

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PERDOMO, ALEJANDRA G – LGB.14414** Dinero Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-464
2. **JIMINIAN, CLARA R – LGB.14774** Maple Mini Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100.00 for incident of 12/13/13. 2013-1374
3. **DUARTE, MARIA – LCA.5600** Mr. Happy's Café, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,500.00 for incident of 1/11/14. 2013-1389

4. **PATEL, HARESH – LIP.15065** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of 6 days and \$2,500.00;  
Commission also rejects offer of 6 days and \$3,000.00 for incident of 1/31/14. 2014-122

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **GRANT, LISA ELAINE – LRW.5106** Little Mark's Big BBQ, Bloomfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
6. **SHERMAN, ERIC VAUGHAN – LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6930, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, assignment of lease to LLC and endorse patio once in receipt of completed application. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.
7. **SALDANHA, REGINA – LIP.15167** Wine Merchants, Cheshire, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior (cash register and cooler). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **PAYDOS, PAMELA JEAN – LIR.19020** Popover Café & Bakery, Simsbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
9. **COZZUBBO, MARIA R – LRC.280** Mary's Elegant Receptions, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **MAZZARELLA, JOSEPH – LIR.19032** Asti Restaurant and Bar, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
11. **DUONG, ANH THU – LIT.1832** Phantasia Restaurant, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, transfer \$900.00 from LRW.5077 to LIT.1832 and refund \$300.00 to applicant from LRW.5077.
12. **LEWANDOWSKI, STEPHEN JOSEPH – LIR.19035** Harlan Publick, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
13. **SCHMITZ, DIETER BLAIR – LIH.1836** Even Hotel, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **RODRIGUEZ, DAYCI – LGB.14968** Nob Hill Deli and Grocery, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
15. **MOTA, JOSE – LGB.14970** Franklin Mini Market, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LGB.14733 and resolution of case #2013-1310. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **GOLUB, DAVID – LGB.14962** Price Chopper, Mansfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and an additional \$30.00 in filing fees. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

17. **YOUNG, ANEKA CHIKELEA – LCA.7622** 50 Elm, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of 60 Elm LLC, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **REYES, LUIS GABRIEL – LGB.14966** Blue Mini Market, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14966, abandonment affidavit and copy of alien registration card for Luis G Reyes. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **FEDELL, MICHAEL VINCENT III – LCA.7621** McFadden's BarQ, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.6339 and LCT.260, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, assignment of lease to the LLC and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

20. **BUETI, GIUSEPPE – LCA.7605** Locali, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

21. **ECOSUR GROUP LLC** Salisbury, NC  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
22. **KANARAS, PETER – LIR.18942** New England Pizza, Granby, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
23. **MIELA, PATRICIA – LIR.19025.P-CW** Lefty's Landing, Willimantic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after May 29, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice.
24. **GUTIERREZ, YISSEL D – LIR.18878.P-CW** Brasas Grill, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of new bar area and dining room, new sketch showing barroom and dining room changes and 8x10 photo of lockable storage.

**25. RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.19008.P-CW**

Steakz Road House Tavern and Grill, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after May 30, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice.

**26. ROMEI, MICHAEL – LIR.19021.P-CW**

Beachhead Restaurant, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of upstairs dining room and 8x10 photo of upstairs patio. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar, one (1) service bar and two (2) patios.

**27. PERDOMO, ALEJANDRA G – LGB.14939**

Sky Grocery, Hartford, CT

Assigned to hearing; definition of grocery store.

**28. PATEL, MEGHNA J – LGB.14965**

Stop & Go Food Mart, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after June 13, 2014, when in receipt of publication notice.

**29. BARCLAY, WAYNE – LIR.18875.P-CW**

Texas Roadhouse, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

**30. FONTANA, MARIO – LCT.430**

Bodega Taco, Darien, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**31. PECK, CAROLE I – LCT.424**

Good News Restaurant & Café, Woodbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**32. CHUAVIRIYA, TOSAK – LRW.5084.P**

Simply Thai, Vernon Rockville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice and copy of corrected CT sales and use tax permit with business address. Endorse service bar only.

**33. KAPARAKIS, STEVE – LRW.5090.P-CW**

North Two Guys Pizza, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.

**34. ANDERSON, ERICA LYNN – LCA.7615.P-CW**

Community Café, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice and staff list.

OTHER

35. **CALDERONE, GIORGINA F – LIT.1818** Francescas Italian Bistro, Coventry, CT  
The Commission approves request to remove when in receipt of the publication notice.  
Endorse no bar.
36. **DEGRUTTOLA, BRENDA – LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
37. **PATEL, RITA A – LIP.14389** The New Bottle Shop, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
38. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.
39. **DASILVA, MAURO – LIR.18357** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request for one (1) additional consumer bar and patio for  
June 8, 2014, June 22, 2014, July 27, 2014 and August 10, 2014.
40. **RIZZO, LINDA LEE – LIR.19018** 227 Wine Bar, Bethel, CT  
The Commission approves the request to change permit type to café and to transfer  
\$1,450.00 fees from permit # LIR.19018 to LCA.7269.
41. **GORLEWSKI, ANTHONY – LIC.2060** Derby Elks Lodge #571, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guest book requirements for May 26, 2014,  
June 14, 2014, June 20, 2014, August 18, 2014 and September 6, 2014.
42. **RIVERA, ANGELA – LCA.7506** City Limits, Thomaston, CT  
The Commission approves Richard Cruz as substitute permittee.
43. **EVANS, ELLEN M – LPC.253** Italian Progressive Club, Windsor Locks, CT  
The Commission approves Jeffrey Allan McDonald as substitute permittee.
44. **EATON-CAPP, MICHELE E – LCA.5419** Poor John's Pub Café, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves Nadia L Capp as substitute permittee.
45. **LUPACCHINO, MATTHEW J – LCA.6853** 125 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Stephanie Lynn Chartrand as substitute permittee.
46. **BEWSEE, TRACY A – LIP.12039** Bombadils Spirit Shop, Mansfield, CT  
The Commission approves Benjamin R Gagne as substitute permittee.
47. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15213** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee.

48. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15361** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Darien, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee.
49. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15159** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee.
50. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15216** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Orange, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee
51. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.14698** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee
52. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.17724** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee.
53. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15925** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee
54. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.14074** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee
55. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15643** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee
56. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.15179** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Avon, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee
57. **SCHWANKE, BRYAN K – LIR.14594** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Newington, CT  
The Commission approves Ann Marie Escobar as substitute permittee

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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