

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 24, 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 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **PASQUARIELLO, DENISE - LCA.6751** Cracker Barrel Bar & Grill, Tariffville  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1227
2. **AHMETAJ, EDIN - LCA.7213** Beer Garden, Norwalk  
Remove from hearings; permit in voluntary suspension. 2015-932
3. **COLON, YAJAIRA - LGB.14715** El Sandwichon Grocery, Hartford  
The Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2015-1022
4. **AIUDI, EVO - LIC.1957** Italian American Club, West Haven  
After review of Attorney Farrell's email, hold file until 2/15/16. 2015-733

5. **ARNOLD, SANDRA L. - LCA.5523** AJ's Oasis Café, Meriden  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 9/10/15. 2015-1074
6. **ABOUCARA, AMAL - LGB.13399** Sam's Market, Meriden  
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 9/26/15. 2015-1125
7. **CALABRESE, ROBERT S. - LIC.2131** Ponus Yacht Club, Stamford  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 5/ 8/15. 2015-447
8. **ANSETT, KEITH - LIR.17901** Al's Cookout, Brookfield  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 3/5/15 and 4/13/15. 2015-554
9. **RUGOVAC, BECIR - LIR.17562** Della Francesca, Danbury  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 7/6/15. 2015-812

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **KEELER, CHARLES C. - LCA.7780** TLC Entertainment LLC, Waterbury  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent for investigation.
11. **DONNELLY, EUGENE E. - LIP.15293** G & G Liquors LLC, Trumbull  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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. **THIGPEN, RASHENE J. - LGB.15150** Titos Ark Market, Bridgeport  
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.
13. **PATEL, CHINTAN - LIP.15356** Crazy Grapes, Stamford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12874, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. **WALIA, RUCHI – LIR.19377** San Gennaro Ristorante, Bristol  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$550.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18954 and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
15. **CONNELLY, MEGAN P. – LIC.2237** Mystic Indoor Sports Tennis Club, Mystic  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. Premises is not constructed, and agent to look at "definition of club" requirements.
16. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU – LIR.19372** Le Fat Poodle, Old Greenwich  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LRW.5136. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
17. **IERONIMO, MICHAEL C. – LMP.20** Brass Works Brewing Company, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and proof that all brands have been registered and approved by the department. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **CHANG, PETER M. – LIR.19370** Nouveau Monde Wine Bar, Sandy Hook  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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. Endorse patio.
19. **LAMPARELLI, CHRISTOPHER J. – LIP.15354** The Liquor Lady, Harwinton  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14536, bill of sale, and 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.
20. **BHAVSAR, RAMABEN A. – LIP.15355** Crossroads Package Store, Morris  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to review ownership structure.
21. **DELANEY, RICHARD C. – LIP.15353** Town Line Liquors, Stratford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15235, bill of sale, and 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.

22. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.19376** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Bridgeport  
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 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. Endorse no bar.
23. **BURRILL, TRACEY L. – LCA.7789** Funky Monkey Café & Gallery, Cheshire  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$650.00 remaining fee due, cancel permit # LRW.4524, and ok to transfer \$1950 from LIR.19351 to LCA.7789. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

24. **MILONAS, CONSTANTINE J. – LRW.5194** Fresh Worx, Bristol  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
25. **SULLIVAN JR, ROBERT G. – LIH.1851** Courtyard Marriott New Haven at Yale, New Haven  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
26. **CUNHA, JOSE – LCA.7726** Center Field Sports Bar, Hamden  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

27. **BOMOVA, ROLAND – LCA.7747** Time Out Sports Bar, Newtown  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio.
28. **AMARAL, GILVANO F. – LIR.19319** Planeta Brazil Bar & Grill, Danbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
29. **PHAM, TONY M. – LCA.7767** Mecha Noodle Bar, Norwalk  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
30. **ALMONTE, MARKET – LGB.15141** Almonte Market, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of publication notice and cancel permit # LGB.14525.

**31. BAW INC – LSW.1033**

New York, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

**32. BURRILL, TRACEY L. – LCA.7789**

Funky Monkey Café & Gallery, Cheshire

The Commission approves the request to amend the current restaurant liquor application to café liquor upon receipt of applicant to re-placard for café liquor, additional \$650.00 in fees, and transfer of \$1950 from LIR.19351 to LCA.7789.

**33. FALDU, BHARAT R. – LIP.14054**

Copaco Liquors, Bloomfield

The Commission approves the request for final removal to 289-291 Cottage Grove Rd, Bloomfield, CT.

**34. PATEL, HARSHAL – LIP.13746**

South Windsor Cordial Shoppe, South Windsor

The Commission approves the request for removal from 967 Sullivan Ave, South Windsor to 869 Sullivan Ave, South Windsor 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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving.

**35. GARGANO, JUSTIN R. – LMP.16**

Thimble Island Brewing Company, Branford

The Commission approves the request for transfer of stock resulting in Sean Payne having 1327 shares in Thimble Island Brewing Company.

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**37. COCHRAN, JOHN ROBERT – LIR.16546**

Recovery Room Restaurant, New London

The Commission approves the request for transfer of stock resulting in John Robert Cochran having 20,000 shares in Best Men Inc.

**38. CHEN, YOU LUAN – LIR.18430**

Ming Palace Restaurant, Newington

The Commission approves the request for transfer of stock resulting in You Luan Chen having 350 shares and Liang Jian Gong 650 shares in GC Ming Corporation.

**39. O'NEILL, MICHAEL – LCA.5750**

O'Neills Pub, Norwalk

The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest resulting in Michael O'Neill having 52% ownership interest and Oliver O'Neill having 48% ownership interest in Tipp LLC.

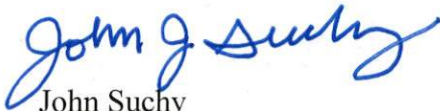
40. **PATEL, JAYMIN A. – LIP.15345** Village Wine Shoppe (The), Milford  
The Commission approves the request to change the requirements for the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional (to be signed at DCP at time that the provisional permit is issued... signed by Jaymin A. Patel), return of permit # LIP.14330 for cancelation along with a letter from permit holder requesting canceling of this permit to be effective upon issuing of LIP.15345, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct name and address, assignment of lease which states that the lease agreement between Eehray Properties, LLC and The Village Wine Shoppe, located at 324 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford, CT owned by Prashant Mehta dated January 1, 2015 has been assigned to Jaymin Incorporated of 609 North Main Street, Danielson, CT 06239 with the revised effective date, which provides Jaymin Incorporated with the right to occupy the premises located at 324 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford.
41. **RIDOLFI, CLAUDIO – LCA.7781** Barrel House Restaurant, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to change the requirements for the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, affidavit prepared by Director Suchy to be signed and notarized by applicant, proof of right to occupy, 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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
42. **CARPENTIER, RACHEL – LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 12, 2015.
43. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 26, 2015.
44. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 3, 12, & 19, 2015; January 22, 2016; February 6, 2016.
45. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs  
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit LIU.33 on December 3, 2016, from 5pm-7pm in the Dodd Lounge.
46. **ALTAMIRANO, EDUARDO – LPC.180** Woodway Country Club, Darien  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) additional ACB.
47. **SORRENTINO, JOSEPH C. – LMI.11** 103<sup>RD</sup> ANG Consolidated Mess, Orange  
The Commission approves Glenn B. Sherman as the new substitute permittee.

48. **LUPONE, GIUSEPPE – LIC.1886** Valley Region Lodge 151 O S I A, Derby  
The Commission approves William Biaggio Cousales as the new substitute permittee.

49. **FELLOWS, HEATHER L. – LIC.2045** American Legion 4, Norwich  
The Commission approves Richard G. Woodley as the new substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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