DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

(8:30 a.m. – 8:42 a.m.) Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **TIET, MANH YEN LIR.16985** Yummy Yummy, Niantic, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-12396
- 2. **AMORATIS, ANTONIOS I. LIR.16023** Alfa Pizza Restaurant, Naugatuck, CT Separation issue has been corrected per agent following additional on-site visit; commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sac. 30-6-B28(c). 2008-10071
- 3. **LIVESEY, STEPHANIE LCA.5820** Pavilion Restaurant, Old Lyme, CT Commission grants Department's request that the hearing record remain open for the admission of newly discovered documents as exhibits, in order to make a more compete record, and grants respondent's counsel until January 20, 2009, for the opportunity to object to the admission of such exhibits. Therefore, the filing date for briefs is extended to January 29, 2009. 2008-4486, 2008-5448.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

4. PENARANDA, KLEVER I. – LIT.1783

Chesty's, Torrington, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIT.1726, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, health certificate, complete application (sections M&N), sales tax number, FEIN.

5. TINE, THEODORE J. – LCA.7033

Fishbone Café. Middletown, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, complete application (sections M&N). Endorse patio and 1 ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

6. VOURAS, PETER N. – LRW.4637 Huntington Street Café, Huntington, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC.

7. VILLA, CELINA – LGB.14345

Tienda Latina, New Milford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

8. FULLER, DAVID - LGB.14344

Trader Joe's, Darien, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, zoning authority approval, certification of town clerk, photos (8x10) of entire interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

9. THILL, MICHAEL - LGB.14340

Trader Joe's, Danbury, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, zoning authority approval, certification of town clerk, photos (8x10) of entire interior, FEIN. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

10. PATTERSON, ONIEL – LGB.14342

Trader Joe's, West Hartford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, zoning authority approval, certification of town clerk, copy (front & back) of alien card, FEIN. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

11. WATROUSE, KEVIN C. – LCA.7038

Watering Hole, Bristol, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease in name of LLC, complete application (sections M&N).

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PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 12. **DEMASI-OCCHINO, BIANCA LIR.17782.P** Sagi's, Ridgefield, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 13. **DUSHKU, GINO LRW.4605.P** Valley View Pizza, Seymour, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 14. **FREY, GARY P. LIR.17775.P** Gary's Rib House, New Milford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

15. **DANA ESTATES INC – LSW.445**Commission approved to issue final permit.

16. **EUROPEAN WINE IMPORTS INC – LSL.1200** Cleveland, OH Commission approved to issue final permit.

17. **EVAKI INC – LSL.1202** San Luis Obispo, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

18. **YRC INC – LTR.155**Commission approved to issue final permit.

19. **FINKEL FAMILY LLC – LSB.758** Seattle, WA Commission approved to issue final permit.

20. **MALDONADO, MARILES – LIP.14504** ALPS LLC, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales agreement, bill of sale, copy of \$60,000 promissory note, seller's affidavit.

21. **ZLOTEA, CRISTINEL – LGB.14321**CRTZ-A-Z European Delicacies, Brookfield, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

22. **RUBIN, PAUL A. – LIR.17720.P** Chili's Grill & Bar, Windsor, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of employee list and equipment list.

23. **KAISER, ROBERT J. – LRW.4627** Mocka, Sandy Hook, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio and service bar only. Commission approved letter of request for hardship of 1 restroom on premises.

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OTHER:

24. DELUCIA, PATRICIA J. – LIR.17826 JD's Roadhouse Grill, Wolcott, CT

Commission approved request to amend permit from a "Restaurant" to a "Café". Commission approves to transfer fees; no new filing fees are needed. NEED: new publication notice sent out.

25. BARRY, CORETTA K. – LRW.4564

Roti House, Hartford, CT

Assign to hearing: 30-55a.

26. BARRY, CORETTA K. – LCT.221

Roti House, Hartford, CT

Assign to hearing: 30-55a.

27. **GAZSI, LOUIS – LIC.1744**

Central Subalpi Club, Ansonia, CT

Commission approved Steven C. Mitchell as substitute permittee.

28. **MARTIN, TIM – LIP.13021**

Sam's Club, Manchester, CT

Commission approved Jeffrey Depascale as substitute permittee.

29. KARLAN, KENNETH H. – LIR.17785

Artful Cinemas, Bethel CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, sketch of entire premises, sales affidavit, photos (8x10) of interior, cancel old permit LRW.4398. Endorse service bar only. The department will write a letter to permittee regarding the request for including the theaters as part of the permit premises.

Adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd