

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:59 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LIW.565 CLASSIC WINES INC. & LSL.1172 AUSTRALIAN WINE CONNECTION, INC.**  
Remove from hearings; Classic Wines has relinquished rights to Schild Estate Shiraz (LBD.26690). 2009-5884
2. **ALFARO, ANA - LGB.13374** El Coqui Grocery, Hartford, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of immediate revocation of permit for incidents of 4/18/01, 1/ 3/ /05 and 5/ 8/ /08. 2008-12551
3. **HEREFORD, SERGIO - LIR.17163**  
Los Cabos Mexican Family Restaurant & Cantina, Norwalk, CT  
Commission rejects offer of 7 days, \$5,000 and employee training program for incident of 1/2/09. 2009-580
4. **PATEL, SHARMISHTA - LIP.14534** Beverage Depot, Bristol, CT  
Commission continues formal hearing. Commission would accept letter of withdrawal from applicant or applicant's authorized representative of this pending application and would approve transfer of all funds, except filing fee, to new application for package store permit at this location, to be accomplished prior to 12/29/09.  
2009-1679

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **DITOMMASO, PAUL F. – LRW.4709**

Northeast Restaurant Services LLC< Farmington, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, trade name to be posted. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

6. **JIANG, MIN Z. – LIR.17991**

Red Bean Bistro, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, sales tax verification, menu, equipment list, personal history and release of information for E. Xie, executed copy of personal history form from M. Jiang. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **CONTE, DEAN A. – LIR.17964.P.CW**

Conte's Since 1894, Westport, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

8. **GIANNELLI, PASQUALE D. – LCA.7100.P.CW**

146 Grand Street Bistro, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

9. **SPAIN, DARREN – LCA.7113.P.CW**

VIP Night Club & Lounge, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

10. **CRUMP, SEAN R. – LIH.1757-B**

Hyatt Place, Uncasville, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio. Endorse 2 ACBs.

11. **SYLVESTER, ROBERT L. – LCA.7099.P.CW**

Jazz Underground, New London, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales and use tax permit, 8x10 exterior photos. Endorse interior access.

12. **GRANBERG, ARTHUR A. JR. – LRW.4702**

Bella's Gourmet Market, Putnam, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of permit fee adjustment of \$140.  
NEED: "extension of use" application and approval before the approval of outside service of alcoholic beverages. Endorse service bar only, patio, restroom of premises, and interior access.

- 13. NADEAU, FRANCESCA L. – LIR.17994** Martino's Market, Bristol, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of permit fees as calculated by department, assignment of lease to LLC, landlord's consent to assignment. Endorse service bar only.
- 14. SHAH, GOSWAMI V. – LIP.14610.P.CW** Laurel Crest Liquors, Wolcott, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales and use tax permit.
- 15. LIMBO INC – LSW.525** Fog Crest Vineyards, Sebastopol, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 16. DUNN, JILL A. – LIP.14624.P.CW** Sono Ale House, Norwalk, CT  
Assign to hearing; 30-39(c) remonstrance.  
If final permit granted after remonstrance hearing – NEED: publication notice and sales and use tax.
- 17. MICHELL, GEORGE R. – LAT.15.P** Black Bear Saloon, Windsor Locks, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of adjusted fee to be calculated by the department, publication notice. Endorse off-site storage and interior access to BDL airport.

OTHER:

- 18. BOMOVA, ROLAND – LCA.6659** Hot Shot's Sports Pub & Café, Newtown, CT  
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
- 19. DEVECCHIS, TYLER J. – LCA.6902** Public, Middletown, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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