

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 18, 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 - Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant  
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **TESSEMAN, BERKENESH-LRW.4544** Ethiopian Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-120
2. **CICCONE, CARLYLE-LIR.18147** 744 West Restaurant, West Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/5/13. 2011-855

3. **SHETH, BINA-LIP.12344** Forest City Wine & Spirits, Middletown, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/4/14. 2014-16
4. **LLOYD, NICHOLAS-LCA.6810** The Bar at Firehouse 12, New Haven, CT  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-1478
5. **FARRAH, ROMMERO-LIR.17459** Alchemy, New Haven, CT  
The Commission notes new application for cafe permit has been filed and takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-22(f) (incident of 2/28/13). Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents 2/28/13, 9/2/13, 9/6/13, 11/9/13. 2013-174, 2013-1171 2013-1128, 2013-1365
6. **RODRIGUEZ, JUAN-LIR.18428** Puerto Vallarta Orange, Orange, CT  
The Commission discussed respondents request for no suspension days. Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, of which 6 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/19/13. 2013-1155
7. **RUGGIERO, ALBERT, JR.-LFW.73** Paradise Hills Vineyard & Winery, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission request that formal hearing be scheduled on pending remonstrance. 2013-485

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

8. **BRITO, RAFAEL-LRW.5083** M&R Deli, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

9. **MONIZ, JENNIFER-LIP.15078.P-CW** A&J Liquors, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
10. **FRANCIS, LINCOLN-LIR.18843.P-CW** Blueprint Restaurant and Bar, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
11. **BERK, BRADLEY-LIR.18978** Java, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

12. **STOWERS, JAMES-LIR.18947.P-CW** Litchfield Saltwater Grille, Litchfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
13. **SOLIS, NELSON-LCA.7572.P-CW** The Palms, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse two (2) additional consumer bars.
14. **SOBEL, MADELEINE-LCA.7590.P-CW** So Good Vegan Café, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio, interior access and off-site records storage.
15. **LOCHLAINN, JOHN-LIR.18880.P-CW** BB Shack, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of furnished dining room and bar room and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
16. **DURAN, GLENIS-LRW.5041.P-CW** La Isla Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage.
17. **ROUNTOS, CHRISTOPHER-LIR.18927** The Spinning Wheel, Redding, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio and service bar with patio.
18. **FIDALEO, CLAUDIO-LIR.1883.P-CW** Capeesh?, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of restrooms, service bar and dining room. Endorse service bar only.
19. **SEIDEN, RICHARD-LIR.18925.P-CW** Three Sheet, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.

20. **PALMA, ELMER-LRW.5081** Chaparro's Latin Family Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice and bill of sale.
- The Commission approves waiver of separate toilet facilities due to hardship.
21. **DUBOWSKY, PATRICIA-LPC.280.P-CW**  
Rochambeau-Elms VFW Post 2083, East Hartford, CT  
Assigned to hearing: #2014-255
22. **PATEL, VIRAL-LIP.15134.P-CW** Turnpike Spirit Shop, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
23. **ZHENG, WEN-LIR.18956** Moon Night, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 3/20/14.
24. **PROSKINITOPOULOS, KOSTA-LIR.18928** Craft 260, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
25. **MOON, CHONG-LIR.18959**  
Seoul BBQ & Sushi Korean Restaurant, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.

OTHER

26. **JEANS, CHRISTOPHER-LIP.13335** Casa Bacchus, Litchfield, CT  
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 10 South St., Litchfield upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photos of shelving and cash register and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
27. **PATEL, RAKESH-LIP.15022** Turnpike Package Store, Windsor Locks, CT  
The Commission approves transfer of interest application.
28. **LAM, TUAN-LIP.14432** A&S Discount Liquors, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves transfer of interest application.

29. **DEAL, VIRGINIA-LIR.18981.P-CW**            The Gold Eagle Restaurant, Dayville, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
30. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY-LIC.1973**    Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/28/14, 4/30/14 & 5/10/14.

**Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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