

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **EL-ALWANI, RAZAN - LGB.14710** Wasim Mart, Hamden  
The Commission grants Attorney Maresca's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-681
2. **CAPONE, MICHAEL J. - LCA.7643** Capone's Pizza Bar, North Branford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1142
3. **HERRERA, ELMER E. - LCA.7205** Symmetry, Hartford  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$200 for incident of 6/19/15. 2015-772
4. **KEYES, ESWAN - LIR.18525** Kabbalah House, Hartford  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of file for a café permit on or before December 15, 2015, to resolve pending charges. 2014-1189

**PROVISIONAL PERMITS:** None

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

5. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.19248** Plan B Burger Bar, Fairfield  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

6. **MCENTEE, PHILIP A – LTR.218** Commercial Transportation, Newark, NJ  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
7. **WTV LTD – LSW.1022** Witness Tree Vineyard, Salem, OR  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
8. **OLD VINE WINE PARTNERS LLC – LSW.1024** Calistoga, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
9. **PENROSE LANE LIMITED – LSW.1017** Penrose Hill, Healdsburg, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
10. **NEMARICH, CURTIS C. – LIR.19299** First and Last Tavern, Glastonbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include completed bar area, completed hostess station, service corridor showing bar with no stools, and bathrooms, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name, 8x10 photo of the posted permittee name sign, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with address corrected to show 21 Rankin Road, Glastonbury, and executed copy of lease. Endorse patio.
11. **KAHL, CHARLES – LIR.19303** Kelly's Bar and Restaurant, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
12. **COMAS, JAMMY V – LGB.15092** Torres Market, Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
13. **HARPER, CHRISTINA M. – LIP.15305** Merm's Wine and Spirits, Norwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of Return of permit LIP.14598 for cancellation, seller's affidavit, bill of sale, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include shelving, cash register, and coolers, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
14. **PATEL, YOGESH – LIP.15339** Discount Liquor of Annex, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 5, 2015, upon the receipt of final publication notice.

15. **LUONG, VY – LIP.15325** Hometown Wine and Liquors, Hamden  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **LUCERO, MARIA – LGB.15112** 3 Hermanos Market, Stamford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
17. **PATEL, CHINTAL – LIP.15328** Sachem Wine & Spirits, Guilford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.

OTHER:

18. **LONGINIDIS, STACY – LIR.14262** Angies/Pier 27, Mystic  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Harry G. Longinidis having 50% and Zoe Longinidis having 50% ownership interest in Angie's Pizza of Stonington, LLC.
19. **SETARO, CHRISTIAN P. – LRW.4643** Antonio's, Beacon Falls  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Melissa Setaro having 50% and Cosmina Setaro having 50% ownership interest in Setaro Kids, LLC.
20. **WILLIAMS, HOWARD J. – LCA.5772** Pookies Café LLC, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Luvenia E. Brooks 51% and Howard J. Williams having 49% ownership interest in Pookies Café LLC.
21. **WRIGHT, MICHAEL – LCA.7668** Uptown Upscale Lounge, New Haven  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Michael Wright having 10,000 shares of stock in Upper Class Lounge, Inc.
22. **BOCHAIN, KIPPERY P. – LCA.7059** Exchange Bar & Grill, New London  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Kipperly P. Bochain having 100% ownership interest.
23. **TROVARELLI, KIM L. – LCA.6731** Sports Corner Café, Stratford  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Kim Trovarelli having 100% ownership interest.
24. **ROBLES, RAFAEL – LCA.6984** Raffy's Café I, Meriden  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Tomas Polanco having 100% ownership interest in Raffy's Café I LLC. The Commission approves Tomas Polanco as the new substitute permittee.

25. **PINHEIRO, MARIA T. – LIR.14972** Dolphins Restaurant, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Brian Matias having 1,000 shares of stock in Dolphins' Cove Marina, Inc. The Commission approves Brian Pinheiro Matias as the new substitute permittee.
26. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs  
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of liquor permit LIU.33 on October 22, 2015 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm in the Benton Main Gallery.
27. **PERRY, TAMARA JOAN – LIC.2127** Branch Twenty Fleet Club, Groton  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for October 23, 24, 30, & 31, 2015 from 8pm – 10pm.
28. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 21, 2015.
29. **BRIGGS SR, JOSEPH E. – LIP.13144** Nick's Post Road Package Store, Waterford  
The Commission approves to amend the permit from Joseph Briggs Sr. (sole proprietor) to "40 Boston Post Road of Waterford LLC".

Adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon: None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **GRULLON, ANDRAIMY J. – LGB.15139** Mario Grocery, Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.13440, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and resolution of case # 2015-835. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
2. **BRASSAW, ARTHUR W. – LGB.15140** KSK Food Market, Ashford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14824, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **CORVESE-YARLOTT, SANDRA J. – LCA.7771** Octane, New London  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for investigation of suitability of applicant as it relates to criminal history disclosure.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

4. **BAGUM-ELIAS, SHEOLEY – LGB.15059** Bedford Street Market, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
5. **GILLESPIE, JOSEPH GILL – LIH.1859** Crowne Plaza Cromwell Hotel, Cromwell  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

6. **NUNEZ, ANGELO – LGB.15029** Danbury Friendly Market, Danbury  
The Commission takes no action. Assign to hearing. Definition of a grocery store beer permit.
7. **COFFEY, MICHAEL W. – LCA.7701** Tavern New Haven, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse two (2) ACBs.
8. **MARTIN, KENNETH M. – LIR.19297** Colony Grill, Norwalk  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. All requirements met. Endorse interior access.
9. **COLON, JOSE L. – LIR.19181** Manhattan Bar & Grill, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after October 20, 2015.
10. **GARCIA DE ROCHE, NIDYA A. – LCL.640** Milvinos LLC, Stamford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
11. **NORTH LOCK LLC – LSB.909** Port City Brewing Company, Alexandria, VA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
12. **SARENE CRAFT BEER DISTRIUBTORS LLC – LSB.908** New Rochelle, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
13. **SONNIER, RUSS D. – LCT.491** Access Food & Beverage, New York, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

14. **LEMIRE, RONALD F. – LCA.7725** Crazy 8 Billiards & Bar, East Windsor  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

15. **BARTON, ROBERT L. – LRW.5158** Noodles & Company, Southington  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
16. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs  
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on October 30, 2015 from 6pm – 8pm in the Student Union 304A.
17. **MILOT, CHERYL L. – LIR.16370** Gaetanos Tavern on Main, Wallingford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary patio for October 17 & 18, 2015.
18. **SENGER, CLAYTON – LIR.17870** Pattaconk 1850 Bar & Grille, Chester  
The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary patio for October 23 & 24, 2015.
19. **MORRELL, ERIN E. – LUW.36** House of Bollstadt, New Haven  
The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary extension of use and One (1) ACB for October 24, 2015.
20. **FRANCO-CAMACHO, SUZETTE AILEEN – LIR.16769** Gulf & Anchor, Milford  
The Commission approves Keith A McDonald as the new substitute permittee.
21. **WEISENBURGER, JOANNE E. – LIC.2195** Fraternal Order of Eagles, Middletown.  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2015; November 11 & 18, 2015; December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2015; January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016; February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2016; March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2016; April 6, 13, & 29, 2016.
22. **WELLER, BERNADETTE M. – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: November 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2015; December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2015; January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2016; February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2016; March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2016.
23. **MORGAN, CHRISTOPHER RANDALL – LCC.44** Bridgeport Arena (The), Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary extension of use and One (1) ACB for October 16, 2015.

24. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.19194**

Oscar's Bistro Bar, Milford

The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Mitchell I. Quinture acquiring 100% ownership interest in Oscar's Bistro and Bar, LLC. The Commission approves Raymond Ragaini as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 8.56 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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