

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 9, 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 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **LOPES, BASILIO C. - LIR.18920** Cubata Restaurant Bar & Grille, Waterbury, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit has been placed into voluntary suspension. 2015-136
2. **DUNNE, KERRY JOHN - LCM.58**  
Connecticut Tennis Center New Haven Open at Yale, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit has been placed into voluntary suspension. 2015-430
3. **IOANNOU, ANDREAS - LRW.5082**  
Don Giovanni's Mediterranean Bistro, Wallingford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-444
4. **MALAHAN, MATTHEW J. - LRW.4885** Hot Basil Thai Café, West Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-440
5. **ARDRY, LORRAINE C. - LPC.156** Naugatuck PBOE Lodge #967, Naugatuck, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-438

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6. **LOUKAS, GEORGIOS A. - LCA.6433** Tony's Pub, Willimantic, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-423
7. **ROTHBERG, JONATHAN M. - LFW.32** Chamard Vineyards, Clinton, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-431
8. **SUTHAR, SUNIL J. - LIH.1818** Groton Inn & Suites, Groton, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-432
9. **ANTONAKIS, ANTHONY - LIR.16471** The Greek Olive Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-433
10. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. - LCA.7062** Bocca Rossa, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-424
11. **ANDREW, THOMAS H. - LRW.4968** Marco Pizzeria, Derby, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-442
12. **KOBERNAT, STEPHEN J. - LCA.7593** West Side Tavern, New Britain, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-428
13. **THOMAS, VINCENT A. - LIC.1778** American Legion Club, Branford, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-422
14. **MILANO, MICHAEL J. - LIR.17461** Quarry Ridge Restaurant, Portland, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-434
15. **BREINER, JOHN - LCA.5627** Olde Stratford Ale House, Stratford, CT  
The Commission reject offer of 3 days and \$3,000; the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$3,000 for incident of 10/31/14.  
2014-985
16. **LACASSE MICHAEL R., - LBA.216** Town & Country Bowl, Plainfield, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 2/7/15. 2015-20
17. **FARRAH, ALBERT - LIR.18329** Buckeley House, New London, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of October 2-3, 2014. 2014-1069
18. **SINGH, HARJINDER M. - LIP.14967** M&J Wines and Liquors, Manchester, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/23/15.  
2015-92

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

19. **BALOGA, NEIL – LIR.19220** Vines on Church, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18354, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and resolution of case # 2015-165. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
20. **LLESHDEDAJ, LUK – LIR.19203** Primavera LLC, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.14647, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only.
21. **LYONS, BRAD P. – LIR.19237** Casa Margarita, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of 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.
22. **WEISS, WILLIAM S. – LIR.19229** The East Street Restaurant Bar & Grill, Plainville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and \$50.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
23. **KAUR, KULWINDER – LRW.5176** Kenders Indian Palace, Wallingford, 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.
24. **PATEL, SONALI S. – LIP.15280** Long Hill Wines & Liquors, Trumbull, CT  
The Commission takes no action on provisional. Premises not ready to open and department is to confirm that they are not over the limit of LIPs.
25. **GOTTSCHALK, ROBERT M. – LGB.15074** Washington Ave Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission takes no action on provisional. Assign to agent to investigate as to whether this is a bona fide grocery store.

26. **OJEDA, JENNY – LIP.15277** South Meriden Package Store LLC, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
27. **RONZELLO, ROBERT – LIR.19243** Chippanee Country Club, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
28. **LEWIS, ROY K. – LIP.15279** West Hartford Wine & Liquor, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent, 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 the completed interior to include cash register, coolers & shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

29. **DENISIEWICZ, KATHERINE M. – LCT.457** Spicy Green Bean (The), Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
30. **MATTIELLO, LISA M. – LCT.458** Pranzi Catering, Providence, RI  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
31. **GURRERA, JOSEPH – LIP.15222** Citarella Wines & Spirits, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
32. **MCBRIDE, DAVID FULTON JR – LRW.5141** Smashburger, Waterford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar and patio.
33. **CHEN, JIAN FENG – LIR.19185** Red Corner Inc, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

34. **HAN, HENRY W. – LCA.7662** Han's Dynasty, Pawcatuck, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LIR.14533. Endorse interior access.
35. **AMERICAN VINTAGE BEVERAGE INC – LSL.1567** Chicago, IL  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
36. **CUNNINGHAM CREEK DISTRIBUTORS INC – LSW.944** Canisteo, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
37. **WHITE BIRCH BREWING LLC – LSB.892** Hooksett, NH  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
38. **HERMITAGE VINEYARDS OF NAPA – LSW.976** Capp Heritage Vineyards, Napa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
39. **GREENPORT BREWING COMPANY LLC (THE) – LSB.897** Peconic, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

40. **RIZVANI, MENDI – LRW.4824** Hometown Pizza, Litchfield, CT  
The Commission approves the request to remove from 33 Village Green Dr, Unit C-3B, Litchfield to 250 West St., Litchfield, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, 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 the completed and furnished/renovated interior. Endorse no bar & patio.
41. **KUMRO, SUSAN D. – LIP.12901** Mermaid Liquors, Niantic, CT  
The Commission approves the request for removal to 159 Main St., Niantic.
42. **CICCONE, JOSEPH P. – LIR.19038** Brunello Pizza Bar, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves to amend the backer from Brunello Café & Gelato LLC to Brunello Pizza Bar LLC upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit for new backer Brunello Pizza Bar LLC at 576 Main Street Branford, CT.
43. **SHAH, JAGRUTI S. – LIP.12153** Buy Rite Liquors, Wethersfield, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use upon receipt of executed lease for addition to premises.
44. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on April 16, 2015 in the Library~Scholars Collaborative room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and on April 20, 2015 in the School of Business, room 321 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

45. **MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for the following dates: April 11, 18, & 25, 2015 and May 2 & 3, 2015.

46. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for May 5, 2015.

Adjourned at . a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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