**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 4, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

 David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

 Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **Chan, Pun Hei - LIP.15188** Wines & More, Milford

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 6/4/16. 2016-467

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **BOUCHER, JAMISON J. – LMP.36** Cold Creek Brewery, Ellington

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, cancel permit # LMB.1541, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the backer legal entity LLC with landlord consent, and copy of Public Health Certificate. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **ROSALES, EDWIN – LCA.7856** El Tenampa, Norwalk

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and $500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **GLEKAS, NIKKI – LIR.19537** All Star Bar and Grill, Stamford

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.19537, 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.

1. **BONFIM, REVISSON R. – LIR.19531**

Boca Mediterranean Restaurant & Bar, Westport

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.14459, seller’s affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB.

1. **GALE, THOMAS E. – LRW.5278** Present Company, Tariffville

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, cancel permit # LRW.4879, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **PHAM, TONY M. – LCA.7854** Mecha Noodle Bar, New Haven

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, Final Fire Marshal Approval, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior, and copy of letter to New Haven Police Chief of notification of the application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **MCBRIDE JR., DAVID F. – LRW.5276** Smashburger, Enfield

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, Final Fire Marshal Approval, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

1. **WRONOWSKI, SUSAN A. – LIB.58** Jennifer C, New London

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

1. **MERCADO, WILLIAM – LIR.19532** Mary Tierra Restaurant, Hartford

The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether this is a bona fide restaurant.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS: None

FINAL PERMITS:

**ZHANG, SHIHUA – LIR.19452** Mici Asian Bistro, Trumbull

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include dining area, kitchen, lockable storage area, and the partition between the barroom and the dining room.

1. **CHRISTY, MATTHEW D. – LIR.19444** World of Beer, Milford

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of lockable storage cabinet in office. Endorse patio and interior access.

1. **DEAN, MEGAN L. – LCT.507** Palmers Super Market No 2, Darien

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **LIN, SAM – LIR.19390** Meadow Asian Cuisine Restaurant, Farmington

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage area and publication notice.

1. **REGAN, SMOKEY – LCA.7818** The Victoria Inn, Naugatuck

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of entire interior to include restrooms, office, and rear entrance.

1. **CHEUNG, ROBERT – LIR.19442** Kazu, Norwalk

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **GARCIA GROUP SPIRITS LLC – LSL.1647** San Rafael, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **NEXUS BRANDS LLC – LSL.1652** Denver, CO

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

1. **GIFT SERVICES INC – LSW.1048** Austin, TX

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

1. **ALVAREZ, EDWIN I. – LGB.15179** JC Mini Mart, Waterbury

The Commission approves Edwin Alvarez as the new substitute permittee.

1. **BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LCA.6814** Cask Republic, Norwalk

The Commission approves the request to endorse additional space on a previously approved patio.

1. **ZINGUS, CHRIS J. – LCA.5490** Christophers Café, Groton

The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for August 21, 2016.

1. **CHEN, CHRISTOPHER Y. – LCA.7639** Oishi, Norwalk

The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.

1. **SINOLA, WILLIAM J. – LCA.5594** Partners Café & Pizzeria, Norwalk

The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.

1. **DEAN, DOUGLAS W. – LIC.1736** VFW Post #6851, Canaan

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 14 & 27, 2016.

Adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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