

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 26, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **SARWAR, HALIMA -LIR.14670** Shish Kebab House, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 10/1/12 and 10/25/12. 2012-1603
2. **SARWAR, AARON - LIR.17976** Shish Lounge, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meetings, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$700 for incidents of 2/12/12 and 10/26/12. 2012-443, 2012-1734
3. **HERRERA, ELMER E. - LCA.7205** Symmetry, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 10/24/12.
4. **BHATT, UMANG K. - LIP.14156** Cheers Wine 7 Spirits, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$990, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1829

5. **DHARSANDIYA, ARPITA - LIP.13757** Daly's Corner Package., West Hartford, CT  
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$285, for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1828
6. **PATEL, YOGESH - LIP.13302** Walt's Package Store, New Haven, CT  
The Commission rejects offer of \$350 for incident of 12/21/12. 2012-1863
7. **DESAI, UJJVAL - LIP.14119** Central Package Store, New Britain, CT  
The Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$2,300 for incident of 11/1/2012. 2012-1005
8. **FISHMAN, ADAM - LIP.12448** Harvey's Wine & Spirit Shoppe, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission rejects offer of 2 days and \$5,000 of which 1 day and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 1 year, for incident of 12/8/12. 2012-1857

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

9. **SOBOLINSKI, JASON T. – LIR.18754** Ordinary, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of the completed and renovated interior, final fire marshal approval, abandonment affidavit, letter signed from the Landlord granting approval of second entrance through the hotel lobby, and a dated letter to the New Haven Police Chief. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **GELOSO, GIUSEPPE –LRC.275** Aria Wedding and Banquet Facility by Villa Rosa, Prospect, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior, and one 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse (2) two additional consumer bars.
11. **KARAKATSANIS, PAVLOS –LIR.18779** Turning Point, Griswold, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, Fire Marshal approval, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior, and one 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
12. **LESSARD, MARCEL –LBA.215** Silver Lanes, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and cancel previous permit #LBA.162.

13. **LAZARIDIS, ALEXANDER –LIR.18788** South Tavern, Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel previous permit #LIR.16618, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of the lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of completed patio application.
14. **YAP, DESMOND –LIR.18780** Mizu Sushi Restaurant, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, and completion of the provisional permit-credit waiver request form. The Commission may approve request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit once in receipt of the completed form. Endorse service bar only.
15. **DESAI, KEYUR –LGB.14841** Danbury Food & Variety Store, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel previous permit #LGB.13892, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and completion of the provisional permit-credit waiver request form. The Commission may approve request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit once in receipt of the completed form.
16. **BAHLER, DEBRA –LIR.18777** Monet's Table, Tolland, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of the lease in the name of "Monet's Table LLC," and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
17. **PATEL, SANJAY –LIP.15055** Crystal Wine & Spirit Shoppe, Bloomfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel previous permit #LIP.13635, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of the lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

18. **SORTO, RUDIS - LCA.7468.P-CW** La Bamba Restaurant, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

19. **KEAN, ARTHUR - LGB.14750.P-CW** Keans Spirits, New Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

20. **SOBOLINSKI, JASON T. – LIR.18754** Ordinary, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice (corrected dates and new signatures), 8x10 photo of the completed and renovated interior, final fire marshal approval, abandonment affidavit, letter signed from the Landlord granting approval of second entrance through the hotel lobby, and a dated letter to the New Haven Police Chief.
21. **FITCH, LISA D. – LRW.4980** Boat House Cafe, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar and patio.
22. **VELAZQUEZ, LISA A. – LIR.18725** Gaspar's, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio and off-site storage.
23. **MENDOZA, MIGUEL – LIR.18759** Angelina's Restaurant, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of alien registration card for Miguel Mendoza, and proof from SOTS that Angelica Mendoza has been removed from the LLC. Endorse service bar only.
24. **ZAVALA, GENINE – LCA.7470** Manana Cafe, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior to include the barroom, dining rooms and kitchen, business phone number, and a completed abandonment affidavit.
25. **BEFFERT, JASON – LCA.7402** Country Club of Woodbridge, Woodbridge, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the interior to include the barroom, dining room, meeting room, and kitchen. Endorse patio.
26. **WANG, HANG – LRW.4959** Hibachi Buffet, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of an equipment list, and an updated sketch to reflect the correct premises address. Endorse service bar only.

27. **TZIOLIS, XENOFON – LIR.18689** Monroe Diner, Monroe, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include the dining room, kitchen, and lockable storage area. Endorse service bar only.
28. **SORTO, RUDIS – LCA.7468** La Bamba Restaurant, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
29. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR – LIR.18697** Frontera of Meriden, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior and lockable storage area, and an 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign.
30. **JIANG, GUOWEI – LIR.18687** Mr. J Asian Bistro, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
31. **MOMTAZI, NASEEM – LSW.771** Maysara Winery, McMinnville, OR  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

32. **MERRITT, ANN –LIC.1701** Pilsudski Society of Greenwich, Cos Cob, CT  
The Commission approves Diane R. Ehret as substitute permittee.
33. **OWENS, CHARLES –LPC.271** Connecticut Curlers, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves Jennifer A. Domschine as substitute permittee.
34. **WALLACE, ROBERT –LIC.1955** B.P.O.E. Elks's Lodge #2220, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves Paul Dolson as substitute permittee.
35. **ASLAM, FEROZE –LIP.13983** Three Cheers, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Patricia Aslam as substitute permittee.
36. **GRANT, TIMOTHY –LIH.1709-B**  
Residence Inn by Marriott Rocky Hill, Rocky Hill, CT  
The Commission approves Jonathan B. Hodges as substitute permittee.
37. **ANGEL MELENDEZ, HECTOR –LIR.17869**  
Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves an Extension of Use for 05/05/13 only.

**38. ANGEL MELENDEZ, HECTOR –LIR.18350**

Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Newington, CT

The Commission approves an Extension of Use for 05/05/13 only.

**39. ANGEL MELENDEZ, HECTOR –LIR.18644**

Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves an extension of use for 5/5/13 only.

**40. BENSON, KENNETH –LCA.7350**

Crush Sports Cafe, Milford, CT

The Commission approves the transfer of interest of 100% ownership of BierHaus LLC to Kenneth Benson.

**41. KHAMBOUNHOUNANG, MEXAY – LIR.18766**

Ayuthai, Guilford, CT

The Commission approves the amendment to the new application for entertainment (live bands). Once the Department is in receipt of a new copy of the front page of the application signed by town officials, an updated placard will be issued and mailed.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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