

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director/Designated Signee  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.)  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **TRIBBLE, LINDA, S. – LCA.5005** Jeremiah Duffy Tavern, Naugatuck, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000, of which 1 day and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 3/29/12 and 5/3/2012. 2012-1002, 2012-799
2. **ALANZ, SAMMY - LCA.5617**  
Mystique Upscale Gentleman’s Club & Grille, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 2/23/2012. 2010-854
3. **PARIKH, BHAVANA – LIP.12295** Cherry Hill Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT  
After compliance meeting, hold and monitor pending civil litigation. 2011-954
4. **WEED, JEFFREY A. – LIR.17737** Boston’s The Gourmet Pizza, Manchester, CT  
Hold file to ensure compliance with payment plan. 2012-1314

5. **KANIZ, SULTANA – LIP.14485** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission rejects offer of 9 days and \$4,500 for incidents of 7/11/12, 7/18/12 and 8/1/12. Commission would accept 10 days and \$4,500. 2012-1215, 2012-1205, 2012-1290

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **GRASSO, JOSEPH – LIR.18691** Sono Cantina, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Sono Cantina. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **XIE, ERIC – LIR.18702.P-CW** Village Gourmet Dim Sum & Sushi, Stamford, CT  
The Commission endorsed permit with service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **LESPERANCE, GREGORY J. – LCM.55.P-CW**  
The New Britain Rock Cats, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional.
9. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.18535.P-CW** Plan B Burger Bar, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional.

FINAL PERMITS

10. **STRILKA, CRAIG P. – LCA.7449.P-CW** Pub 67, Seymour, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after November 19, 2012 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
11. **ALTAMIRANO, ANDREW – LCA.7454.P-CW**  
Bravo's Ristorante Café, Rocky Hill, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after November 28, 2012 upon receipt of publication notice.
12. **D'ANGELO, CRISTINA – LCA.7455.P-CW** Bacchus, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after November 25, 2012 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

13. **PAPE,NERIS – LGB.14779.P-CW** North Main Market, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
14. **LABONNE, ROBERT H. JR. – LGB.14780** LaBonne's Market, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, copy of sub-lease, seller's affidavit and trade name photo.
15. **HIDALGO, MINERVA – LIR.18671.P-CW** Mexicali Rose, Bethel, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of corrected publication notice and photos of barroom and dining rooms.
16. **WU, GUO S. – LIR.18673.P-CW** Ki Asian Bistro & Sushi, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
17. **CHOW, KAMMY – LIR.18681.P-CW** Akita Asian Fusion & Tappenyake, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
18. **OCHOA, ANTONIO – LIR.18698.P-CW** Casa Blanca Restaurant, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after November 26, 2012 upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER

19. **AKBERZAI, SHAMSULLAH – LGB.14664** Jet's Market LLC, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest upon receipt of copy of bill of sale and copy of E-2 visa if not already provided. The Commission approves Abdul Majeed Akberzai as substitute permittee.
20. **VENTURA, SALVADOR – LCA.6448** Ventura Restaurant & Bar, Bridgeport, CT  
This matter to be held over to the October 30, 2012 Commission meeting.

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Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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