

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **STOJACK, WALTER - LCA.6654** Keagan's Irish Bar & Restaurant, Middletown, CT
The Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-903
2. **AIUDI, EVO - LIC.1957** West Haven Italian American Civic Assoc., West Haven, CT
The Commission continues formal hearing due to unavailability of witness. 2014-1194
3. **UMPIERRE, JUAN B. - LIR.14055** El Acapulco Restaurant, South Norwalk, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-129
4. **STOWERS, JAMES A. - LIR.18947** Litchfield Saltwater Grille, Litchfield, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-139
5. **ESRAFIL, HARAJ S. - LRW.3928** Sorrento's, Hamden, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-141
6. **TINACO PLAZA AMERICAN AUTO STOP - LIR.17715** North Stonington, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-132

7. **RIVIECCIO, GIUSEPPE - LIR.14028** Papa Joe's Restaurant, Darien, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-128
8. **MAURO, SAMANTHA M. - LIR.18047** Tiago's Restaurant and Bar, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-133
9. **ALEGRE, ANGIE G. - LRW.5019** Vista Alegre, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-143
10. **CARMICHAEL, GARY - LIR.17182** Time Out Tavern Restaurant, Durham, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 7/11/14. 2014-736
11. **MAVREDAKIS, GEORGE S. - LIR.17673** Brookside Tavern, Higganum, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 8/2/14. 2014-838
12. **LOPEZ, EFRAIN - LGB.14126** Hill Street Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days for incident of 8/25/14. 2014-871
13. **OLIVARES, MANUEL - LIR.18663** Azul Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 11/6/14. 2014-1125

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

14. **KHEMPILAR, RATTANAPORN - LIR.19201** Som Siam West, Branford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent, question as to whether the premises has 400 square feet of dining.
15. **BOONYALAI, THAWATCHAI - LRW.5165** Samui Thai Cuisine, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
16. **VELEZ, NANCY - LIR.19191** Ceviche Peruvian Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of the entire furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

17. **THAPA, KRISHNA – LGB.15053** KG Mart Inc, Wallingford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent, question as to whether it is a bona fide grocery store.
18. **WOODRUFF, MICHAEL – LCA.7696** MDT Restaurant Group LLC, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.7469, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and resolution of case # 2015-6. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
19. **BENITEZ, ELIZABETH S. TEJADA – LRW.5159** Edi's Pizzeria & Restaurant II LLC, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
20. **PATEL, VINOD C. – LGB.15049** Sunnys Food & Fuel, Mystic, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent. Gas station on premises.
21. **MARTSCHENKO, NICOLAS – LCA.7697** S E Uncorked, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.7543, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from apposition directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. The Commission approves the request to waive the separate toilet facilities requirement. Endorse patio.
22. **KAOROPHAM, SORAYA – LRW.5168** Anya Sushi, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit (correctly notarized), copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from apposition directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
23. **PATEL, JAYESH V. – LIR.19202** Tangra Biryani Point, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File Assigned to agent, question as to whether they have 400 square feet of dining and whether they have a real hardship as it relates to separate toilet facilities.

24. **GAUTAM, ANIL K. – LIP.15260** Evergreen Liquors, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13983; bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from apposition directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

25. **FOKAIDIS, NICKOLAOS – LRW.5167** The Village Pizza Restaurant LLC, Gales Ferry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from apposition directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

26. **STABLEIN, JAMES D. – LIR.19200** Bogye's Bogey's Grille & Tap Room, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18913, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

27. **MCBRIDE, DAVID FULTON JR. – LRW.5141** Smashburger, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

28. **ELIAS, BRYAN V. – LIR.19153** Zuppa, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

29. **BAYRAM, NAHRI – LIR.19095** Concetta's Italian Restaurant, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the finished and remodeled dining room & barroom. Endorse interior access (shared egress hallway).

30. **CHEN, LI Y. – LRW.5150** Royal Buffet, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.

31. ATTONITO, JOSEPH – LIR.19146

Tigers Den Sports Bar & Grille (The), Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of interior – barroom separation. Endorse one (1) ACB on 2nd floor.

32. WARD, JAIME – LIR.19170

Rooster Co, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

33. YAN, XUANTING – LIR.19157

Moca Sushi, North Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.

34. CHOPIN, BARBARA B. – LIR.19141

Café Ruche, Wilton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

35. PATEL, NIHIR B. – LGB.14994

One Stop Food Store, Berlin, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

36. KHAN, TASNEEM A. – LGB.15017

Honey Bee Farms Market, New London, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

37. EHSUN, NOSHEEN – LGB.15015

Snack Mart, Cromwell, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

38. BIDDLE, WILLING L. – LIP.15220

Veterans Plaza Beverages Inc, New Milford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.

39. ZACARIAS, MARISOL – LIR.19126

Mr Jalapeno Mexican Restaurant, Old Saybrook, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

40. PATEL, PRITESH – LIP.15245

Laurel Crest Liquor, Wolcott, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the interior to include cash register, shelving and coolers.

41. DURANTE, RICHARD – LIP.15224

Kings Fine Wines, Old Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access & off-site storage.

42. **KARNBACH, ALFRED – LCA.7657** Waxy O'Connor's, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio & interior access (within hotel).
43. **VALDIVIA, GIOVANNA – LCA.7683** El Rocoto, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
44. **BIDDLE, WILLING L. –LIP.15213** Danbury Square Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
45. **PHARAOHMOANS WINERY – LSW.949** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
46. **LIQUID CARGO INC – LTR.216** West Palm Beach, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
47. **RAMEY WINE CELLERS INC – LSW.950** Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
48. **PEDRAS WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.936** Houston, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

49. **PONTE, WILLIAM A. – LIP.12875** Torrington Package Store, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request for removal from 1237 E. Main St, Torrington to 1264 E. Main St, Torrington upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the interior to include cash register, shelving and coolers, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
50. **GINZBURG, GREGORY – LIP.12548** Cost Less Wines & Liquor Corp, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Zachary Ginzburg as the new permanent substitute permittee. The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Zachary Ginzburg having 100% ownership interest in Cost Less Wines & Liquors Corp.
51. **BASILEO, JOSEPH – LRW.4339** Illiano's, Colchester, CT
The Commission approves Anthony Basileo as the new permanent substitute permittee. The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Anthony Basileo having 100% ownership interest in Illiano's of Colchester LLC.

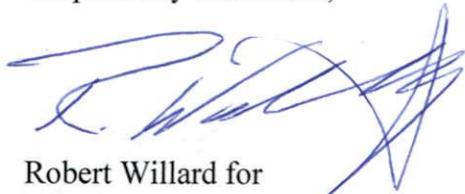
52. **GRISKEWICZ, SOPHIE S. – LIP.12122** Central Package Store, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves Thomas M. Griskewicz as the new permanent substitute permittee.
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Thomas M. Griskewicz having 100% ownership interest in Poquonock Central Package Store, LLC.
53. **LEWIS, MARK K. – LBA.189** Nutmeg Bowl, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves George A. Zaccagnini Jr. as the new permanent substitute permittee.
54. **WILSON, JOHN R. – LIC.2131** Ponus Yacht Club, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Robert S. Calabrese as the new permanent substitute permittee.
55. **SNEED, BELINDA P. – LCA.5001** Side Effects West, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Latorshe Rayshon Sneed as the new permanent substitute permittee.
56. **MCCALL, KEVIN E. – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves Rosemary Delio as the new permanent substitute permittee.
57. **ALAIMO, DOMINIC P. – LIP.12787** Freshwater Package Store, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves Francis Anthony Alaimo as the new permanent substitute permittee.
58. **SILVER, JACQUELINE A. – LIR.14352** Enfield Pizza Palace, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves Melissa Carol Johnson as the new permanent substitute permittee.
59. **LOMBARDO, PHILLIP MARIO – LIR.18317** Coyote Maverick, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves William Francis Brunetti Jr. as the new permanent substitute permittee.
60. **GUERRERO, JAIME – LIR.18519** Brasitas, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Nubia S. Forero as the new permanent substitute permittee.
61. **CERDA, LUIS A. – LIP.12614** Mikes Package Store, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Miguel Antonio Cerda as the new permanent substitute permittee.
62. **ITWIN, MARY F. PROFETTO – LIR.16769** Beach House Restaurant, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Suzette Aileen Franco-Camacho as the new permanent substitute permittee.

63. **BELL, ROBERT C. – LIB.42** Essex Steam Train & Riverboat, Deep River, CT
The Commission approves Edward John Evans Jr. as the new permanent substitute permittee.
64. **CALCATERRA, JOHN – LIR.16610** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves Holly Alicia Cimino as the new permanent substitute permittee.
65. **BASILEO, JOSEPH – LRW.3286** Illianos Italian Pizza Restaurant, Old Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Anthony Basileo having 100% ownership interest in Polrob LLC.
66. **GOVANI, DEEPAK J. – LIP.13693** Five Corners Wine & Spirit Shop, Ellington, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Deepak J. Govani having 51% ownership interest and Komal D. Govani having 49% ownership interest in Samay Inc.
67. **BASILEO, JOSEPH – LIR.15284** Illiano's Grill, Niantic, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Joseph Basileo having 100% ownership interest in Robpal, LLC.
68. **CONTE, LUIGI – LIR.16212** Paesano's Bar & Bistro, New London, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Pietro Paolo Illiano having 25% ownership interest, Roberto Schiano having 25% ownership interest and Luigi Conte having 50% ownership interest in Illiano Trattoria, LLC.
69. **KANTZIOS, KONSTANTINOS – LRW.3546** Asylum Street Pizza, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to amend backer from sole proprietor "Konstantinos Kantzios" to "Asylum Street Pizza, LLC" with Konstantinos Kantzios as sole member owner.
70. **OSKAR BLUES BREWERY LLC – LSB.763** Longmont, CO
The Commission has received and reviewed notification of change in ownership of Oskar Blues Brewery, LLC.
71. **MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for February 15 & 27, 2015 and March 1, 2015.
72. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for March 21, 2015, with a possible rain date of March 28, 2015.
73. **HITTLE, BRADLEY A. – LMP.1** Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request to endorse permit with permanent extension of use.

74. **CHEN, WILLIAM X. – LIR.16864** Feng, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to endorse permit with permanent extension of use.
75. **HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.505** Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the delivery extension on Bud Family 30-Packs (only). The delivery extension would be through Monday, February 23, 2015 for Bud Family 30-Packs ordered through Tuesday, February 7, 2015.

Adjourned at 10.06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Willard', written over a large, stylized blue scribble or flourish.

Robert Willard for
John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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