DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control

John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

(8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)

Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **ALMODOVAR, MODESTO LGB.14234** Ponce Grocery Store, Hartford, CT Remove from hearings; application has been pending for more than one year. 2009-1715
- 2. **CUMMINGS, ROBIN LIR.17221** Little Joe's, Bridgeport, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 9/14/08. 2008-1859
- 3. **DAHDAL, ATEF C. LGB.13434** Marinia's Market, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, fine to be held in abeyance for one year, for incident of 11/2/07. 2008-6732
- 4. **PATEL, SITESH C. LIP.13749** Permittee, Harry's Discount Liquor, Enfield, CT After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days, \$6,000 and have all employees complete approved server training program for incident of 8/9/08. 2008-7557
- 5. **DELMONACO, ANTHONY LCA.6177** Hammer Jaks, New Haven, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of revocation of permit upon issuance of LCA.7065; processing of LCA.7065 will not be unduly delayed. Incidents of 12/14/06, 6/29/07, 7/7/08, 5/24/08, 5/29/08, 6/7/08, 6/13/08, 10/30/08. 2007-5498, 2008-5098, 2008-5148, 2008-8485.

6. DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS - LIW.516

Orange, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of providing (1) an Industry Leadership Summit and (2) Retailer Forums as detailed in a letter from Peter Deane, Vice President and General Manager, Dichello Distributors, Inc. to State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection, Attention: Commissioner Jerry Farrell, Jr., dated March 5, 2009, attached to the offer in compromise as Exhibit A. Associated retailer files returned to division. 2008-11415 and 2008-6860.

7. **MARRERO, MIGUEL A. - LGB.14285** Anthony's Mini Market, Waterbury, CT Remove from hearings; after review of additional photographs, commission grants application subject to the agent's final requirements. 2009-1714

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 8. **ARZMI, MIKE LGB.14381** A&G Pizza & Deli, Bridgeport, CT Commission takes no action; returned to agent. Needs: exterior photos and photos of entire interior (8x10).
- 9. **LAU, SUET CHUNG LRW.4649** Yamato Steak House of Japan, Dayville, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate. Endorse service bar. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 10. **ADAMS, SCOTT A. LGB.14371** Westchester Market Place, Colchester, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof right of occupancy for backer LLC, photos (8x10) of exterior and interior of grocery store. Commission approved request to waive COD requirements for provisional permit.
- 11. **STEFAN, YESENIA A. LGB.14382** Junco 9 Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
- 12. **RODGERS, KERRY L. LCA.7054** Trestle Tavern, Seymour, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit.

13. GIANNOPOULOS, ANGELO – LIR.17878

By The Waterfall Restaurant Bar LLC, Chester, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.15782, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, health certificate.

14. **PATEL, AVANTIKA M. – LGB.14367** Suremart, Milford, CT Commission takes no action; returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. RUSCONI, MATTHEW J. - LIR.17657.P

Moe's Southwest Grill, West Hartford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

- **16. DELUCIA, PATRICIA J. LCA.7052.P** JD's Roadhouse Grill, Wolcott, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- **17. MURDOCK, PAUL E. LCA.6978.P** Downtown Café, Bristol, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- **18. YOST, RICHARD L. LIR.17817.P** Virtu, Waterbury, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- **19. DEMATTEO, CHARLES R. LCA.7032.P** North Side Tavern, Hamden, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

20. LABATT USA OPERATING CO LLC – LSB.765

Buffalo, NY

Commission approved to issue final permit. NEED: copy of home state permit.

21. TRI-STAR MARKETING INC – LSL.1212

San Francisco, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

22. NW WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.444

McMinnville, OR

Commission approved to issue final permit.

23. **D'AMICO, MARY – LIR.17870** Pattaconk 1850 Bar & Grille, Chester, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 4/12/09. NEED: publication notice, alien registration card for Clayton Senger, assignment of business or sales agreement to backer LLC, seller's affidavit. Endorse patio.

- 24. **GEAR, KATHRYN A. LCA.7050.P** EI N GEE, New London, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, menu, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.
- 25. **SULLIVAN, JAMES LCA.7008.P** Ten Twenty Post, Darien, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of sales tax permit, equipment list, all photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse patio.
- 26. **ALMONTE, OSIRIS A. LGB.14337** Junco 6 Market, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, sales agreement, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit or seller's affidavit.
- 27. **FERGUSON, WILLIAM LCA.7022** Archie Moore's, Norwalk, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
- 28. **NIEDZWIECKI, ADAM LIP.14450.P** Cork & Keg, Naugatuck, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 29. **CORONADO, ENA L. LIR.17729.P** Ole Mole, Darien, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, sales tax permit, all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse interior access and patio.
- 30. **PAULK, KENNETH W. LIP.14553** Kenny P's Wine & Spirits, Norwich, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 4/22/09.

 NEED: publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14256.
- 31. **REGINA, LOUIS III LIP.14520** Mt Rd Wine & Liquor, Seymour, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of personal history for Louis Regina, sales tax permit, photos (8x10) of exterior.
- 32. **KANIZ, SULTANA LIP.14485** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of certificate of incorporation, organization and first biennial report. Also needs copies of stock certificates, corrected seller's affidavit, sketch and publication notice.
- 33. **PERUN, JOSEPH M. LCA.7012.P** Center Street Café, Shelton, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of corrected financial affidavit, publication notice, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, filed articles of organization, menu, equipment list. Endorse patio.
- 34. **FREEHILL, JOHN LIP.14535** Darien Liquor Store, Darien, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sketch, photos (8x10) of exterior, publication notice, corrected

financial affidavit, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, filed articles of organization for LLC, information releases for LLC members: John Freehill, Michael Schuck, Arianne Schuck.

- 35. **LAVINE, MELODY L. LIR.17855** Shorties Pub, Oakdale, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 3/17/2009. NEED: seller's affidavit. Endorse patio.
- 36. **LIANO, MARK A. LFW.69** Northwinds Vineyard, Watertown, CT Commission takes no action; returned to agent for more information regarding storage and certificate of occupancy from town.

OTHER:

- 37. **TRUE, BRIAN LIH.1707-B** Windsor's, Windsor Locks, CT Commission approved request to endorse permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
- **38. LEE, DERRICK J. LCA.6888** Market, Stamford, CT Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Mark Mezzancello as substitute permittee.
- 39. **TAVAREZ, JOSE L. LGB.14020** La Parada Market, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved request for removal.

 NEED: all photos (8x10) of exterior and stocked interior.
- **40. CAMILLO, DONALD LIC.1990** Middletown Yacht Club, Chester, CT Commission approved Stephen M. Petty as substitute permittee.
- **41. FACCIO, SUSAN LIC.1947** Rockrimmon Country Club, Stamford, CT Commission approved Daniel Somogyi as substitute permittee.
- 42. **TRUE, BRIAN LIH.1707-B** Windsor's, Windsor Locks, CT Commission approved Frederick A. Wynter as substitute permittee.
- **43. WELLS, ALLEN KEITH LIC.1789** Knights Of Columbus, Windsor Locks, CT

Commission approved Paul A. Roy as substitute permittee.

44. GOLDSTEIN, ALLAN – LIC.1981 Springdale Athletic Club, Darien, CT Commission approved Benjamin Bruno, Jr. as substitute permittee.

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Adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais Administrator of Liquor Control dd