DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2011 – 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 II

Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney III Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **VARGAS, SIGFREDO LCA.6560** New Hillside Café, Waterbury, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-809
- 2. **TAVAREZ, GREGORIO LGB.14528** La Caribena Grocery, Hartford, CT Commission grants Attorney Donnelly's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-50
- 3. **VINCENTE, ANGEL LIR.14842** Fontana Di Calabria, Meriden, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 12/15/10. 2011-13
- 4. **ALSAMRIN, MAHER LGB.13605** Corner Variety Store, Bridgeport, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 45 days and \$3.500 for incident of 11/21/10. 2010-1526
- 5. BOCHAIN, KIPPERY P. LCA.7059

The Exchange Bar and Grill, New London, CT Following the compliance meeting commission takes no further action on incident of 10/6/10. 2010-1340

- 6. **PENA, CARLOS LIR.17751** Soco's Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 3/2/11. 2011-192
- 7. **FORD, KEVIN LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,500 for incidents of 3/31/11, 12/2/10, 1/20/11, 1/27/11, 2/24/11, cases 2011-298, 2010-1570, 2011-86, 2010-794
- 8. **TURNER, PETER LIP.14491** Bridge Wine & Spirits, New Milford, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept 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 7/6/10. 2010-902
- 9. **SPEIGHT, PHAEDRA S. LIT.1787** One Love Social Club, Bridgeport, CT Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of 10/22/10. 2010-628
- 10. **CARLUCCI, JASON LCA.6709** Dew Drop Inn, Derby, CT After compliance meting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,750, of which \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/30/10. 2010-1429
- 11. **WEBBER, SCOTT E. LIP.14194** Webb's Package Store, Ellington, CT After compliance meting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/21/09. 2009-6231
- 12. **NOAKES, JOHN G. LIP.14403** Off the Vine Wines & Spirits, Norwalk, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise inline of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/9/10. 2010-443
- 13. **LOPEZ, RAMON E. LIP.13441** Woodward Liquor, Norwalk, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,750 of which 1 day and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 9/3/10 and 3/5/11. 2011-203, 2010-1356
- 14. **RODRIGUEZ, LEYVI LGB.14395** El Mismo Primo #5, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission requests formal hearing on all pending charges. 2010-863
- 15. **LUCERO, MARIA LGB.12305**Following formal hearing and review of additional documents, commission takes no further action on incident of 3/31/11. 2011-301

16. **LUCERO, MARIA - LGB.14577**

A&J Mini Mart, Stamford, CT

Following formal hearing and review of additional documents, commission grants permit subject to the agent's final requirements. 2011-300

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- **17. CINGARI, DOMINICK LGB.14635.P.CW** Grade A ShopRite, Fairfield, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 18. PARADISE HILLS VINEYARD & WINERY LLC LFW.73.P

Wallingford, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

- 19. **RAINEY, TARA A. LCA.7281.P.CW** Anthony D's Bar & Grill, Milford, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 20. **TRONE, THOMAS E. LIP.14828.P.CW** Wine Nation, Norwalk, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 21. **HONTZ, ASHLEIGH M. LCA.7280.P.CW** Bottoms Up Café, Norwich, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

22. INDIO SPIRITS INC – LSL.1345

Beaverton, OR

Commission approved to issue final permit.

23. **STRATEGIC CAPITAL INCORPORATED – LSW.646** Healdsburg, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

24. MINA FOODS INC – LCL.614

Milford, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

25. MINA FOODS INC - LCB.546

Milford, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

26. **RODRIGUEZ, JUAN C. – LGB.14625** Carmen Supermarket, Hartford CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice, permit LGB.14049 for cancellation.

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- 27. **GUEDES, ELAINE LGB.14628** Vidago Variety & Deli, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, articles of organization for LLC.
- 28. **ROCCO, FRANK LRW.4789** Planet Pizza, Darien, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
- 29. **KIM, JISUNG LIR.18352** Yamadora LLC, East Haven, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
- 30. **MERCURIO, PHYLLIS R. LIR.18227** Round Robin of Milford, Milford, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio and interior access.
- 31. **SHAH, NISHIT N. LIP.14844** Big Dollar Liquors, Bristol, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 32. **CORNISH, RODERICK M. LIR.18390.P.CW**Tio Rodrigo's Mexican Grill, New London, CT

 Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

 Endorse patio.
- 33. **KISH, JULIA LIR.18309** Blue Moon Ultra Lounge, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse 1 ACB.
- 34. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. LRW.4793.P.CW** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Darien, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (of trade name, entire interior, lockable storage, restrooms), staffing list, publication notice. Endorse no bar and patio.
- 35. **ROLL, JUDITH P. LIR.18337** Tabouli Grill, Southport, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

- **36. MOBARAK, BASHAR S. LGB.14489** Sada Mart, West Haven, CT Commission approved request for removal to 1064 Dixwell Ave in Hamden.
- 37. **KAIN, JESSICA L. LIT.1772** Sharon Valley Tavern, Sharon, CT Commission approved request for patio for August 13, 2011 (1 day only).
- 38. **CHAN, PUNHON S. LIR.18212** Elm Bar, New Haven, CT Commission endorsed permit for live bands; all other entertainment has been withdrawn.

39. **GRIPP, RYAN – LIR.18372.P.CW** Carrabba's Italian Grill, Manchester, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.

40. FERREIRA, EDWARD – LIR.17553

Fleming's Fine Steakhouse & Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.

- 41. **SOUSA, MATTHEW LIR.15762** Outback Steakhouse, Manchester, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.
- 42. **LUCAS, RYAN LIR.15761** Outback Steakhouse, Southington, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.
- 43. **SCACCA, ANTHONY J. LIR.15760** Outback Steakhouse, Orange, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.
- 44. **KIZILSKI, SUZETTE A. LIR.15765** Outback Steakhouse, Newington, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.

45. CAPPELLETTI, VINCENT C. – LIR.18373.P.CW

Outback Steakhouse, Danbury, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.

- 46. **HARDY, JEFFREY S. LIR.16323**Outback Steakhouse, Wilton, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.
- **47. DUVAL, MARK C. LIR.18370.P.CW** Outback Steakhouse, New London, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.

48. STUBBLEFIELD, JENNIFER – LIR.18374.P.CW

Outback Steakhouse, North Haven, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.

- 49. **DAURORA, JAMES P. LIR.17062**Outback Steakhouse, Enfield, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.
- 50. **KREYMBORG, DAVID LIR.18375.P.CW** Outback Steakhouse, Shelton, CT Commission received letter of request and approved to keep original invoices off premise at corporate parent address: 2202 N. West Shore BLVD, Flr 5, Tampa, Florida. Copies to be maintained at premise.
- 51. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT Commission approves patio request and additional consumer bar for August 12, 2011 only.

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd