

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 31, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
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. **CHAVEZ, CUTBERTA - LRW.4187** Sarape's Mexican Restaurant, Enfield, 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 1/9/15. 2015-38
2. **FALDU, KAMLESH - LIP.14791** Silk City Wine & Spirits, Manchester, 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 1/23/15. 2015-82
3. **MACTAGGART, RICHARD D. - LCA.7498** The Enfield Tap, Enfield, 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 1/9/15. 2015-39

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **SMITH, DANIEL E. – LOL.49** Legends Music LLC, Hartford, 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.
5. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIR.19225** Mario's Place, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.14072, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LTH.91** College Street Music Hall, New Haven, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Agent assigned to investigate as to whether Mr. Ragaini may be a permittee of this permit type.
7. **YANG, MING FENG – LGB.15064** China Pavilion Variety, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. The Commission assigns file to agent to determine whether this is a bona fide grocery store.
8. **ALAOUI, YOUSSEF LAKBIRI – LGB.15062** EZ Stop Deli & Variety, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LGB.14787, 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 a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **WILSON, PATRICK – LIR.19230** Texas Roadhouse, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the entire completed and furnished interior, and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **DAMIEN, JOHN U. – LIP.15272** Wine N Liquor Outlet, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14970, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **ACOSTA, JOSE R. – LGB.15066** La Familia Super Deli, Bristol, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. The Commission assigns agent to investigate ownership and financial information submitted by applicant.
12. **PETERS, JONATHAN H. II – LIT.1841** 32 Main, East Haddam, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance off the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **ALMONTE, PASCUALA E. – LGB.15067** Papi's Store 2, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance off the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **TIGULLA, SWAROOPA – LGB.15069** Tom's Deli and Convenience, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **BALOGA, NEIL – LIR.19220** Vines on Church, Middletown, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for investigation as to whether they now have 400 sq. ft. of dining.
16. **HARPALDAS, PAHLAJ – LIP.15271** Capital Spirits, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include coolers, cash register, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **PALOMO, KARINA – LCA.7707** Agave Café, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7461, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

18. **SANFRANCESCO, CLAUDIO – LIR.19194** Sloppy Joe's Restaurant, Milford, 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, equipment list, and new financial statement. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. **VERA, ROSALBA – LIR.19173** The Little Colombian Restaurant, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. **RAMOS, SONIA S. – LIR.19160** Barracuda Bistro and Bar, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **BALLARD, DEANA M. – LCA.7694** The Sports Page, Danielson, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 15, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway, 8x10 photo of the permittee name sign, seller's affidavit, bill of sale.
22. **CORBO, DAVID VINCENT – LIR.19210** Golden View Firenze, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 18, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
23. **COSMA, PABLO – LRW.5166** La Barra Grill and Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 16, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
24. **GRIFFIN, DANA A. SR – LIR.19192** Park Place East, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 9, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) ACB.
25. **ABRUZZI IMPORTS – LIW.690** Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **WOODRUFF, MICHAEL – LCA.7696** Pourhouse Sports Tavern, Wolcott, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 2, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse patio.
27. **DRINKS LICENSING LLC – LSW.970** Paso Robles, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

28. **CLINE SISTERS IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1566** Sonoma, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
29. **FORMAN, RICHARD – LSW.953** Forman Vineyard, Saint Helena, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
30. **TRIUMPH BEVERAGE COMPANY LLC – LSW.965** Sebastopol, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
31. **COPPER FOX DISTILLERY ENTERPRISES LLC – LSL.1562** Sperryville, VA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
32. **FONTAINE, KIRK A. – LMB.1539**  
Steady Habit Brewing Company LLC, Haddam, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

33. **AUCLAIR, WILLIAM J. – LRW.5172**  
The Gathering Restaurant & Pizza, Danielson, CT  
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
34. **DEAN, DOUGLAS W. – LIC.1736** VFW Post #6851, Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for April 12, 2015.
35. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973**  
Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for April 4, 17, 18, & 22, 2015.
36. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 9, 2015, June 18 & 20, 2015.
37. **JONES, PHILIP J. – LFW.54** Jones Family Farms Winery, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
38. **HARTLEY & PARKER LTD – LIW.512** Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing Hartley & Parker to ship backordered quantities of J&B 1.75s & Bailey 100 mls at March pricing, for delivery in April.

39. **BRESCOME BARTON INC – LIW.506**

North Haven, CT

The Commission approves request allowing Brescome Barton to ship backordered quantities of Simi Chardonnay and Simi Sauvignon Blanc 750s at March pricing, for delivery in April.

Adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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