHY, MATTHEW J. – LIW.627** Do Valle, Branford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of federal basic permit, proof of tax bond. NOTE: Must be appointed distributor by out-of-state-shipper for all product not registered by LCL.587.  
NOTE: Prices must be filed by LCL.587 and LIW.627.
22. **CUMMISKEY, TIMOTHY P. – LGB.14251** Highland Park Market, South Windsor, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
23. **COSTANTE, ROBERTA – LIT.1778** Blondie's Grill & Patio, Bristol, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar. Endorse patio.
24. **DUHANAJ, FROK – LIR.17449** La Famiglia Pizza & Pasta, Brookfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LRW.4381, photos (8x10) of furnished interior, sketch showing proper separation between barroom and dining room and access to each men's & women's toilet facilities, proof of lockable storage.
25. **PATEL, KALPESH – LIP.14449** Kamen's Wine & Liquors, Windsor Locks, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 6/22/08. NEED: Publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax permit, FEIN#, cancel old permit.

**26. AQUARO, PASQUALE – LIR.17653.P**

Gillette Ridge Restaurant, Bloomfield, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit. NOTE: Patio includes entire ground of golf course and will have 3 (three) beverage carts dispensing. Commission endorses interior access to pro shop.

**27. MILLER, DIANA – LGB.14254**

Hispana Grocery, East Hartford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 8/2/08. NEED: Publication notice, sales tax permit, financial affidavit, completed sales affidavit.

**28. MARTIN, MELVIN J. – LIR.17595.P**

The Capital Grille, Stamford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit. NEED: application completed (sections B – business phone number), photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior, equipment list. Endorse patio.

**29. LUDWIG, MICHAEL R. – LCA.6892**

The Asylum Café, Hartford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit. Endorse patio.

**30. TRUDEAU, DARCEY J. – LRW.4582**

Bedford Street Diner, Stamford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, health certificate, photos (8x10) of furnished interior and lockable storage. Endorse patio.

**31. VILDOZOLA, JOHN P. – LCA.6917P**

The Palace, Hartford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit. NEED: \$300 fee for 2 of the 4 ACB's, publication notice, photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse 4 (four) ACB's.

**32. NIEMANN, ROBERT G. – LRW.4584**

Zocco's Italian Restaurant, Windsor, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit.

**33. CHEEMA, DAVINDER S. – LIP.14431.P**

Wine Land Discount Liquor and Beer, Milldale, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit.

**34. COPPOLA, ANDREA – LIR.17670**

Brunello's Ristorante, Branford, CT

Commission discussed section 30-48(c) regarding direct or indirect consideration. To be presented to DCP Commissioner for further discussion.

OTHER:

35. **ALMOND, THERESE A. – LIH.1749.P-C** Doubletree Hotel, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
36. **ACHILLE, MICHAEL – LRW.4578.P** Pizzamia, Old Saybrook, CT  
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
37. **TAYLOR, PETER T. – LCA.6199** Peter Ryan's, Westbrook, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.
38. **DIVITO, MARTIN S. JR. – LCA.6874** Signatures Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.
39. **SHI, FEI KANG – LIR.17406** Fin II, Stamford, CT  
Commission endorses permit with patio approval for Thursdays from  
6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008 ONLY.
40. **SHIOCHI A/K/A EDDIE KUROKAWA – LIR.15076** Kujaku, Stamford, CT  
Commission endorses permit with patio approval for Thursdays from  
6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008 ONLY.
41. **AOSPOROS, MARIA – LRW.3587** Curley's Diner, Stamford, CT  
Commission endorses permit with patio approval for Thursdays from  
6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008 ONLY.
42. **TARANTINO, MICHAEL – LCA.5051** Columbus Park Café, Stamford, CT  
Commission endorses permit with patio approval for Thursdays from  
6/19/2008 through 8/7/2008 ONLY.
43. **PHILLIP G BARABRITO A/K/A BARRETT JR. – LIR.16459**  
Assaggio, Branford, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.
44. **MORGATTO, GARY A. – LIR.14127** Brookside Inn Restaurant, Oxford, CT  
Commission endorses permit with permanent patio approval.
45. **SATHISHCHANDAR, VYSHNAVI – LIP.14435.P**  
The Best package Store, New Britain, CT  
Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
46. **PURCELL, KEVIN M. – LTH.73** The Warner Theatre, Torrington, CT  
Commission approved request to remove requirement to seal access.  
Commission endorsed interior access. NOTE: Commission REQUIRES  
signed copy of fire marshal on official letterhead.
47. **GONZALEZ, NELSON F. – LIP.13452** The Grog Shop, Torrington, CT

Commission approves request for removal.

- 48. NOLAN, ROBERT – LCA.6657** N/V, Hartford, CT  
Commission agrees on Offer in Compromise of \$750 for transfer of interest without commission approval on 3/20/2007.
- 49. DU MOUCHEL, JANICE – LIR.15548** Vernon Diner, Vernon, CT  
Commission approved Theodoros D. Demos as substitute permittee.
- 50. SHAUGHNESSY, MICHAEL J. – LIR.17226** Sidewalk Café, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved Richard A. Schuler as substitute permittee.
- 51. GLADSTONE, SCOT H. – LIH.1537-C** Courtyard by Marriott, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved Nicole Marie Randazzo as substitute permittee.
- 52. RIKER, JAMES A. – LIH.1697-B** Hartford Hilton, Hartford, CT  
Commission approved Jeffrey Roike as substitute permittee.
- 53. CZUJAK, SCOTT J. – LIC.2073** St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Ansonia, CT  
Commission approved Peter A. Manion, Jr. as substitute permittee.
54. Commission discussed inquiry about fuel-surcharge by distributor in the minimum bottle price. More information needed from inquirer.

Adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
dd