**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 1, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

 Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard Jr., Supervising Liquor Control Agent

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

 Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

 Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DEFARANOS, SPYRIDON E. – LIR.18718** Odie’s Place, Hamden, CT

The Commission grants Attorney Rasile’s request for continuance of the compliance meeting. 2013-231

1. **ALEXANDRE, YVON J. – LIR.15706** Vibz Uptown Flavia, Hartford, CT

The Commission continues compliance meeting. 2014-541

1. **PATEL, PRANAV PRAKASHCHANDRA – LIP.15076**

Center Spirit Shoppe, Collinsville, CT

The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and $3,000.00 for incident of 4/4/14. 2014-339

1. **BALIK, IBRAHIN B. – LRW.4757** Green Olive Diner, Meriden, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of $375.00 for incident of 4/4/14. 2014-489

1. **SYLVESTRE, TIMOTHY F. – LCA.7372**

 Upper Deck Sports Bar and Grill, Westbrook, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/25/14. 2014-455

1. **MAVREDAKIS, GEORGE S. – LIR.17673**

Brookside Steakhouse & Tavern, Higganum, CT

The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 5/15/14. 2013-750

1. **TORRACA, ANTHONY – LIR.17490** Ancient Mariner Tavern, Mystic, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-460

1. **RODRIGUEZ, JUAN C. – LIR.18428** Puerto Vallarta Orange, Orange, CT

The Commission rejects offer of 8 days and $4,750.00 of which 6 days and $750.00 would be held in abeyance. The Commission would accept offer of 9 days and $2,250.00 of which 6 days and $750.00 would be held in abeyance, for incident of 9/19/13. 2013-1155

1. **PEREZ, EDWIN – LGB.14125** J & N Food & Grocery, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept a 1 day suspension and $500.00 fine for incident of 4/24/14. 2013-1359

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **VALDIVIA, GIOVANNA – LIR.19068** El Rocoto, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse service bar only.

1. **TOBIN, JAY L. – LIR.19073** Dave & Buster’s, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, final Fire Marshal approval, Town Clerk approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and finished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **RIDDLE, ANDREW C. – LCA.7626** Riddle’s Pub, Naugatuck, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA .6770, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **BANSAL, DIGVIJAY – LGB.14987** Franklin Food mart, North Franklin, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **WU, BING – LIR.19062** Bambou Asian Tapas and Bar, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.15780, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment to the Inc., 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse service bar only.

1. **OSORNO-ARANGO, JAIDER A. – LIR.19061** Peroles, West Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **CAVALLARO, GARY JOHN – LCA.7637** Dark Horse Saloon (The), Oxford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.7228, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **OSAKWE, PAUL CHESTER – LIR.19076** Zeke’s Bar and Grill, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.16222, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse service bar only.

1. **GUZMAN, JESUSITO RONDON – LGB.14988**

 Country Mini Market 2, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB 12780 (AFTER JULY 16, 2014 – SUSPENSION DATE), seller’s affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

1. **LYNCH, THOMAS FRANCIS – LCA.7638** Center Street Public House, Darien, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed interior. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse patio.

1. **SINGH, NARINDER – LGB.14985**  Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT

The Commission takes no action at this time. Returned to agent for further investigation.

1. **QUADIR, FIRYAD – LGB.14986** Sunshine Deli, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **WU, ALAN – LIR.19072** Hana Tokyo, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.17524, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **JAMES, ERROL A. – LIR.19070** Sugar and Spice, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit correctly notarized, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of alien registration card for Errol James. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **MURILLO, MARIA E. – LGB.14982** Stop & save, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14677, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **BANSAL, DIGVIJAY – LGB.14989** Broadstreet Mart, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, copies of alien registration cards for Bhagawati Marasini, Swarup Marasini, and Binju Marasini. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **CUTLER, JASON – LCA.7636** JC’s Place, Hamden, CT

The Commission takes no action at this time. Returned to agent for further investigation.

1. **DOUGHTY, TIMOTHY JOSEPH – LIP.15186**

Premier Wine and Spirits, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14831, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **LULAJ, FRASHER – LIR.19051** La Foresta Restaurant, Killingworth, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

1. **TORZA, VICTOR ALEXANDER – LIR.18971.P-CW** Billy Tee’s, Cromwell, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

1. **CECUNJANIN, ERMINA – LCA.7600** Corner Pocket, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

1. **HERTLEIN, ROBERT A. – LIR.18984**

Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

1. **ROMANO, JOSEPH DOMINIC – LIR.18987.P**

Sunset Grille at Crestbrook, Watertown, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

1. **RIVERA, DANNY – LCA.7611.P-CW** Room Bar & Lounge, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

1. **DODSON, CHILTON B. – LCA.7589.P-CW** Azu, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

1. **GARCIA, GLORIA – LIR.19014** Miss Thelma’s, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice.

1. **YOUNG, ANEKA CHIKELEA – LCA.7622** 50 Elm, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **ROMERO, MANUEL – LIR.19036** Olea, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior to include bar room, dining room, and kitchen, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and final Fire Marshal approval.

1. **SIGNORE, MICHELINA – LIR.19006** Nonna Lucias Restaurant, Watertown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **COZZUBBO, MARIA R. – LRC.280** Mary’s Elegant Receptions, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **DAVE, UTPAL M. – LIP.15159** Highland Package Store, Farmington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **CORTO, LEONARD T. – LCT.443** Lenny’s On The Beach, Old Lyme, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **LUXE VINTAGES LLC – LSL.1511** Luxe Wines & Spirits, Delray Beach, FL

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **LUCKY GIRL BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.869** Grand Junction, MI

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **CROWN POINT WINERY LLC – LSW.892** Santa Ynez, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **KENWARD FAMILY VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.901** Napa, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **LOWDEN SCHOOLHOUSE CORP – LSW.899** Lowden, WA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **ANIMO LP – LSW.900** Napa, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **RADFORD TRANS INC – LTR.208** Mansfield, MA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **ITO WINES LLC – LSL.1521** Hammondsport, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **NGUYEN, ANGIE M. – LIP.13792** Angie’s State Line Package Store, Enfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to remove. Ok to endorse interior access.

1. **TENN, JOHN I. – LIC.2150** Move Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approved the request to remove.

OTHER

1. **SUMMIT, ERIC R. – LCA.7510** 7 Sins, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

1. **RUBINO, FRANK J. – LCA.6517** Uncle Kranky’s Café, Jewett City, CT

The Commission approves the request for the use of a temporary patio for July 26, 2014 & September 14, 2014.

1. **PROSKINITOPOULOS, KOSTA – LIR.18928** Craft 260, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse a permanent patio.

1. **WILLIAMS, RICHARD – LIC.2158** VFW Post 511, New Britain, CT

The commission approves Peter F. Hodge as substitute permittee.

1. **CHIARELLA, THOMAS – LIR.18487** Yantic River Inn, Yantic, CT

The Commission approves Martha Jeanne Lawton as substitute permittee.

1. **WHALEY, WILLIAM E. – LGC.37** Tournament Players Club, Cromwell, CT

The Commission approves David Thomas Cerrado as substitute permittee.

1. **LA LUMIERE, KEVIN – LPC.229**  Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves Albert F. Bishay as substitute permittee.

1. **KRAFT, JOHN E. – LCA.6264** Primo Gentleman’s Club, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves Eugene Lewis Arganese as substitute permittee.

1. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT WAYNE – LIH.1643**

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, Groton, CT

The Commission approves Robert Wayne Winchester as substitute permittee.

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 Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, Groton, CT

The Commission approves Robert Wayne Winchester as substitute permittee.

1. **SOUZA, PAMELA – LBA.200** Spare Time, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves Ronald K Philbrick as substitute permittee.

1. **STRAUB, MELISSA L – LCA.7607** World of Beer, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves Scott McCurdy as substitute permittee.

1. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA – LIR.16449** Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA – LIR.14568** Barcelona, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **MAHR-BATUZ, SASA – LCA.6777** Barcelona New Haven, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18833** Bar Taco, Westport, CT

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1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LCA.7314** Bar Taco, Stamford, CT

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1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18656** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.17917** Barcelona, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18267**

Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LCA.5928** Barcelona Restaurant, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 22 Elizabeth Street, Norwalk, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LBP.51** SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LBP.47** SBC Downtown, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LBP.34** SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LCA.6583** SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Milford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LCT.23** Southport Brewing Company, Southport, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LIR.18386** The Sitting Duck, Stratford, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LIR.18747** Local Kitchen and Beer Bar, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

1. **DA SILVA, WILLIAM A. – LIR.18855** Local Kitchen and Beer Bar, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices at 819 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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