

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2011 – 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 II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. - LCA.5939** Keepers Gentlemens Club, Milford, CT  
File returned to division director. 2010-512
2. **SANTOSH, MAHEY - LIR.18089** Yantic River Inn, Norwich, CT  
File returned to division director. 2011-541
3. **CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM - LCA.6349** Central Steak House, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1032
4. **POREBSKI, ZEN - LIC.2064**  
Polish American Veterans Association Post 24, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1034
5. **CORNISH, WILLIAM - LFR.46** Copperwood, New London, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1080
6. **CHADWICK, EVALIZ - LCA.7236**  
The Empire Restaurant & Lounge, Meriden, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit in voluntary suspension. 2011-201

7. **CRUZ, HECTOR - LCA.6736** Pete's Café II, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2011-238
8. **YUMBLA, FREDY - LIR.16635** Ivory Restaurant & Pub, Deep River, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request to reschedule compliance meeting.  
2011-544
9. **RECINE, ANGELO - LIR.16438** Stonybrook Restaurant, Stratford, CT  
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of formal hearing.  
2010-1601
10. **RYSZCZKY, JASON SR. - LIR.16961** The Brick, West Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 6/11/11. 2011-539
11. **RONDON, MARIA - LIR.17997** Mambo Bar and Restaurant, New London, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in  
lieu of hearing of 18 days and \$4,500, of which \$4,000 would be held in  
abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/3/11. 2010-1614
12. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS - LGB.14439** DR Grocery, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in  
lieu of hearing of 15 days and \$1,000, of which \$1,000 would be held in  
abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/28/11. 2011-602
13. **MARRERO, MIGUEL - LGB.14285** Anthony's Mini Market, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in  
lieu of hearing of 8 days and \$2,500 for incident of 2/25/11. 2011-235
14. **DELBON, BENNY J. - LIR.15334** The Elbow Room, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts 3 days and \$1,000, of which 2  
days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of  
3/6/11, 3/10/11, 4/8/11, 5/28/11. 2011-231, 2011-308, 2011-399, 2011-525
15. **DAVIDOVICH, ALEX - LCA.7208** Karma, New Haven, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1037

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

16. **KYRIS, ANASTASIOS X. - LRW.4872** Village Pizza Restaurant, Coventry, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated  
agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse service bar only.

17. **GUTIERREZ, BASILIO – LIR.18449** 1691 Main Street LLC, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIR.17687, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
18. **NOEL, MISTI D. – LBB.111** Laurel Bowling Lane, Winsted, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Endorse service bar only.
19. **CARO, FABIO – LIR.18447.P.CW** Casona Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
Commission previously approved to issue provisional permit pending stated requirements. Request was re-submitted and commission agreed to remove requirements of receipt of permit LIR.18020, bill of sale and seller's affidavit but now require abandonment affidavit.
20. **D'AMICO, LAURA L. – LIR.18451** D'Amonico's Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$300 fee, cancel LRW.4758, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **CHAVEZ, ALVARO – LIR.18450** Id Brazil Restaurant, West Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
22. **VITA, KAREN S. – LRW.4871** Vita's, Plainville, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only and patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
23. **VOLPACCHIO, ROBERT – LIT.1806** Hot Tamale Taqueria Express, Ansonia, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and exterior trade name sign. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
24. **SHADLE, MARK F. – LRW.4870** G-Zen, Branford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

25. **MARTINEZ, HIPOLITO – LIR.18429** Iguanas Ranas Taqueria, Middletown, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of furnished interior, executed copy of lease in name of backer, Iguanas and Ranas LLC or assignment of lease to backer LLC. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

26. **RODRIGUEZ, EDUARDO N. – LGB.14691**  
Rodriguez Grocery Store, New London, CT  
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent for further investigation.

27. **RAYMER, DAVID M. – LIR.18452** Boulevard 18, New Canaan, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

28. **JONES, KELLEANNE - LRW.4879.P.CW** The Mill at 2T, Tariffville, CT  
Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

29. **PUGLIESE, JOSEPH C. – LCA.7256.P.CW** Joe's Bar & Grill, Torrington, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

30. **LOCKWOOD, BRYAN G. – LIR.18398.P.CW**  
Joe's American Bar & Grill, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

31. **MICHELL, GEORGE R. – LAB.32.P** Cash N Barrel Grill, Windsor Locks, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

32. **TINNEY, JASON A. – LCA.7311.P.CW** PM Lounge, Ansonia, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

33. **SABIA, DANIEL J. – LCA.7292.P** South Side Café, Torrington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of LLC filings to show Michael P. Sabia with title of member.

34. **AHUJA, RAVI K. – LCT.347** Spice Affaire, Stamford, CT  
Commission approved to issue off premises caterer permit.

35. **ANDREWS, CHRISTOPHER – LCA.7251.P.CW** Old Black Rock Tavern, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 interior photos.
36. **LACONTE, LAWRENCE J. – LRC.263** Vazzano Four Seasons, Stratford, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse ACB.
37. **GAD, AHMED S. – LIR.18326** Tomatillo, Cos Cob, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 interior photos. Endorse no bar.
38. **BHATT, NILESH V. – LIP.14849** Big Harry's Discount Liquors, Norwich, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
39. **THERIAULT, AMANDA J. – LIR.18359** Zingarella, Plantsville, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (of completed barroom, dining room #1 & 2, kitchen), publication notice.  
Commission endorses patio when in receipt of health approval.
40. **BARBERINO, STEPHEN J. JR. – LIP.14853** Super Saver Liquors, Southington, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of articles of organization for backer LLC, copy of alien registration card for Robert Mazerolle (front and back), 8x10 photos of (exterior trade name sign "Super Saver Liquors", finished interior coolers, shelving, cash register).
41. **PATEL, MANISHA S. – LGB.14681** Ezer Mart, Scotland, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
42. **SENEW, AMYJO – LCT.345** Haight Brown Vineyard LLC, Litchfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$100 fee.

OTHER:

43. **AHUJA, RAVI K. – LIR.18048** Shelly's on the River, Stamford CT  
Commission approves application for transfer of interest.
44. **CAMPO, STEVE – LTH.87** Theaterworks Inc, Hartford, CT  
Commission previously approved final permit and now includes 1<sup>st</sup> floor gallery as part of the permit premises.
45. **LEVINE DISTRIBUTING CO INC – LIW.527** Norwich, CT  
Commission approves application for transfer of stock.

46. **HARRISON, BRIAN A. – LCA.6940** Goodtimes Café, Pawcatuck, CT  
Commission approves request to make repairs to premises bathrooms during suspension.

Adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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