### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

# DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE:

November 20, 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

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

# HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **SIANA**, **ROBERT LIR.18891** Long Horn Steakhouse, Enfield, 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 6/14/2014. 2014-767
- 2. **MOODY**, **ERIC LIH.1770** Holiday Inn, Enfield, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,500, of which \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of June 20-August 2, 2014, and August 5, 2014. 2014-769
- 3. **KRUGEL**, **ANTHONY LIR.18879** Bar None, Derby, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 and updated sketch of premises for incident of 8/20/14. 2014-250

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- 4. **ANGELES, JOSE LGB.14575**After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 8/1/14. 2014-451
- 5. **CLIFONE**, **KELLY LCA.5972** Clifone's Eastside Café, Torrington, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 7/15/14 and 8/12/14. 2014-900
- 6. **PATEL**, **RAMESH M. LIP.15063** Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits, Newtown, CT The Commission requests that 15-day letter be sent to respondent. 2014-1047

#### **PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

- 7. **CASTRO, HIPOLITO JR LIP.15232** Imperial Liquor, Derby, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14670, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and completed sections F & G of the new updated application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 8. **SIMONCINI, AAREN M. LMP.11** The Beer'D Brewing Co LLC, Stonington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LMB.1524, proof that all brands have been registered and transferred to this new LMP permit.
- 9. **HAN, HENRY W. LCA.7662**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit # LIR.14533. The commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 10. **MCBRIDE, DAVID FULTON JR LRW.5141** Smashburger, Waterford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of amendment to the backer LLC removing Philip Cahill and naming David Fulton McBride Jr. as the manager-member of the backer LLC, stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT Sales and use tax permit, and fire marshal approval. Endorse service bar only.

- 11. **RAFFERTY, RICHARD E. LIP.15234** Hometown 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.14372, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of interior to include cash register, coolers, stocked shelving, and completed sections F & G of the new updated application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
- 12. **VASQUEZ, ELIZABETH LIR.19150** El Clasico Bar & Restaurant, Waterbury, CT The Commission takes no action on the provisional permit at this time.

#### 13. CIRKIN, MUSTAFA – LRW.5148

Randy's Wooster Street Pizza, Storrs Mansfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves waiver of separate toilet facilities requirement. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

- 14. **CABRAL, ROBERT LIP.15236**Tropical Liquor Store, Danbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15023, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, completed sections F & G of the new updated application, and completed section B of Personal History form for Robert Cabral. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 15. **EMMONS, ERIN E. LIR.19156**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 16. **YE, WENWU LIR.19149**Ye's Asian Fusion, Monroe, 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.

## PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. **SHERMAN, ERIC VAUGHAN – LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

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18. **RONDOS, VIRON – LIR.19094** 

Viron Rondos Osteria, Cheshire, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

### FINAL PERMITS:

19. TROEGS BREWING COMPANY – LSB.883

Hershey, PA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

### **OTHER:**

20. **GONZALES, WALTER R. – LIR.18878** Brasas Grill, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves Walter Raul Gonzales as permanent substitute permittee.

- 21. **LANGLAIS, JERRED J. LGB.15030** Elm City Market, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the request to remove seller's affidavit requirement and add abandonment affidavit.
- 22. **GRODOVICH, EDWIN J. LIR.19010** The Windham Club, North Windham, CT The Commission approves the request to amend application from restaurant liquor to café liquor permit, and transfer \$1950.00 to new café permit. The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$650.00.
- 23. BUREAU, DANIEL RONALD LIC.1738

Italian American Friendship Club, Tolland, CT The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for the following dates: December 6, 2014, January 17, 2015, February 14, 2015, March 14, 2015, April 11, 2015, and May 16, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchv

Director of Liquor Control

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