DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 15, 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. – 8:43 a.m.)

Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3

(8:30 a.m. – 8:47 a.m.)

Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **JAMES, BERT LIH.1721** Hilton Stamford Hotel, Stamford, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2009-5995
- 2. **MILLER, LORNA LGB.14038** Jessie's Food Center, Hartford, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 10/7/08. 2009-4828
- 3. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. LCA.6443** Room 960, Hartford, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 and keep café food available for service for incident of 2/26/09. 2009-1915
- 4. **NACITA, GEORGE G. LCA.5484** Bishop Corner Café, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,050 for incident of 3/7/09, 1 day and \$250 of which will be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-3087

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- 5. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day to be held in abeyance for 6 months and \$100 for incidents of 6/11-7/1/09 and 6/2909. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-5272
- 6. **DAYTON, KENNETH J. LIP.13027** Amity Package, New Haven, CT Commission requests file be held until letter is issued. 2008-12734

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

7. **WOLSZCZAK, JAY A. -** LIR.16718 Hard Rock Café, Mashantucket, CT Commission accepts offer of \$3000 civil penalty to resolve case # 2009-5852

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **NASTRI, ERIK D. – LIR.18041** Past Thymes, East Haven, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, letter to amend application to state correct backer, notarize abandonment affidavit, re-placard. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

9. **LEONE, MARCELO – LIR.18020** La Casona, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16535, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, final fire marshal approval, sketch with measurements. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

10. EUCALITTO, JONATHAN L. – LRW.4694

Marzano's Pizzeria Napolitano, Torrington, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, documentation of funds, 8x10 photos of finished interior, menu. Commission approved to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **DAKA, JETMIR – LRW.4678.P.CW** Davinci's Pizza, Norwalk, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

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FINALS:

12. **CACERES, WAGNER G LOPEZ – LIR.17887.P.CW** Ola, Orange, CT Remove from hearings. Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse

service bar only

NOTE: service bar in dining room, consumer bar in barroom.

- **13. CIARLO, DOMINIC J. LCA.7070.P.CW** Mimosa Lounge, Waterbury, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, release of information forms to be completed. Endorse patio.
- **14. SPADA, PAUL E. LIR.17974**Commission approved to issue final permit.
- **15. BERNABE, PRIMITIVO E. LIR.17975** Pancho's Tacos, Danbury, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of alien registration card for Asuncion Bernabe. Endorse service bar only.
- **16. AGOLLI, NATASHA I. LRW.4705** Trinity Restaurant LLC, Hartford, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse Service bar only. Endorse patio.
- **17. SHAH, RAJENDRA H. LIP.14616** A&R Package Store, Terryville, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of alien registration cards for Alkaben Shah and Rajendra Shah.
- **18. HYDE, KEVIN S. LCA.7114.P.CW** The Hideaway, Plantsville, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- **19. LILLANEY, ARUN G. LIP.14624.P.CW** Liquor World Granby, Granby, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of stocked interior and sales area of LIP.

OTHER:

20. SOUTHWORTH, MICHAEL W. – LIR.17979

Longhorn Steakhouse #5356, North Haven, CT Commission approved request to keep invoices off premises. Invoices will be at 1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando Florida, 32837.

- 21. **SIDARA, MANOLA N. LRW.4554** East-West Grille, West Hartford, CT Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.
- 22. **SULLIVAN, SHAUN P. LCA.6371** Up or on the Rocks, Hartford, CT Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

23. **VRAKAS, PHILIP** – **LIR.15587**

Amici Italian Grill, Avon, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

24. **SILVA, JACK – LIR.16267** Carmelina's Restaurant/Lounge, Bridgeport, CT Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

25. TRIFONE, CYNTHIA R. – LIR.16945

Rustica, Woodstock, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

26. **KRISHNASAMY, CHANDRAMOHAN – LIR.17500** Bangoalore, Fairfield, CT Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

27. **PIANKA, ADAM – LIR.17721**

Papacelle, Avon, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

28. THOMAS, DENNIS – LRC.165

Liedle's Catering, Stratford, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

29. **CARATASIOS**, **WILLIAM N. – LRW.3542** Tommy's Pizza Palace, Portland, CT Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

30. CHANTHAVONG, PHONESAVANH – LRW.4449

Thai Place, Putnam, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

31. AMBROSCH, STEFAN C. – LRW.4618

Apizzo, Pawcatuck, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

32. **LEVY, FRANK – LRB.1768**

Pizza Hut 612032, Brookfield, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

33. SIGEL, STEVE – LTH.64

Guard Arts Center, New London, CT

Assign to hearing; 30-39(b) fire marshal.

34. VOTTO VINES IMPORTING LLC – LIW.625 & LCL.585

Hamden, CT

Commission approved request to merge LLC to newly formed corporation with same members.

Adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd