STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 5, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director

John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **HELENA, ANTONIA-LGB.14156** Williams Grocery and Deli, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 3/15/13. 2013-68
- 2. **ZELKEN, PETER-LGB.14239**After compliance meeting, the Commission grants respondent 60 days in which to form an LLC or corporation to handle the sales of gasoline products and provide the department with documentation verifying the formation of such LLC or corporation. As to the remaining charges, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/15/13, 2013-778

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3. **LAMICHHANE, SHIVA-LIP.14999** Harborview Wine & Spirits, Norwalk, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/10/13. 2013-841

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

- 4. **MARKOKAJ, LULE-LIP.15119** Milldale Liquor Shoppe, Milldale, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.13579, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 5. **GAUTAM, GIRIJA-LGB.14918**Natural Frontier Market, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 6. **GARRIDO, ALBERT-LRW.5059** Tango Pizza, Newington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
- 7. **RAPP, JONATHAN-LRW.5050**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and service bar only. The Commission waives the restroom requirement.

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8. **MIAO, JIAN-LIR.18934**

Coast Seafood Restaurant, Cos Cob, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, cancel permit #LIR.16411, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

9. ALDERUCCI, MARC-LCA.7562

Angry Bull Saloon, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6587, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio once in receipt of completed patio application

10. STUDWELL, DAVID-LCA.7563

Little Barn, Westport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

11. SANTANA, MANUEL-LGB.14915 Ark Grocery & Deli, New Haven, CT The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent. Breakdown of sales is estimates and photos do not depict a bonafide grocery store.

12. FLEMING, ROBYN-LRW.5056

Dairy Inn, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

13. KLINGER, ROBERT-LIR, 18924

Chocolaterie Maya, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only. The Commission waives the restroom requirement.

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14. SUBEDI, RAM-LGB.14917

EZ Mart, Ellington, CT

The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent. Photos do not depict a bonafide grocery store and breakdown of sales do not represent a bonafide grocery store.

15. **ANGEL, HECTOR-LIR.18917** Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Enfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior.

16. FOO, CHOU-LIR.18932

China Taste, Vernon Rockville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.15270, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Endorse service bar only.

17. PERSECHINO, ROBERT-LRW.5046

North Elm Pizza, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LRW.4844 and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar and patio.

18. **GRANT, ERIC-LCA.7564**

Barolo, New Canaan, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$550 in fees, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

- 19. **FAKHAR, ABDUL-LIP.15126** Village Spirits & Occasion Place, Tolland, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.12749, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "Village Spirits & Occasion Place". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 20. **PENNETTE, JODY-LIR.18933** Rogue Brassiere and Oyster Bar, Greenwich, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.17911 and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

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21. GAZZILLO, PHILLP-LIP.15083

BJ's Liquors, Brookfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.13917, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy Morax Beverage Corp. or assignment and consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit (Brookfield location), 8x10 photo of trade name sign and 8x10 photo of interior showing shelving and cash register. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

22. MONTES, JAMIE-LCA.7557

People's Café, Old Saybrook, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee 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

- 23. **SHRIRAM, REKHA-LIP.15008.P-CW** Kenco Spirits, South Windsor, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 24. **FARRELL, JOSEPH-LIR.18902** Walrus and Carpenter, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit only to 11/8/13.

FINAL PERMITS

25. BIANCHI VINEYARDS-LSW.847

Paso Robles, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

26. **VOHTA, SUMIT-LMB.1531.AP** Lonerider Brewing Company, Stratford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit (1700 Stratford Ave, Stratford) and 8x 10 photo of trade name sign. Endorse interior access.

27. CORBETT, PETER-LRW.5040

Insports Centers, Trumbull, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 11/22/13 upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of finished interior (to include kitchen, dining room and bar room).

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28. MONTELLO, STEVEN-LCA.7534

Bistro B, Bridgeport, CT

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

29. ROBERTS, LEIGH-LIR.18876

Talk of the Town, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of dining room, lockable storage and exterior trade name sign. Endorse service bar only and interior access.

30. BRENNAN, PATRICK-LIR.18913.P-CW

Old Mill Saloon, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and fees in the amount of \$2050.00.

31. LEE, DERRICK-LCA.7525

Center Street Social, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of renovated interior and bar room. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.

OTHER

32. WILSON, KEITH-LIC.1938

American Legion Post #27, Litchfield, CT

The Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use.

33. **DESAI, UJJVAL-LIP.14119**

Central Package Store, New Britain, CT

The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 1395 East Street, New Britain upon receipt of stipulated agreement from removal, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving).

- 34. **GAGLIARDI, VINCENZO-LIR.16280** Gagliardis Pizza Restaurant, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves Maria Gagliardi as substitute permittee.
- 35. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 12/21/13.

36. HARTLEY & PARKER LTD-LIW.512

Stratford, CT

The Commission approves request allowing wholesaler to deliver two other flavors of Bota and two items of Twisted Wine, in addition to the product previously approved on October 31, 2013, with the same guidelines. The wholesaler has indicated that the supplier failed to make a timely delivery.

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Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd