STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 12, 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 Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **SALELMO, THOMAS-LIR.18703** Tom-Tom's Restaurant & Bakery, Ridgefield, CT At request of Department of Labor, hold file for 45 days. 2013-985
- 2. **PATEL, BANSARI-LIP.14893** Eastern Point Wine & Spirits, Groton, 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 6/15/13. 2013-768
- 3. **RAJAN, MAHABUB-LGB.13881** Sunshine Convenience Store, Cheshire, 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 5/25/13. 2013-689

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4. SHI, ALEXANDER-LIR.17818

for incident of 3/27/13. 2013-490

Kawasaki Restaurant, Litchfield, CT The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750

5. VENTURA, MIRIAM-LIR.18076 Los Jalapenos Restaurant, Stratford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of March 2011-November 2011. 2012-1598

6. REESE, PATRICK-LIH.1741

Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$4,500 for incident of 3/9/13. 2013-218

7. CHOLLETI, RAJASEKHAR-LIP.14760

Groton Liquors, Groton, CT

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 4/10/13. 2013-584

8. **DELVECCHIO, KIMBERLY-LIR.15266**

Jack's Grille, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, hold file until 9/24/13 to allow respondent an opportunity to provide department with transfer of interest documents. 2013-40

9. ESPINAL, NILO-LLGB.14696

Torres Grocery, Danbury, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,000, of which 3 days and \$900 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/20/13, 2013-883

10. **GIRESI, TINO-LCA.7341**

Café Eats, Stamford, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 8/4/123/1/13 and 3/11/13. 2012-1292, 2013-192

11. LEE, GIFFORD-LGB.12808

Lee's Market, Bridgeport, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$500 for incident of January 2011-November 2011, and 9/10/2012. 2012-1411

12. CIANFLONE, CHRISTOPHER-LIP. 13351

Tony Gallo's Hi-Way Package Store, Danbury, CT

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 7/20/13. 2013-85

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PROVISIONAL PERMITS

13. LICITRA, DANIEL-LIR.1889

52, Madison, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, Fire Marshal approval, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

14. CORAZZINI, ANDREA-LCA.7549

G Café Bakery, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment to the LLC. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

15. **WELBORN, TAIESHA-LIP.15107** Albany Avenue Wine & Spirits, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.13852, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed interior (cash register, coolers and shelving) 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

NONE

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FINAL PERMITS

16. PARKER STATION INC-LSL.1294

Los Olivos, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

17. OAK BEVERAGES INC.-LSL.1467

Blauvelt, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

18. SEAVEY VINEYARD LP-LSW.834

Saint Helena, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

19. DANCAUSE, DAVID-LCA.7537.P-CW

Ivoryton Inn, Ivoryton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of completed interior (to include barroom, kitchen, restrooms, patio and storage). Endorse patio and interior access.

20. CAVICCHIA, ELIO-LCA.7519

Black Cat Grill, Redding, CT

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

OTHER

21. DESJARDIN, ANTHONY-LIR.16903

Bradford's, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for 9/21/13 & 9/22/13 upon receipt of \$190 for additional consumer bar fee.

22. MASTRIANNI, ANTHONY-LIC.1781

Kiltonic Post #72 American Legion, Southington, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for:

October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 & 13, 2013

November 11, 2013

May 26, 2014

Then every Wednesday from May 28, 2014 through August 27, 2014.

23. CADORETTE, HEINZ –LIC.1903

BPOE Lodge #2163, Groton, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for every Thursday effect 9/12/13 through end of the year.

24. **PONT, ROBER-LGB.14206**

Geissler's Supermarket, Somers, CT

The Commission approves Eric Nilsson as substitute permittee.

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25. LEFEBVRE, RONALD-LCA.6715

Central Café, Plainville, CT

The Commission approves Shirley M. Papallo as substitute permittee.

26. GOMES, JENNIFER-LGB.12326

Geissler's Supermarket, Granby, CT

The Commission approves Robert Pont as substitute permittee.

27. **CORSON, BRAD-LIH.1733**

Hyatt Place, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves Gebhard Franz Rainer as substitute permittee.

28. BAAKE, JENS-LCN.3

Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT

The Commission accepts an offer in compromise of \$6000 to resolve cases 2012-1763 and 2013-87

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd