

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 24, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary  
Richard Hurlburt, Director Occ & Prof Division

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PATEL, SATISH - LIP.13111** Surf Package Store, Stratford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-528
2. **PENA, CARLOS - LIR.17751** Soco's Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Trendowski's request for continuance of  
compliance meeting. 2011-731
3. **DIAZ, MARYANN - LGB.14728** D'Mary Ann Grocery, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 3/30/2012. 2012-570
4. **KHADKA, CHEETAN - LIP.14712** New Park Package, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 3/13/12. 2012-521
5. **LUCERO-FLORES, DAVID - LIP.14529** Warehouse Wine & Spirits, Monroe, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 4/28/12. 2012-857

6. **MELLENDEZ, VANESSA - LGB.13398** Eduardo's Grocery, Stamford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$2,000 for incident of 1/16/12. 2012-203
7. **JASER, KAREEM B. - LGB.14409** Zig Zag Deli, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days for incident of 3/10/12. 2012-471
8. **SINGH, GURINDER - LGB.14412** Krauszer's Food Store, Stratford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/21/12. 2012-845

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **FERGUSON, WILLIAM J. – LCA.7421** John Dough's Pizza & Bar, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, menu for John Dough's Pizza & Bar, 8x10 photo of trade name sign, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **CHI, YUN BING – LIR.18635** Karaku Restaurant, Seymour, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.18344, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
11. **PACYNA, JESSE J. – LCA.7420** Politics Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and trade name sign, section B of personal history form, final fire marshal approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **HAWLI, ELIAS G. – LIR.18643** Market Place, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **ADEPU, SHILPA – LGB.14768** Krauszer's Food Store, East Windsor, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LGB.14479, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof of source of funds for \$100,000.00 and copy of loan. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

14. **GAUTIER, ADILKA – LIR.18645** Fontana Restaurant, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of patio application form. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **IERARDI, SHEILA A. – LIP.14969** Special Discount Liquor, Seymour, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIP.14412, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
16. **ANGEL, HECTOR – LIR.18644** Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Wallingford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement.
17. **SCHILLING, DENNIS J. – LCA.7415** Bristol Swedish Social Club, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio and ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

18. **GIORDANO, ANTHONY M. – LCA.7393.P.CW** Cabana, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
19. **SMITH, DUANE E. – LIC.2228.P.CW** Rockville Lodge #1574 LOOM Inc, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. **SQUARE ONE ORGANIC SPIRITS LLC – LSL.1397** Novato, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
21. **FLORA SPRINGS WINE COMPANY – LSW.737** ST Helena, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
22. **NATH, PRAKASH – LIR.18543.P.CW** Papadum, Westport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos (of entire interior, lockable storage, exterior trade name sign). Endorse service bar only and single restroom.

23. **SAHLIA, CHARLES – LRW.4903.P.CW** Upper Crust Bakery and Café, Darien, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, equipment list, 8x10 photos of lockable cabinets in kitchen and exterior trade name sign. Endorse service bar only.
24. **BASARAN, HAKAN – LIR.18464.P.CW** Carpe Diem, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
25. **LEWIS, BRIAN – LCA.7417.P.CW** Elm, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos (of kitchen, basement prep area, restrooms, lockable storage area). Final permit not to be issued until after 8/27/12.
26. **FONTANA, GIANFRANCO – LIR.18614** Lombardi's Pizza Plus of Georgetown, Redding, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and no bar.
27. **SUAREZ, FERNANDO – LIT.1809.P.CW** Capitol's Lounge, Hartford, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit with no requirements; dependent on the outcome of the remonstrance hearing.
28. **SANTOS, HENRY O. – LCA.7385** Sol Restaurant, Torrington, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Restroom exception approved on provisional permit.
29. **JIANG, MIN ZHAO – LIR.18579** Shanghai Asian Bistro, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos (of lockable storage area, kitchen, restrooms, patio), copy of CT sales and use tax permit, executed copy of lease, sketch of patio with dimensions. Endorse patio.
30. **CECUNJANIN, RUSIT – LRW.4927.P.CW** Fiore's Pizza, Westbrook, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only. Final permit not to be issued until after 8/9/12.
31. **LIGUORI, CARMINE – LIR.18574** Centro Pizza, Guilford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
32. **MARCIL, JAMES P. – LIH.1809.P.CW-C** Courtyard, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of corrected copy of CT sales and use tax permit for backer CY Manchester Tenant Corp. Endorse service bar only. Endorse market.

**33. CALDERONE, GIORGINA F. – LIT.1818.P.CW**

Francesca's Italian Bistro, Coventry, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.  
Endorse no bar.

**34. CANCRO, JASON M. – LRW.4920**

Midtown Café, Danbury, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar and patio.

OTHER:

**35. BROWN, CHRISTINE – LTH.88.P.CW**

The Bijou Theater, Bridgeport, CT

Commission reviewed correspondence from Attorney Brown. The provisional permit cannot be extended beyond the one year. The provisional permit expired July 21, 2012. The final permit could not be issued since the requirement of proof of the backer being recognized as a 501 (c) (3) organization by the IRS could not be met. The department recommended that the organization hire a licensed liquor caterer for upcoming events, and the department will process a refund of the appropriate funds.

**36. BONGIOVI, MATTHEW L. – LCA.7081**

84 Park, Stamford, CT

Commission endorsed permit with permanent ACB.

**37. PERUGINI, ROBERT J. – LCA.7423**

Red Rooster Saloon, Winsted, CT

After reconsideration, Commission takes no action on provisional permit request.

**38. PETERS, JANET – LIC.1973**

Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT

Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirements for 8/24/12.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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