STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory

John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

<u>HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:</u>

ROCHE, SEGUNDO- LCA.6821 Diamante Café, Hartford

Remove from hearings; citation paid. 2014-69

ALVAREZ, JINERL- LCA.6747 Los Compadres, Norwalk

Remove from hearings; location closed. 2013-1499

PATEL, HARSHADBHAI- LIP.15060 Woodmont Package Store, Milford

After compliance meeting, the Commission accept 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 6/7/14. 2014-579

ANTONARAS, TAMMY- LRW.4145 Middlefield Pizza & Restaurant, Middlefield 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

7/11/14. 2014-758

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RYSZCYK, JASON F.-LCA.7565

The Brick, West Haven

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$175 for incident of 1/14/14, 2014-117

PELTIER, CATHERINE J.-LCA.6979

Gateway Café, Bristol

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$175 for incident of 6/1/14. 2014-584

ESPOSITO, RONALD-LGB.13270

Super Stop & Shop, Milford

The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 7/7/14. 2014-575

ARESCO, ADAM-LGB.12314

Aresco Superette, Meriden

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 7/12/14. 2014-718

MALCARNEY, BRYAN P.-LCA.7009

Rory's Café, Darien

The Commission approves request to maintain liquor invoices at Fiona LLC, 15 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for remaining charge. 2013-1320

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

THAPA, DEAN- LGB.15007

Thapa Investments LLC, Waterbury

Commission takes no action on the request for the provisional permit. File to be assigned to agent for review and investigation as to whether this is a bonafide grocery as depicted in the breakdown of sales form, and question concerning the trade name of the business.

PEREZ, ZOUILA ALTA GRACIA- LGB.15011

S. Main Mini Market, Waterbury

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit LGB-14862, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional permit.

MIRABILE, DOMINICK-LRW.5134

Red Tomado, New Haven

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, fire marshal approval, 8X10 photos of the completed interior, and 8X10 photo of the exterior trade name sign.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.

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Endorse service bar only. Note- Construction is scheduled to be completed by October 31, 2014.

XU, YAPING- LIP.15210

Colonial Spirit Shoppe, Torrington

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit LIP-13943, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

KASAK, LANCE- LIR.19113

Burgers, Shakes, & Fries, Darien

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for the provisional, cancel permit LRW-4771, and seller's affidavit.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

SOHAN, JOHNSON- LGB.15012

Johnson Food Mart, Bridgeport

Commission takes no action on the request for the provisional permit. File to be assigned to agent for review and investigation as it relates to being a bonafide grocery store.

PENA, ELY-LGB.15004

P & M Grocery LLC, Bridgeport

Commission takes no action on the request for the provisional permit. File to be assigned to agent for review and investigation into whether the premises is a bonafide grocery store. The breakdown of sales form appears to be estimates, not actual figures.

LIN, HENG Q- LIR.19118 Wasabi Modern Japanese Cuisine & Lounge, Manchester Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$492.00 fee, abandonment affidavit to be corrected to reflect the backer name on the affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8X10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8X10 photos of completed and renovated interior, and copy of menu.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

HARPER, RAYMOND-LIR.19112

Maggie McFly's, Manchester

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional permit, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of the completed and renovated interior.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

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CHEN, JIAZHEN-LRW.5132

Royal House, Fairfield

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional permit, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit LRW-5049.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

GLEKAS, NIKKI-LRC.283

Bank Street Events, Stamford

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

HAYES, SEAN PATRICK- LIH.1842-A Powder Ridge Mountain Park and Resort, Middlefield Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$600.00fee, final fire marshal approval, 8X10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of completed interior (dining room, bar area, kitchen, restrooms, transient guest rooms, and lockable storage area).

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

Commission approves request to transfer fees (except \$100.00) from LIH-1827 to LIH-1842.

SHUCK, KENDRA ELIZABETH-LIR.19110 Lazy Leopard Thai Café, New London Commission takes no action on the request for the provisional permit. File to be assigned to agent. Concerns were raised about the square footage of the dining area and the location of the separate toilet facilities.

KHAN, NAHILDA –LIT.1837

India Grill and Mild Curry, Norwich

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for the provisional and \$200.00 fee.

Commission approves request to transfer \$700.00 fees from LRW-5048 to LIT-1837.

Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

GOUVEIA, ALLISON-LIR.19115 Library Wine Bar and Bistro (The), Wallingford Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8X10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of entire completed and renovated interior. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

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PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS: None

FINAL PERMITS:

MORIN, SARAH MAGGI-LIR.18985

Buffalo Wild Wings, Wethersfield

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice and 8X10 photo of the patio. Endorse patio and endorse invoices off-premises.

HORTON, DAVID PHILLIP- LCT.444

Legendary Events Catering, Orange

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Commission approves request to amend application to change address to 10 Milhaven Road, Woodbridge.

RAMSDELL, RALPH H. - LGB.14990

Big Y World Class Market 58, Old Saybrook

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

GHIMIRE, TIKA BAHADUR-LIP.15173

East Main Liquors, New Britain

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

CHEN, CHRISTOPHER Y. - LCA.7639

Oishi, Norwalk

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice, 8X10 photo of the exterior trade name sign, and a copy of the menu.

HUBBARD, ERIN MARGARET-LIR.19078

Arethusa Al Tavolo, Bantam

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of canceled permit LRW-4924. Endorse patio.

WENTNICKAS, THERESA-LIP.15172

Hazardville Package Store, Enfield

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

MANDANIA, NITABEN A. - LIP.15180

Maddie Packy, New Haven

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

STAEHLY, CHRISTOPHER E.-LFW.84

Staehly Farm Winery, East Haddam

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8X10 photo of the exterior trade name sign and 8X10 photos of the interior production area and storage area.

GIMMEL, JEFFREY G.-LIR.19011

Swooner, Stonington

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Commissioner approves the request for off-site storage. Endorse patio and off-site storage.

TESTA, ALEXIS A.-LIR.19071

The Ridge Club, Southington

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Endorse patio. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar. Endorse interior access (golf pro shop).

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COLLADO, YOVANI-LGB.14957

Derby Mini Market, Derby

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice and a copy of the bill of sale.

POKOIK, DAVID MANUEL- LIR.19034

Huntington Street Café, Shelton

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse service bar only and interior access (shared hallway and basement).

YU, XI- LIR.19064

Mikado, Middletown

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of a copy of the CT sales and use tax permit and a copy of the bill of sale. Endorse service bar only.

LYON, STEVE-LIR.18941

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, Danbury

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

SILVA, MARIA G.-LRW.5127

Restaurant Da Graca, Norwalk

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Endorse service bar only.

LYNCH, THOMAS FRANCIS-LCA.7638

Center Street Public House, Darien

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Endorse patio. Endorse interior access (shared hallway access to basement).

OVALLE, CARLOS- LIR.18983

Humacao Restaurant & Lounge, East Hartford

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.

JANES, STEPHEN O.-LSW.910

Quantum Wines LLC, Lompoc, CA

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

BERLINER, WILLIAM-LSW.921

Cloudburst Wines LLC, Santa Rosa, CA

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

REIDY, MATTHEW J.-LSW.918 City Vitners San Francisco Winery LLC, dba Bluxome

Street Winery, Burlingame, CA

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

OTHER:

PETERSON, CATHERINE E.-LIP.15210

Globe Spirits, New London

Commission approves the transfer of interest request. Commission approves Ralph Ohara Sebastian Sidberry as permanent substitute permittee.

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ZHANG, MEIQING-LIR.18013

Hunan Pan, Shelton

Commission reviews and endorses the extension of use and one (1) additional consumer bar. Commission notes that the premises is being extended to include a basement barroom and includes a consumer bar.

MOZZICATO, RINO-LIP.15031

Cheers Wines and Spirits, Plainville

Commission reviews and approves the extension of use (new storage area) to the rear of the premises. Endorse extension of use.

OLMSTEAD, JAMIE P.-LPC.268 Southington Elks Lodge No. 1669, Southington Commission reviews and approves guest book waivers for October 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12, 2014.

LONGLEY, BRIAN- LIC.1925

American Legion Post 196, Milford

Commission reviews and approves guest book waiver for October 19, 2014 from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm.

ROSCELLO, ANTHONY-LIC.1973

Torrington Lodge No. 372, Torrington

Commission reviews and approves the request for a guest book waiver for September 17, 2014.

YOTHER, LAWRENCE R.- LIC.2102

Burlington Men's Club, Burlington

Commission reviews and approves the request for guest book waiver for October 4, 2014.

NAKLICK, DAVID LIC-2116

American Legion Post 113, Old Saybrook

On 9/16/14 the Commission reviewed and approved the request for a guest book waiver for September 27, 2014 from 12 noon to 6:00pm.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control js