### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

## **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE:

December 23, 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

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

### HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **OCHOA, ANTONIO CASA LIR.18698** Blanca Restaurant, Norwalk, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1201
- 2. **RABBI, FAZLAY LIR.18693** Slyce Pizza & Bar, Hamden, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2014-1200
- 3. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. LCA.5939** Keeper's Gentlemen's Club, Milford, CT The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$4,000 for incident of 2/19/14. 2013-38

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- 4. **CASTRO, ALICIA LIP.15052** Waterside Liquor Store, Stamford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of \$750 for incident of 6/12/14. 2014-362
- 5. **HERNANDEZ, THOMAS LGB.13093** Los Luceros Grocery Store Stamford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of \$750 for incident of 6/12/14. 2014-700
- 6. KHARBANDA, HARNEET K. LIP.14989 Black Rock Package, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of 16 days and \$4,500, of which 12 days and \$2,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/27/14 and 9/19/14. 2014-688, 2014-945

## **PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

- 7. TIZZANO, GRACE LIR.19183 Luna Rossa, Ridgefield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 8. VERA, ROSALBA LIR.19173 The Little Colombian Restaurant, East Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 9. **DIAZ, MAXIMO R. LGB.15041** Mini Market Deli LLC, Waterbury, CT The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent for clarification on criminal background.
- 10. LENTINI, SHANE A. LMP.15

Stubborn Beauty Brewing Company, LLC, Middletown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LMB.1530. The Commission approves brands to be transferred to new credential. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Extension of use (outdoor).

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11. **RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL V. - LMP.12** Stoney Creek Brewery, Branford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse extension of use.

### 12. WARD, JAIME - LIR.19170

Rooster Co, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (from previous owner), executed copy of lease or right to occupy, or assignment of the lease to the LLC with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

### 13. AYVACI, KERIM – LIR.19187

Uncasville Diner Inc, Uncasville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LRW.3375, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.

### 14. COFFEY, MICHAEL W. - LCA.7690

Darien Social, Darien, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7359, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

15. **DREJER, TONASZ W. – LMP.14**Outer Light Brewing Company, Groton, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of completed interior, and proof that all brands have been registered and approved. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

## 16. KUMAR, BALWINDER S. – LGB.15033

Square News, Stamford, CT

The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent to determine size of retail sales area and whether it is a bona fide grocery store.

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- 17. HAYEK, MICHAEL EL LIR.19182 American Kitchen (The), New Milford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 18. COLON, JOSE L. LIR.19181 Manhattan Bar & Grill, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18870, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, resolution of case 2014-489, copy of the liquor permit notification letter to New Haven Police Chief, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 19. **TOOR, JAGDEV S. LIP.15247**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13373, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and updated and completed sections F & G of the application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 20. PATEL, SONALI S. LIP.15249 Julianne's Wines and Spirits, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14891 bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and complete page three (3) sections F & G of new application. The Commission approved the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 21. MORILLA, RAYSA M SANTOS – LIR.19163

La Vaina Bar Restaurant Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo showing the interior and exterior of the marked dining room entrance door, and 8x10 photo of a sign on the main entrance indicting that patrons under the age of twenty one are to enter the premise through the dining room. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

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### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 22. **SHARMA, VISHAL LIH.1830**Nolita, East Hartford, CT
  The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 23. **KARNBACH, ALFRED LCA.7657** Waxy O'Connor's, Plainville, CT The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

# **FINAL PERMITS:**

- 24. **GUO, WEI WU LRW.5146** Peking House of Willimantic Inc, Willimantic, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
- 25. HUERTA, JOSE VALENTIN LIR.19058

Mexicali Fresh Mex Grill, South Windsor, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of completed interior to include all areas, and business phone number. Endorse patio.

- 26. **GOLDRICK, BRIAN J. LCA.7677** Goldrick's Brookside Café, Preston, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after December 26, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
- 27. **RONDOS, VIRON LIR.19094** Viron Rondos Osteria, Cheshire, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipts of publication notice and sketch of basement and upper level.
- 28. CAVALIERI, JENNIFER ANNE LIP.15190

Smashed Grape (The), Glastonbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipts of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of interior to include cash register, shelving and cooler, and completes page three (3) sections F & G of the new package store application.

- 29. **HERNANDEZ, MADELIN E. LGB.15013** Willow Deli Market, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after December 25, 2014.
- 30. **SOUTHERN TIER BREWING COMPANY LLC LSB.878**The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

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# 31. LONG IRELAND BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.886

Riverhead, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

### 32. MASE, ERNEST J. – LPC.281

Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LIC.2179 and completed application for two (2) ACBs and fee of \$380.00. Endorse two (2) ACBs and extension of use.

### 33. CHEN, MU X. – LIR.19131

Izumi, Windsor Locks, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LIR.18270 and bill of sale.

### 34. MARSILI, GINO – LCA.7674

Wire Mill BBQ, Georgetown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse patio.

# 35. KANDEL, BHUPENDRA R. – LIR.19124

Tandoori, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice (signed and notarized). Endorse no bar.

### OTHER:

# 36. PAN, JINCHUN - LIR.18753

Tovo Hibachi and Asian Fusion Restaurant, Colchester, CT

The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Jinchun Pan having 75% ownership interest, and Jiule Lin having 25% ownership interest in the LLC.

### 37. STILL, CHARLES K. JR – LTH.85

Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Old Saybrook, CT The Commission approves Michael John Gatta as the permanent substitute permittee.

38. CIOPPA, RONALD M. – LIC.1935 Redding Country Club, West Redding, CT The Commission approves Brett Alan Chapin as the permanent substitute permittee.

# 39. FEDLER, JUSTIN - LIC.2049

BPOE Lodge No 35, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for January 10, 2015.

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(33 1/3%).

## 40. ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973

Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for January 23, 2015.

# 41. SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIR.18144

Scena, Darien, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in the ownership of 1077 LLC as follows: Nube Siguenza (33 1/3%), Vicente Siguenza (33 1/3%), and Kleber Siguenza

Adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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