DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2010 –8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado – Liquor Division Supervising Agent

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

<u>HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:</u>

- FORD, KEVIN J. LCA.5243 Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-526
- MALIK, USMAN LGB.14190 Norman's Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-193, 2010-594
- 3. **ZOGRAFIDES, GUS LCA.6769** Enigma Café-Lounge, Norwalk, CT Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-334, 2010-80
- 4. **GODBURN, PETER M. LIP.12977** Ye Corner Spirits, Meriden, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, 1 day and \$250 of which to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/12/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-5678
- 5. **CEPEDA, JUAN M. LGB.14348** La Marqueta Meat & Produce, Stamford, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-130

6. **CEPEDA, JUAN - LGB.14415**

La Marqueta, Stamford, CT

After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/30/10. 2010-139

- 7. **SPEIGHT, PHAEDRA S. LIT.1787** One Love Social Club, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$250, 1 day and \$125 to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/18/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2010-485
- 8. **GEROLIMATOS, ROBERT LIR.16788** Tuscano Restaurant, Danbury, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, 4 days and \$1,000 of which to be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/21/09. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-5990
- 9. **HILARIO, JOSE M. LGB.14383** The Brothers MJ Grocery, Norwalk, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,000 for incidents of 8/30/09 and 4/10/10. 2010-490, 2009-5674
- 10. **DIWAN, NEERAJ LIP.14492**

Big S Liquor, Meriden, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 8/12/09. 2009-5682

11. **MIRAMBEAUX, DANNY - LGB.13679** Los Primos Market, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 3 months suspension. 2009-5784

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. COURGNAUD, GLENICE M. – LIR.18167

Le Laurentis, Lakeville, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Endorse service bar only and patio. Commission approved request for waiver of bathroom requirement due to hardship (will have 1 unisex restroom).

13. PALUMBO, JOHN – LIP.14683

Southington Wine & Spirit, Milford, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13101, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, CT sales and use tax certificate. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

Commission approves removal on stipulation, and also to amend application from 177 Cherry Street to 165 Cherry Street.

14. PATEL, CHIRAG D. – LIR.18145

Namaste India, Southington, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

15. PIETROSKI, THOMAS A. – LIR.18152

Bank Street Tavern Restaurant, New Milford, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, 8x10 photos proof of effective separation on 2nd floor of barroom from dining room space and restroom (a 6' partition with 4' to 5' openings required – subject to agents review), updated sketch to show all rooms labeled with accurate dimensions. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit

16. RUSCONI, MATTHEW J. – LIR.18171 Moe's Southwest Grill, Glastonbury, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulation agreement, \$500 fee, sketch to show all rooms labeled with accurate dimensions. Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while under provisional permit is approved.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

is approved.

17. **козакоwski**, **торр м. – LCA.7186.P.CW** Wicked Wolf, New Haven, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

18. FIELD, MICHAEL D. – LCA.7175.P.CW

CT Post 14 Cinema Delux – Chatter Bar & Grill, Milford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

19. NEISSER, MEGAN E. – **LGB.14516.P.CW** Whole Foods Market, Darien, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

20. STEIN, MATTHEW L. – LIR.18092.P.CW

Greenwoods Grill and Ale House, Bethel, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

21. BRITTEN, ANNETTE M. – LCA.7176.P.CW

Buckland Hills 18 – Chatter Bar & Grill, Manchester, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

22. HETZEL, ELISE GRAFF – **LIR.18101.P.CW** Riviera Maya Restaurant, Stamford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

- **23.** SKEHAN, SHAWN M. LCT.302 Plan B Burger Bar, Glastonbury, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 24. **ZYGMUNT**, **PAWEL LIR.18116** Sam Buca's Restaurant, Broad Brook, CT Commission approved to issue final permit
- 25. FDMM ASSOCIATES LLC LIW.653

New Britain, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 - interior photos of proposed wholesale business.

- **26.** WILLIAMS, BRIAN E. **LIR.18109** Longhorn Steakhouse, Manchester, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of complete list for 2010 officers and directors for Rare Hospitality Inc.
- 27. GONZALEZ, ARMANDO LIP.14724 Guavate Liquors, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of lease, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales agreement, CT sales and use tax certificate, publication notice, LLC document, articles of organization, receipt of filing.
- 28. RYAN, STEPHEN W. LRW.4697 Backstage Pizza Café, West Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos (of dining room, kitchen, patio, trade name), health certificate. Endorse patio and service bar only.
- 29. RAPAJ, QUN LRW.4718 Brick Oven Pizzeri, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
- 30. REALEJO, KELLY LCA.7154 Sandbar Lounge, New London, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health department approval, copy of sales tax permit, 3 ACB applications and fees totaling \$570.00. Endorse 3 ACB's and patio.

31. REYES, SAMMY – LIP.14706 Fierro Package Store, West Haven, CT Commission approved to amend application change of backer. Publication notice waiver request was denied.

OTHER:

- 32. CRONIN, DANIEL G. LIR.18172.P Mattabasett Canoe Club, Middletown, CT Request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating under provisional permit is approved.
- 33. LAPLANTE, DONALD P. LCA.7190.P Chaser's, Waterbury, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
- 34. MUNSON, MELISSA LGC.36 Clinton Country Club, Clinton, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
- 35. **DICENZO**, MARY G. **LCA.6706**Tavern House Grill, Tolland, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use for expansion.
- 36. **ZIADA**, **JOHN S. LCA.5439** Z's Corner Café, West Haven, CT Commission approves request for patio from 8/1/10 through 9/30/10 ONLY.
- 37. KRUZEL, PAUL LPC.193 Country Club of Darien, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent extension of use and additional consumer bar. Refund fee for 1 ACB paid in error.
- 38. **SINAPI**, **PIETRO LIR.18023** Sinapi Pizza and Restaurant, Brookfield, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.
- 39. **DOONAN**, **PETER LPC.247** Gaelic American Club, Fairfield, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval and permanent extension of use.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mercado Liquor Division Supervising Agent dd