**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 3, 2014 – 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 of Liquor Control Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

 Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

 Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HILL, ALLEN L. – LCA.7406** Delights Lounge, Bridgeport, CT

Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2013-62, 2013-492

1. **CHRISTINA, ANTHONY T.JR. – LIR.14488** Par Four Restaurant, Groton, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-462

1. **AVERY, SHANE J. – LCA.5487** Sneekers Café, Groton, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-461

1. **RODRIGUEZ, JUAN C. – LIR.18428** Puerto Vallarta Orange, Orange, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and $2,250.00, of which 6 days and $750.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/19/13. 2013-1155

1. **PEREZ, EDWIN – LGB.14125** J & N Food & Grocery, New Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and $500.00 for incident of 4/24/14. 2013-1359

1. **ROBLES, RAFAEL – LCA.6984** Raffy’s Café I, Meriden, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $850.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/11/14. 2014-395

1. **ROCHE, HEATHER V. – LCA.6229** Harp & Hound, Mystic, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-459

1. **DUGGAN, FRANCIS J. – LGB.12523** Lil Buddy Mini Mrt, Enfield, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/26/14. 2014-440

1. **NOVO, GIOVANNI D. – LIP.14709** Padanaram Rd Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/22/14. 2014-272

1. **LOPEZ, JOSE E. – LRW.5003**

El Conquistador Sport Lunch and Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and $375.00 for incident of 3/21/14. 2014-365

1. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18504** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Canton, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/4/14. 2014-338

1. **TSAGARAKIS, THOMAS J. – LIR.18346** Sea Horse Restaurant, Groton, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and $750.00, of which 2 days and $250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-458

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

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

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

1. **MONEGRO, FELIPA J. – LRB.1846** Flamboyant Chichos Restaurant, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, $400.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of alien registration card for Felipa Monegro, completed section A: Citizenship section for Erasmo Monegro (copy of alien registration card if applicable). The Commission approves to waive separate toilet facility.

1. **HEIL,JOHN WILLIAM – LCA.7635**

Beer Garden at Shippan Landing (The), Stamford, CT

 The Commission takes no action at this time. Returned to agent for further investigation.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

1. **GIMMEL, JEFFREY G. – LIR.19011.P-CW** Swooner, Stonington, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS

1. **VITTI, AUDRA – LIR.19026.P-CW** Tipping Chair tavern, Milldale, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

1. **DAUM, WILLIAM HOWARD IV – LIP.15157.P-CW**

The Wine House, Simsbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

1. **SHANLEY, RICHARD PATRICK – LIR.18974** Canaan Country Club, Canaan, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Ok to endorse interior access.

1. **JORDHAMO, CONSTANTINE A. – LCT.442** Jordhamo Entertainment, Ansonia, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

1. **CECUNJANIN, ERMINA – LCA.7600** Corner Pocket, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of finished interior to include bar room and bar area.

1. **NGUYEN, KHOA DANG – LRW.5091** Pho Ethan, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Ok to endorse service bar only.

1. **ANDRIOTIS, FRANK – LCA.7608** Euro Lounge, Bridgeport, CT

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse permit with service bar only and waiver of separate toilet facilities.

1. **VAN LEW, RYAN P – LCA.7613** Branding Iron Café, New London, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of lockable storage. Ok to endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

1. **PATEL, DHARMISTHABEN V – LGB.14961** Boston Ave Market, Bridgeport, CT

The commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of lockable storage room.

OTHER

1. **SINGH, TEJINDER – LIP.13926** Liquor World, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves transfer of interest request, removing Manhar Patel as having an ownership interest, and adding Dipesh Patel as having an ownership interest in the LLC.

1. **HEFFERNAN, WILLIAM J. – LCA.5898** Johnnie’s Grill, West Haven, CT

The Commission approves transfer of interest request, removing John A. Perry, Timothy Z. Day, and Matthew D. Forsyth as members of the LLC, increasing ownership for Edward Sweeney Jr., Susan Gilbert, and William Heffernan, and adding Roy Sebas as a member of the LLC.

1. **BOWER, KENNETH C. – LCA.5288** Beacon Café, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves transfer of stock request, which will allow Kenneth Bower to have 100 share of stock in Southbrook, Inc.

1. **D’ARCANGELO, SAVERIO – LIP.14691**

Mountview Plaza Wine & Liquors, Naugatuck, CT

The Commission approves transfer of interest request, which will result in Saverio D’Arcangelo having a 25% ownership interest in the LLC, Rocco D’Arcangelo having a 25% ownership interest in the LLC, and Jensen’s Junction LLC having a 50% ownership interest in the LLC.

1. **SIMPSON, ROBERT – LIC.1802** Turner Tinker Post 128, Niantic, CT

The Commission approves Timothy Brian Yuhas as permanent substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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