

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **PEREZ, RICHARD - LIR.17295** TD Homers Sports Grill, Southington, CT  
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 8/23/14. 2014-874
2. **KEETON, BRUCE R. - LIR.14161** Viva Zapata, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,800, of which 4 days and \$800 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/20/14. 2014-947

**PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

3. **ARIAS-GOMEZ, BENY – LGB.15051** Tropical Groceries, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent for investigation as it relates to whether it is a bona fide grocery store.

4. **BERKOFF, WILLIAM – LIP.15255**

Bevmax, The Wine and Liquor Superstore, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent for review as it relates to the landlord/tenant relationship.

5. **BOLDUC, ROBERT – LIR.19197**

Shell & Bones, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.15781, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer legal entity LLC, 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

6. **CASS, C L – LIP.15254**

Glenro Spirit Shoppe, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 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, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **WERHANE, ROBERT – LCA.7682**

Vespa, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

8. **LEON, ERNESTO B – LIR.19138**

Los Imperios, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

9. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU – LRW.5136**

Le Fat Poodle, Old Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

10. **MAURER, LISA L. – LIR.19143**

Crown and Hammer Restaurant and Pub, Collinsville, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

11. **ACHMATOW, JOLANTHE B. – LIP.15239**

KC's Wine and Spirit Shoppe, Lebanon, CT  
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.

12. **LANGLAIS, JERRED J. – LGB.15030** Elm City Market, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
13. **MARAS, AHMET – LRW.5151** Village Pizza & Grille, Niantic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar & patio.
14. **PATIL, GEETA – LIP.15197** College Wine, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit # LIP.13116, executed copy of assignment of lease/landlord consent, and completed page 3 sections F & G of the new application.
15. **SINGH, INDERJIT – LRW.5137** Sitar Restaurant, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **DANCING COYOTE WINES – LSW.945** Acampo, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **SHEPPARD, JEFFREY J. – LCA.7684** Sheppard's Tavern, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

18. **LUCERO-FLORES, DAVID – LIP.14529** Warehouse Wine and Spirits, Monroe, CT  
The Commission approves the request for removal from 246 Main St., Unit B, Monroe to 246 Main St., Unit C, Monroe.
19. **KUMRO, SUSAN D. – LIP.12901** Mermaid Liquors, Niantic, CT  
The Commission approves the request for removal on stipulation from 125 Main Street, Niantic to 159 Main Street, Niantic upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving.
20. **GNAZZO, KEITH W. – LGB.12495** Gnazzo Food Center, Plainville, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Kenneth W. Gnazzo having 242 shares, Kaye L. Gnazzo having 242 shares and Keith W. Gnazzo having 516 shares of ownership stock in Gnazzo Food Center Inc.
21. **GOMES, JACINTO – LIC.1979** Cape Verdean Club, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for February 7 & 21, 2015.

22. **CADORETTE, HEINZ R. – LIC.1903** BPOE Lodge #2163, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for April 11, 2015.
23. **FARONE, DENNIS C. – LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for February 21, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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