

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 19, 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  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **VELARDI, ROBERT S. - LCA.7353** The Tap Café, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-127
2. **SANTANGELI, PIETRINA - LIR.14080** Cinzano's, Fairfield, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-130
3. **OLIVARES, MANUAL - LIR.18663** Azul Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 11/6/14. 2014-1125
4. **PICARDI, GARY - LBA.178** Half Time Sports Lounge, Waterford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 9/18/14. 2014-891
5. **BATISTA, JUAN - LGB.13874** Deangely Market, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, hold file for one week to allow respondent an opportunity to discuss access issue with his landlord. 2014-951

6. **FARRELL, MARY E. - LIR.17535** Blackbird Tavern, Middlefield, 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. 2014-734
7. **FORD, KEVIN - LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 10/3-4/14. 2014-991, 2014-992
8. **MOREL, FELIX A. - LGB.14684** Bridgeport Variety Plus Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of 9/11/14. 2014-1090

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9. **CARLUCCI, JASON – LCA.7673** Dew Drop Inn, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
10. **MCALINDEN, KIERAN – LIR.19054** Brennan Shebeen III, Oxford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
11. **KING, SARA A. – LCA.7675** Towne Billards, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **ELIAS, BRYAN V. – LIR.19153** Zuppa, Wolcott, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
13. **SANTOS MORILLA, RAYSA M. – LIR.19163** La Vaina Bar Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and copy of alien registration card for Raysa M. Santos Morilla.
14. **DUBAY, LELANEIA J. – LML.522** Hartford Flavor Company, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include all areas. Endorse interior access (shared common hallway).

15. **UINTA BREWING COMPANY – LSB.891** Salt Lake City, UT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

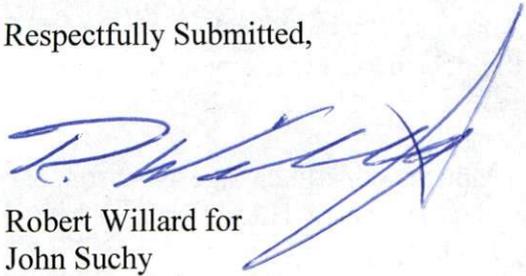
OTHER:

16. **PELLEGRINO, CARMINE P. – LIR.19120** Carmines Steakhouse Bar and Grill, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the change in type of permit from an LIR to an LCA. The Commission approves the transfer of \$1450.00 from LIR.19120 to LCA.7695. The Applicant paid \$550.00 would still owe \$100.00 for new LCA. Total for new permit type \$2100.00 (includes new application fee).
17. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for April 11 & 18, 2015 and for June 20, 2015.
18. **WALKER, ETHAN A. JR – LIC.1898** Harwinton Rod & Gun, Harwinton, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for March 6 & 7, 2015.
19. **LONGLEY, BRIAN – LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for February 22, 2015 from 6pm until 11pm.
20. **PATEL, RAMESH – LIP.14415** Madison Wine Exchange, Madison, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Hiteshkumar R. Patel having 100% ownership interest of Madison Wine Exchange.  
The Commission approves Hiteshkumar R. Patel as the new permanent substitute permittee.
21. **PATEL, RAMESH – LIP.12581** Valley Discount, Ansonia, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Hiteshkumar R. Patel having 100% ownership interest of Valley Discount.  
The Commission approves Hiteshkumar R. Patel as the new permanent substitute permittee.
22. **PATEL, RAMESH – LIP.15063** Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Hiteshkumar R. Patel having 100% ownership interest of Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits.  
The Commission approves Hiteshkumar R. Patel as the new permanent substitute permittee.

23. **ST JOHN, SUSAN M. – LCA.7668** Uptown Upscale Lounge, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Michael Wright having 5,000 shares and Marlene Joy Paynter having 5,000 shares of stock in Uptown Upscale Lounge Inc.
24. **STRILECKIS, TOBY JOSEPH – LCA.7614** McFairlawns Sports Tavern, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Timothy Strileckis becoming the sole member and having 100% ownership interest in the LLC.  
The Commission approves Timothy J. Strileckis as the new permanent substitute permittee.
25. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532** Stratford, CT  
The Commission has reviewed and approved the request for product pick-up/return.  
(New Amsterdam Red Berry Vodka 1.75s and New Amsterdam Red Berry Vodka 750s)

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert Willard for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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