DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 22, 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

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Douglas Deveny, Secretary

<u>HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:</u>

- 1. **ARMBRUST, ELIZABETH J. LCA.7146** Sanctuary, Hartford, CT Commission grants respondent's request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2012-6
- 2. **RODRIGUEZ, LEYVI LGB.14395** El Mismo Primo #5, Bridgeport, CT Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-293
- 3. PARMAR, JAGDISH LIP.14685

Park Road Wine and Spirits, West Hartford, 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 o f2/18/12. 2012-295

- 4. **MENDEZ, WANDA E. LGB.13562** Quality Market, Waterbury, 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 1/13/12. 2012-59
- 5. **KEKLIK, JOHN LGB.12332** Captain's Food Market, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-394

6. **AYBAR, MARY J. - LGB.14608**

Carbajal Mini Market, Waterbury, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in

lieu of hearing of 7 days for incident of 1/13/12. 2012-100

7. CARBONE, THOMAS J. - LIR.18363

Box 63, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$2,500 of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of October 13, 2011. 2011-949

8. FERNANDEZ, RUFFINO A. - LGB.14362

Broad Street Supermarket, Hartford, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of immediate cancellation of permit and agreement that Ruffino A. Fernandez will not apply for a liquor permit for one year from the date of the offer, for incident of 1/14/10, 6/22/10, 7/1/10, 12/1/10, 8/5/11, 9/19/11. 2011-974

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **HAMEL, ERIN E. – LIR.18595**

Indigo by the Water, Milford, CT

The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.16614, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

10. **DONATTI, BRENO – LIR.18583**

Bistro 7, Milford, CT

The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of alien registration card for Breno Donatti. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

11. **PETRONE, DAVID A. – LIR.18597**

Riverview Bistro, Stratford, CT

The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

12. PROCACCIANTI, ELIZABETH A. – LIH.1811-C

Hartford Plaza Hotel, East Hartford, CT

The Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIH.1808, seller's affidavit, executed copy of court discharge papers, updated financial affidavit to include other expenses, updated sketch to include 4 ACB locations. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 13. **PERUGINI, ROBERT J. LCA.7308.P.CW** Red Rooster Saloon, Winsted, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 14. FERRUCCI, RALPH A. LIR.18502.P.CW

Winchester A Sports Bar, Woodbridge, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

15. RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7374.P.CW

Hirschbeck's Sports Bar and Grille, Shelton, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

- 16. **LEWIS, BRIAN LIR.18490.P.CW** Elm, New Canaan, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 17. **RAZAN, EL-ALWANI LGB.14710.P.CW** Sada Market, Hamden, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 18. **NUNEZ, ELSA LGB.14709.P.CW** LaGran Parada II, Waterbury, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 19. **BLACK DIAMOND BREWING COMPANY INC LSB.817** Concord, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 20. **DEUTSCH NANTZ ALLIANCE LLC LSL.1392** Greenwich, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 21. **GFBC INC LSB.814** San Diego, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. **PINE RIDGE WINERY LLC LSW.728**Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 23. **RUTHERFORD HILL WINERY LSW.727**Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 24. **DELLIS, ANTONIOS LIP.14945.P.CW** Seaside Wines & Spirits, Milford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of trade name sign.

- 25. **MOREL, FELIX A. LGB.14684.P.CW** Bridgeport Variety Plus, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
- 26. **XIE, ERIC S. LIR.18476.P.CW**Ten Asian Bistro, Trumbull, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos (of exterior, take-out area, patio, sushi bar area). Endorse patio and interior access.
- 27. CASTILLO, HAWY M. LGB.14697.P.CW
 La Marqueta Meat

La Marqueta Meat & Produce, Stamford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

- 28. **CEPEDA, JUAN M. LGB.14688.P.CW** La Marqueta Food Plaza, Stamford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of lockable storage.
- 29. **ARDUINI, EMILIO LRW.4909** Farina Restaurant & Pizzeria, Guilford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit. Endorse no bar.

 NOTE: Do not issue final permit until 5/29/12.
- 30. **DEDUSAJ, ISMET LIR.18384.P.CW**

Grand Bridge Restaurant, New Haven, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and ACB.

- 31. **CHIANG, CHING LRW.4860.P.CW**Blue Ginger, Stamford, CT

 Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of amended application (section E to include I-Hsun Chiang as a shareholder). Endorse service bar only.
- 32. **MINELLA, MARC D. LIR.18432.P.CW**Tuscan, New Canaan, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
- 33. **BROWN, CHRISTINE D. LTH.88.P.CW** Bijou Theater, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of proof of approved 501(c)(3) status for backer, 8x10 photos (of theater interior, green room, 2nd level tech room, balcony seat area). Endorse service bar only.
- 34. **MOSS, ADAM C. LIR.18548.P.CW** First and Last Café, Danbury, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

- 35. **MCKEEGAN, PAUL D. LIR.18585.P.CW** The Rustier Nail, Brookfield, CT Commission approves to issue final permit after 6/15/12.
- 36. **DE LA CRUZ, GISEL P. LGB.14741.P.CW** Elenis Market, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, bill of sale to Elenis Market LLC. NOTE: do not issue final permit until after 6/6/12.
- 37. **CHEN, LING P. LIR.18456.P** Sweet Mango, Newtown, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of staffing and equipment lists, 8x10 photo of lockable storage, substitute permittee application to be filed and approved.
- 38. **PATEL, RAJRATNA LIP.14590.P.CW** Corsos Package Store, West Haven, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice, LIP.12439 for cancellation. Final permit not to be issued until after 6/10/12.
- 39. MORRONE, GIANLUCA LIR.18587.P.CW

Luca Wine Bar & Italian Seafood, Redding, CT Commission approves to issue final permit after 6/21/12.

OTHER:

40. **SLOCUM & SONS – LIW.596**

North Haven, CT

Commission approves request that all liquor wholesaler orders placed through 5/31/12 may be delivered through June 5, 2012.

41. WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CT

New Haven, CT

Commission approves request that all liquor wholesaler orders placed through 5/31/12 may be delivered through June 5, 2012.

42. JARAMELLO, DIEGO BAUTISTA – LIR.18550

Giannini's Pizzeria & Ristorante, Branford, CT Commission approved request to amend application from LIR to LIT type. OK to transfer fees, re-placard. Commission takes no action on single unisex restroom without a hardship letter.

43. **KONIOR, JOSEPH A. - LRW.4410** Tinker's Seafood, Hartford, CT Commission approved request to renew permit for 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013.

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Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd