

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 9, 2015 – 9:30 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. **CUSTODIO, CRECENCIO - LGB.13889** Custodio Grocery, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2015-487
2. **BORGIA, LINDA - LIP.14773** Linda's Liquors & Wines, Shelton, 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 4/10/15. 2015-455
3. **DEGRUTTOLA, BRENDA - LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 3/6/15. 2015-227
4. **AHMAD, AIJAZ - LGB.14931** WB Trade Fair Grocery, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of \$375 for incident of 4/28/15. 2015-545

5. **RADGOWSKI, JAMES - LGB.12593** Radgowski Deli Mart, Montville, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 5/16/15. 2015-586

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **ISMAILI, LIRI – LRW.5175**  
Pizzaro's Pizzeria LLC D/B/A Pizzaro's Pizzeria, Seymour, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and completed and signed Credit Waiver-Provisional Request form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
7. **PALMER, STEVEN J. – LCA.7720** Chez Ernies, Darien, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to determine whether seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit is sufficient.
8. **RAMIREZ, SANDY – LGB.15084** Congressman Market LLC, Hartford, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent it appears breakdown of sales are estimates.
9. **CAVALIERE, JOHN R. – LIT.1845** Lyric Hall Theater, New Haven, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent.
10. **DANDONOLI, ANTHONY M. – LCA.7722** The Clubhouse Café, Hamden, 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 of the lease to the backer entity Inc, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, proof that the backer Inc has been filed and registered with the CT Secretary of the State, copies of menu, staff list and equipment list, and corrected financial affidavit.
11. **RODRIGUEZ, DAMIAN R. – LGB.15088** Angel Grocery Smoke Shop, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 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.
12. **RIOS, EDWIN – LGB.15075** M & Rios Grocery Deli LLC, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to determine whether this is a bona fide grocery store.
13. **ANDONI, ROLAND – LIC.2232** Kafe Tirona, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to determine whether this is a bona fide club, and whether this premise has a meeting room.

14. **NUNEZ, ANGELO – LGB.15029** Danbury Friendly Market, Danbury, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to determine whether this is a bona fide grocery store. Questionable due to breakdown of sales and photos.
15. **TAYLOR, JOHNATHAN E. – LML.523** DB Distilling, Bloomfield, 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.
16. **HARTFORD-ALLEY, JUNE – LIP.15285** Amazing Discount Wine and Spirits, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14686, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **RICHARDSON, CRAIG C. – LCA.7723** Dagwoods New American Lounge, New Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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 entire completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves waiver of the separate toilet facilities requirement.
18. **CIARDIELLO, RICHARD K. – LCA.7721** Eli's Orange, Orange, CT  
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **TRIFONE, ADAM R. – LIR.19262** Roots Down, Woodstock, 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.
20. **WANG, XIU MING – LIR.19263** Kuyi Sushi, Cromwell, 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 a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.  
Endorse service bar only.

21. **LOPEZ, JOSE E. – LIR.19234**

El Rincon Sport Bar Lunch and Restaurant, West Haven, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent. Background check to be done and agent to inspect for effective separation.

22. **KAPETANOPOULOS, YIANNIS K. – LIR.19255** The Iron Rail, New Milford, CT

After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with corrected address, and additional \$100.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

23. **SAITI, BRAIM – LIR.19111**

Roma Di-Notte, Clinton, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit through July 28, 2015. Final Extension.

24. **COLON, JOSE L. – LIR.19181**

Manhattan Bar & Grill, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

25. **SANCHEZ, ANA L. – LIR.19207**

Hacienda Don Manuel, Brookfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

26. **VELEZ, NANCY – LIR.19191**

Ceviche Peruvian Restaurant, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

27. **LIN, XIAO RI – LIR.19216**

Jade Garden, Putnam, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

28. **MAGANTI, PRASAD – LIP.15270**

Empire Wine and Liquor Superstore, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

29. **PELLEGRINI RANCHES INC – LSW.974**

Santa Rosa, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

30. **GULATI, RENU LIP-15244**

Empire Wine and Liquor, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves request to remove permit to 1211 South Broad Street, Wallingford due to hardship as outlined in Renu Gulati letter dated April 23, 2015.

31. **PARROTT, CHRISTOPHER M. – LIR.18019** Parrott Delaney Tavern, Winsted, CT  
The Commission approves the removal of the liquor permit from 200 New Hartford Rd, Winsted to 37 Green Woods Rd, New Hartford, upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior and main entrance staircase. Endorse one (1) ACB and interior access (egress).
32. **PRIETO, JOSEPH ANTHONY – LCA.7368** Rock Garden Café, Watertown, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Joseph A. Prieto having 100% ownership interest in the LLC. The Commission approves Joseph Anthony Prieto as the new substitute permittee.
33. **EI HAYEK, MICHAEL – LCA.7693** The American Kitchen, New Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
34. **GERVAIS, ROBERT JOSEPH – LIC.2219** Newington Knights, Newington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
35. **JELLISON, JESSICA JEAN – LIR.18809** Jessica Tuesdays, Putnam, CT  
The Commission approves the request to remove the service bar only endorsement from permit.
36. **FARONE, DENNIS C. – LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for June 20 & 21, 2015.
37. **BORGIA, LINDA – LIP.14773** Linda's Liquors & Wines, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing the premises to be open for the purpose of having the floors painted on July 6, 2015. Premises suspended for one (1) day to resolve case # 2015-455.
38. **SHARMA, VISHAL – LIH.1830** Nolita, East Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
39. **SIMON, AMY R. – LIC.1882** St Casimir Lithuanian Society, Poquonock, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
40. **KOUROMIHELAKIS, SPYRIDON – LRW.3221** South Main Pizza, West Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
41. **PEREZ, LAZARO J. – LRW.4437** Firehouse Deli, Fairfield, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
42. **DE LOS ANGELES, ANA L. – LRW.4802** Manjares Fine Pastries, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval

43. **CHANTHANOUVONG, BENJAMIN – LRW.5101** Thai Place, Putnam, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
44. **SCHERBAN, THOMAS J. – LCA.7366** JR's Café, East Windsor, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
45. **SHERMAN, ERIC VAUGHAN – LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
46. **MARATTA, FRANK – LIR.14530** Sunset Rib Company, Waterford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
47. **FLORIDIA, LISA – LIR.17871** Otter Cove Restaurant & Bar, Old Saybrook, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
48. **LAVORANTE, DANIELLE – LIR.18570** Seasons at Oak Lane, Woodbridge, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
49. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.19008** Steakz Road House Tavern and Grill, Waterbury, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
50. **ROSENBLUTH, HOWARD – LIR.19017** 9<sup>TH</sup> Note, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
51. **LONGLEY, MICHAEL J. – LIR.19022** The Regal Beagle, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval

Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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