### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

#### **HEARINGS**:

- 1. **OLIVARES, MANUEL-LIR.18663** Azul Bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission directs Liquor Control Division to send written warning letter and close case. 2012-1590
- 2. **PLANTE, NANCY-LIP.14365** Brooklyn Spirits, Brooklyn, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission would accept 3-day suspension and \$750.00 fine, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months. 2013-105
- 3. **ANASTASIADIS, THEOFILOS-LIR.18446** Pie's & Pints, Middlebury, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission directs Liquor Control Division to send written warning letter and close case. 2013-119

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- 4. **ARTHUR, DANIEL-LIP.12877** Discount Liquors, Danbury, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission directs Liquor Control Division to send written warning letter and close case. 2013-891
- 5. **MUNDLE, EARL-LIC.2118** New Nutmeg Lodge No. 67, Hartford, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission directs Liquor Control Division to send written warning letter and close case. 2013-703
- 6. **SANCHEZ, VICTOR-LGB.14289** Victoria's Market, Hartford, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in the amount of 4 days suspension and civil penalty fine of \$1600. 2013-389
- 7. **SANFRANCESCO, CLAUDIO-LIR.17660** Jeffrey's, Milford, CT Following compliance meeting, Commission directs Liquor Control Division to send written warning letter and close case. 2013-830
- 8. **ISACSSON, TIMOTHY-LIP.12323** Gullivers Wine, Danbury, CT The Commission approves rescheduling of compliance meeting. 2013-886

## PROVISIONAL PERMITS

- 9. **BENETTIERI, FRANK-LCA.7730** Frank's Willow Inn, East Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 10. **MOHAMMAD, KHAN-LIR.18940** Damon's Tavern, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18050, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, proof of eligibility to own and operate a business in country and proof of work visa. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.

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# 11. GARCIA, MARTIMIANO-LCA.7558

Milano Osteria, Middlebury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of corrected CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

# PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

12. **GOUVEIA, LIONEL-LCA.7492.P-CW** Pandora's Cabaret, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

# 13. WU, JIE-LCA.7535.P-CW

Wild Rice, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

#### **FINAL PERMITS**

#### 14. AMERICAN CRAFTED SPIRITS-LSL.1484

Windsor, VT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

### **15. AXIOS INC-LSW.849**

Highland, MD

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

#### 16. HONIGFELD, BRADFORD-LIH.1823-B

Southington Homewood Suites by Hilton, Southington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of finished interior (to include dining area, kitchen, orchard meeting room and convenience store). Endorse patio.

### 17. AHMETAJ, EDIN-LIR.18719

Black Stones Steakhouse, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access. Final permit must be issued by 11/21/13.

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## 18. BURTON, FRANCES-LWG.16

A Taste of New England, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/22/13 upon receipt of publication notice.

### 19. **HAMEL, JUSTIN-LIP.15118**

Wine, Etc, Granby, CT

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

### 20. MURDOCK, PAUL-LFB.139

The Downtown Café, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.

### 21. **WOOD, GARY-LIR.18890.P-CW**

Woody's, Hartford, CT

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

### 22. ARTISANAL DISTRIBUTORS LLC-LIW.683

Essex, CT

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

#### 23. **DESAI, SANJAY-LIP.15081.P-CW**

Marty's Package Store, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

#### <u>OTHER</u>

#### 24. SANDHU, KULDEEP-LIP.14798

Somer's Wine & Liquors, Somers, CT

The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 103 Main St., Somers upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse interior access.

## 25. KNAUTH & VISSER LLC-LIW.633

Branford, CT

The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 59 Schoolground Rd., Unit 13, Branford upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address and copy of Alcoholic Beverage Distr. License with new address.

#### 26. RUELAS, EUSEBIO-LIR.18655

Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant, Putnam, CT

The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 1086 N. Main St, Dayville upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal and remove patio endorsement.

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- 27. **SINNOCK, NORMAN-LRB.1828** Nat Hayden's Real Pit Barbecue, Windsor, CT The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 144b Broad St, Windsor upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. Endorse no bar.
- 28. **DUPUIS, JEAN-LIC.2055** Loyal Orders of Moose, Bozrah, CT The Commission endorses permit with one (1) permanent additional consumer bar.
- 29. **WELLER, BERNADETTE-LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for weekly Wednesday dart tournament starting Nov. 13, 2013 thru April 1, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd