STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ARDAJI, PAUL W JR - LIR.18261** Vino Teca, Greenwich, CT Remove from hearings, permit canceled. 2013-1534

2. **GAZZILLO, PHILIP – LIP.12076** BJ's Liquors, Fairfield, CT After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000.00 for incident of 1/1/14. 2014-1, 2014-178

3. **GIULIETTI, MARIO – LIP.14456** BJ's Liquors, Waterford, CT After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000.00 for incident of 1/1/14. 2014-1, 2014-178

- 4. **DAHDAL, NEDAL I LGB.14174** Park Avenue Supermarket, Bridgeport, C The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000.00 for incident of 1/17/14. 2013-684
- 5. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS LGB.14439** DR Grocery, Hartford, CT The Commission notes receipt of photographs of sealed door and takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-51(a). Commission requests formal hearing on remaining charges. 2014-91
- 6. **SANTANGELI, CATERINA R LIR.17305** Bear & Grille II, Orange, CT The Commission rejects offer in compromise of 1 day and \$1,200.00; Commission grants Attorney Proto's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1132

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 7. **GARCIA, GLORIA LIR.19014** Miss Thelma's, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 8. **VITTI, AUDRA LIR.19026** Tipping Chair Tavern, Milldale, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.17253, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 9. **PERILLO, ANTONIO LIR.19027**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 10. **HAMZIC, SABAHUDIN LIR.19028**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. SAISANAS, PETER K – LIR.19031

Dinerluxe, New Milford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

12. KANABIS, ANGELA – LCA.7618

Red 36, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photos 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 one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.

13. ZOHDY, MOHAMED – LCA.7620

Zody's at Sterling, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. ERKEN, NECIP – LGB.14963

Edip Variety and Deli, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission took no action on provisional permit request; file assigned to agent for further investigation.

15. **JOSEPH, SEBASTIAN – LIP.15168** Midway Wines & Liquors, New Milford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13358, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, assignment of lease to the backer LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of interior shelving, coolers and cash register. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

16. **PATEL, VIMAL J – LIP.15169**

Wine & Liquor, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14211, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of interior cash register, coolers and shelving and resolution of case #2014-333. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

17. MARTINAJ, ARTAN – LRW.5095

Hartford's Pizza, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only.

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PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **POLIZZI, ANTHONY JOSEPH – LCA.7617.P-CW** Johnny Utah's, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after June 6, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.

19. O'CONNOR, ROBERT – LCA.7603.P-CW

O'Connor's Public House, Torrington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of interior completed and furnished bar rooms and new abandonment affidavit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.

20. **MONTELLO, STEVEN M – LCA.7606.P-CW**Bistro B, Westport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable doors between premises and hotel lobby and 8x10 photo of effective separation between lobby and bar room. Endorse interior access.

21. EVERLITH, GLENN ALLEN JR – LCA.7609.P-CW

Hards Corner Café, Stratford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after May 19, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice.

22. **SINGH, BRAHUM – LIP.15153** J & J Liquors, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of bill of sale and seller's affidavit.

23. **VITIELLO, ANIELLO – LIR.18944.P-CW** Villa Italia, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior dining rooms. Endorse patio and interior access.

24. RAMSAY, SANDRA NICOLA – LCT.427

Simple and Sweet Services, Bloomfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

25. **HOTIS, ANDREW – LIT.1829**

August, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of finished interior including main room, restrooms and lockable storage, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and final fire marshal approval.

- 26. **CHINN, BENNETT THOMPSON LRW.5085** When Pigs Fly, Sharon, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
- 27. **RYSZCZYK, JASON FRANK LCA.7565** The Brick, West Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
- 28. **ANASTASIADIS, THEOFILOS LIR.18982.P-CW** Pies & Pints, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.

OTHER

29. **KROHN, AVNER S – LIP.15036** Main Street Wine & Spirits, New Britain, CT The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest. The Commission approves Amandeep Singh as substitute permittee.

30. DOMINGUEZ, OLIVIA RIVERA - LIP.15052

Waterside Liquor Store, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Alicia Castro as substitute permittee.

31. LICITRA, DANIEL – LIR.18889

Moxie, Madison, CT

The Commission approves request to amend the backer from Fifty-Two Restaurant LLC to Moxie Bar LLC. Endorse patio.

The Commission approves Nicholas Richard Sylvestre as substitute permittee.

32. KLEWIN, FLORENCE M – LRW.4921

Kitchen Little Inc., Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves James Rodney Woolley as substitute permittee.

- 33. **PENVENNE, MARC LIR.18893** Versailles Bistro & Bakery, Greenwich, CT The Commission approves request for patio from May 1, 2014 October 1, 2014.
- 34. **RUSSELL, ROBERT P LIC.1719** VFW Anderson-Shea Post, Manchester, CT The Commission approves request for extension of use for May 17, 2014.

- 35. **FINK, JOHN E LIR.18707** Dinosaur Bar B Que, Stamford, CT The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use.
- 36. **BASILEO, JOSEPH LIR.16212** Illiano's Trattoria, New London, CT The Commission approves removal of no bar endorsement.
- 37. ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR LIC.1973

Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for May 20, 2014, May 26, 2014, May 30, 2014 and June 13, 2014.

- 38. **SEKELSKY, EDWARD JR LPC.238** Milford Elks Lodge #1589, Milford, CT The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for June 14, 2014.
- 39. **JENKINS, TRACEY A LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT The Commission approves request to waive guest book requirement for July 26, 2014.
- 40. **REGAN, DANIEL JR LCM.38** Comcast Theatre, Hartford, CT The Commission approves Stephen Louis Arominski as substitute permittee.
- 41. **COLON, JOSE A JR LCA.6785** Guavate Café, Hartford, CT The Commission approves Jose Antonio Colon Sr as substitute permittee.
- 42. **PERDOMO, DENNY LGB.14775** Jennifer Grocery, Hartford, CT The Commission approves Daiane Torres as substitute permittee.
- 43. **PERDOMO, DENNY LGB.14829** Hot Corner Market, Hartford, CT The Commission approves Daiane Torres as substitute permittee.
- 44. **HETLAND, JOSHUA PAUL LIP.15038** Bottoms Up Package Store, Hamden, CT The Commission approves Anita Ojha as substitute permittee.
- 45. **CARR, WENDY L LIR.15660** Prime Time Café, Pawcatuck, CT The Commission approves Maria Byrnes as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control