

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **AYALA, DEMETRIO - LIR.19100** Brazilian Sport Club, Bridgeport  
The Commission grants Attorney Tartaglia's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2016-325
2. **SOTO, PABLO ENRIQUE - LGB.14947** Express Market, Waterbury  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 6/14/16. 2016-384
3. **KOHN, JR., CHARLES P. - LIR.17851** Park Tavern, West Hartford  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/20/16. 2016-433
4. **KOHN, JR., CHARLES P. - LIR.18356** Beachland Tavern, West Hartford  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 5/20/16. 2016-481

5. **CARABASE, JR., GEORGE D. - LIR.16158** Buona Vista, Enfield  
After compliance meeting, the Commission requests that file be held until September 20, 2016. 2016-432
6. **CLAFFEY, JOHN D. - LIP.12950** Ackley's Package Store, Groton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission requests that file be held until September 20, 2016 to allow the respondent an opportunity to consider available options. 2016-451
7. **AGUIAR, SUSAN M. - LIP.12949** Ackley's Package Store, Groton  
After compliance meeting, the Commission requests that file be held until September 20, 2016 to allow the respondent an opportunity to consider available options. 2016-486
8. **WILSON, JEFFREY - LIP.14175** Wines and More, Milford  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 6/4/16. 2016-461
9. **CORTO, LEONARD T. - LCA.6937** Lenny's on the Beach, Old Lyme  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 5/30/16. 2016-479
10. **BORRUSO, JENNIFER - LCA.6719** Slainte, Naugatuck  
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/17/16. 2016-445

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **PERALTA, KATHERINE - LGB.15223** Kate Grocery LLC, Bridgeport  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional liquor permit. File assigned to agent, question as to whether this is a bona fine grocery store.
12. **CHAVEZ, DANIEL - LIR.19556** Guacamoles Mexican Cuisine, Branford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit (re-executed with correct backer entity name), 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 renovated entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
13. **BORSELLE JR., DAVID J. - LIR.19552** Park & Oak, West Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and, 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. **AXILOTE, ROLANDO – LIR.19545** El Coyote, New Milford  
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, 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 renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
15. **MACAIRE, ERIC B. – LIR.19549** The Lockup, Salisbury  
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 interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **MAGRIPLIS, DIMITRIOS – LIR.19546** Cheshire Pizza & Ale, Cheshire  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **FRITZ, LEONARD S. – LIR.19553** Pantry Restaurant at Sleeping Giant, Hamden  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment 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 entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **GALATI JR., JOSEPH A. – LIR.19548** Foul Play, Wallingford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

19. **MCBRIDE JR., DAVID F. – LRW.5260** Smashburger, Southington  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
20. **SIGUENZA, MARCO – LIR.19498** Washington Prime, Redding  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
21. **PACILEO, ALBERT H. – LRW.5250** Pacileo's Apizza & Pasta, North Branford  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

22. **WINDROW, SUSAN M. – LIP.15415** Pomfret Wine and Spirits, Pomfret Center  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 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.

OTHER:

23. **TOMAJ, ALFRED – LIR.19540** Milano, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
24. **BRIGHENTI, SHAWN ALLEN – LIC.1741** Concordia Lodge #20, Torrington  
The Commission approves Sarah Marie Ruggiero as the new substitute permittee.
25. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club Inc, Westport  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirement for September 8, 14, & 30, 2016.
26. **FEDLER, JUSTIN K. – LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No 35, Meriden  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirement for September 10, 2016.
27. **PATEL, KRUNAL – LRW.5156** Gus Pizza, Groton  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
28. **DORR, GLADYS L. – LIR.18588** Rena's Pizza of Preston, Preston  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
29. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. – LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
30. **BERGER, TODD ANDREW – LIC.1815** MKC Club, Milford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3

31. **ANSETT, KEITH H. – LIR.17901** Al's Cookout, Brookfield  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
32. **CRISCUOLO, JOSEPH – LIR.16434** Nicks Pizza, Stamford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
33. **TEYSSEDOU SR., FREDY A. – LRW.5160** Garlic & Herbs Trattoria & Pizza, Wolcott  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
34. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.16410** Off the Hook, Milford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
35. **DANG, HAI K. – LCA.7486** Laetus Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
36. **HARDISTY, MATTHEW D. – LIT.1810** The Harp, Willimantic  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
37. **RIFE, RICHARD A. – LCA.7596** Bar 80, North Branford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
38. **GUO, XIN MAO – LRW.5105** New Moon Chinese Restaurant & Bar, Naugatuck  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
39. **DOMINGUEZ, SILVIA – LIR.19189** La Bamba Mexican Restaurant, Manchester  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
40. **MCALINDEN, KIERAN – LIR.19054** Brennan Shebeen III, Oxford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
41. **PERILLO, ANTONIO – LIR.19027** Aranci 67, Redding  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
42. **FUENTES, CARLOS E. – LIR.19009** Pasta Vera Spa, Greenwich  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
43. **SARCIA, AMY E. – LIR.18466** 2 Wives Brick Oven Pizza, New London  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
44. **MARRERO, VICTOR R. – LIR.18837** Mi Imperio Bar & Grill, Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
45. **YOUNG, KENNETH J. – LCM.56** Ovations Food Services – XL Center, Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3

46. **YOUNG, KENNETH J. – LCC.51** Ovations Food Services – Rentschler Field, East Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
47. **YOUNG, KENNETH J. – LCM.50** Ovations Food Services – XL Center, Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
48. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.19248** Plan B Burger Bar, Fairfield  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
49. **BRITO, RAFAEL – LRW.5083** M & R Deli, Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
50. **GRANT, THOMAS – LIC.2018** Wethersfield Country Club, Wethersfield  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
51. **DINENO, DAVID M. – LIR.18170** Hot Tomato's, Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
52. **LOPEZ, JOSE E. – LIR.19234** El Rincon Sport Bar Lunch and Restaurant, West Haven  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
53. **BRIGHENTI-GREGOIRE, MARIA – LRW.4978** Quercibella Wood-Grilled Food & Flatbreads, New Hartford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
54. **CONNELLY, TIMOTHY D. – LIR.14910** Olive Garden (The), Enfield  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
55. **O'BRIEN, KAORI T. – LIR.17890** Burger Bar and Bistro, Norwalk  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
56. **NEWMAN, ROBERT A. – LCA.5485** Sam the Clams Pub & Grub, Plantsville  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
57. **KOMSA, LAJOS – LPC.197** Hungarian Community Club, Wallingford  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
58. **RIPKA, KRISTIN – LCS.769** Ripkas Beach Café, Norwalk  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
59. **CALDERONE, GIORGINA F. – LIT.1818** Francescas Italian Bistro, Coventry  
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3

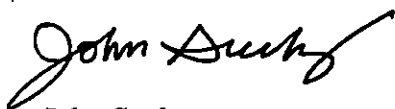
**60. MASTROGIANNIS, TEREZA BOZENA – LRW.5107**

Southington Mini Diner Restaurant, Southington

Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3

Adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Suchy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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