#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 20, 2012 – 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

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)

Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

#### <u>HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:</u>

- 1. **LIAPES, JOHN –LRW.3094** Papas Roast Beef, Willimantic, CT After compliance meeting, Commission accepts 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 9/22/2012. 2012-1555
- 2. **PARIKH, BHAVANA –LIP.12295** Cherry Hill Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT Commission requests file be held awaiting outcome of 12/21/2012 hearing. 2011-954
- 3. **ANASTASIO, KEVIN -LIR.18300** Anastasio's Italian Steakhouse, East Haven, CT Commission waives suspension day due to storm damage resulting in closure of premises. 2011-1335

#### **PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

- 4. **BINELLI, BRIAN, L. –LIR.18706** Dos Amigos, Bristol, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 5. **PANASY, SUKSAWAN LRW.4948** Thai Delight Restaurant, Newtown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 6. **BOWMAN, MICHAEL, P. –LWG.10** The Pink Petunia, Cheshire, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 7. VERTUCCI, ALAN. SR. -LIP.15004

Al's Warehouse Wine Beer Liquor No. 3, Fairfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee 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

- 8. **NATION, CRAIG, D. –LIR.18632.P-CW** Revolutions, South Windsor, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 9. **WOLF, HELMAR –LIR.18529.P-CW** Republic, Bloomfield, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 10. **BURS, DAVID, E. –LIP.14978.P-CW** Stratford & Surf Beverages, Stratford, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 11. **NADEAU, FRANCESCA, L. -LCA.7425.P-CW** Francesca's, Collinsville, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

12. **ROSINI, PIERA -LIR.18666.P-CW** Black Rose Tavern, Newington, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

#### FINAL PERMITS

- 13. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY, C. –LIH.1801.P-CW-C** Residence Inn, Mystic, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
- 14. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY, C. –LIH.1799.P-CW-C** Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse four (4) additional consumer bars and one (1) patio.
- 15. SHANHOLTZ, ROY, C. -LIH.1803.P-CW-C

Residence Inn By Marriott, Southington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only. The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices.

- 16. **SHANHOLTZ, ROY, C. –LIH.1800.P-CW-C** Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar, service bar only, patio and extension of use outdoors.
- 17. SHANHOLTZ, ROY, C. -LIH.1802.P-CW-C

Residence Inn By Marriott, Danbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only. The Commission approves request for off-site storage of invoices.

- 18. **CRUDELE, ANTHONY –LRW.4947**The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
- 19. **COHEN, NITZY –LCA.7405.P-CW** Atlas Restaurant & Bar, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and completion of section B of Personal History for Cohen and Dorel. Endorse patio.
- 20. **LAM, TAI, P. –LMA.04** Appstrawbrandies Distillery, Branford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of applicant registering all brands.
- 21. **DCRUZE, ARTISH, P. –LRW.4940** Village Pizza, Coventry, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and bill of sale. Endorse no bar.

### 22. **RABBI, FAZLAY –LIR.18693.P-CW**

Campus Pizza, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

#### 23. NICHIFOROVA, TATIANA, N. –LIP.14972

Bellmore Wine & Liquor, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of bill of sales, seller's affidavit, cancel permit # LIP.14410, copy of CT sales and use permit, publication notice, and 8x10 photos of trade name (interior and exterior).

#### **OTHER**

24. **REAL, ISABEL, T. -LIP.14082** 

Huntington Package Store, Shelton, CT

The Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use and interior access approval.

- 25. **JIANG, GUOWEI –LIR.18687.P-CW** Mr. J. Asian Bistro, Guilford, CT The Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
- 26. **MEISER, DANIEL, S. -LIR.18424** Oyster Club, Mystic, CT The Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
- 27. **ZASIMOICH, STEPHEN, III -LIP.14118** Star Liquor, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 852-A Boyden Street, Waterbury, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal.
- 28. F& F DISTRIBUTORS INC. –LIW.504

New London, CT

Commissioner Rubenstein accepts OIC in the amount of \$10,000.00. The Department received the first payment of \$3,500.00 and the second payment of \$3,500.00 is to be paid within 6 months. The third and final payment of \$3,000.00 will be held in abeyance for 1 year. This OIC settles allegations that the wholesaler allegedly engaged in trade practice violations from July 2010 through and including March 2012 with a liquor retailer.

#### 29. CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC. –LIW.532

Stratford, CT

The Commission reviews and approves request allowing CDI to deliver October 2012 product for certain product which was delayed as a result of Hurricane Sandy and that such deliveries made be made through November 24, 2012.

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Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd