DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control

John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

(8:30 a.m. – 8:42 a.m.)

Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **PATEL, MAHENDRA M. LIP.13616** M&J Wines & Liquors, Manchester, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 8/2/08 and commission will waive suspension if sale is imminent. 2008-7117
- 2. **STOBIERSKI, JOHN LGB.13580** Stop & Shop, Glastonbury, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 4/26/08. 2008-5895
- 3. **POLANCO, MARIA LGB.12008** Vera's Market, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting and review of additional breakdown of sales form, commission requests formal hearing on all pending charges. 2007-4884, 2008-2153
- 4. **MORAN, AIDA LGB.13396**After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 and affidavit that Aida Moran is sole owner and Reinaldo Moran has no ownership interest for incidents of 2006 and 5/6/08. 2008-1868

- 5. **SANTANGELI, PATSY J. LIR.15914** Bear & Grill Restaurant, Fairfield, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 3/1/08. 2008-1864
- 6. **SINGH, ANOKH LRW.3444** South Whitney Pizza, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 12 days and \$2,000 for incident of 3/6/08. 2008-1746
- 7. **GEBHARDT, DOROTHY LIC.2193** Gesang & Declaimation Club, Vernon, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10807
- 8. **CASTRO, GENARO LIR.17424** Rincon Latino, Waterbury, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10815
- 9. **LIN, JIAN LIR.17239** Panda Empire, New Milford, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10814
- 10. **DIAMOND, JAMES LRW.4086** Diamond Trio, Cromwell, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10008

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

- 11. RUNSEWA, SURAPUN LIR.17805 Jasmine Thai Restaurant, New London, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit or seller's affidavit, personal history and release form for applicant, financial affidavit.
- **12. CRUZ, DOMINGO P. LIT.1782** El Paso Restaurant, Plainville, CT No action taken; returned to agent.
- **13. JAIN, MIKE LIP.14497** Route 1 Wine & Liquor, Branford, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
- **14. CAPONERA, LEONARD J. LIR.17808** Blue Cottage Restaurant, Branford, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, abandonment affidavit. Endorse ACB and patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 15. GOMEZ, IVAN D. LIR.17753

La Sorpesa Y Mas Restaurant & Bakery, Norwalk, CT No action taken; returned to agent.

16. CROUSE, STEWART W. – LIP.14505

Eastside Liquors, Meriden, CT

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Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, abandonment affidavit.

17. PASQUALE, ROMANO E. – LRC.259

Il Salice, East Haven, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

18. KHAN, ZUBAIR – LGB.14334

Country Market Place, Oakdale, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

19. BERNARDO, KASIA – LIR.17813

Amato's Catering & Restaurant LLC, Northford, CT

Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

20. MATHARU, DAVINDER S. - LIP.14515

Beacon Beer and Beverages, Beacon Falls, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated

agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14173, seller's affidavit, CSBI results, lease in the name of LLC or assigned lease to LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

21. CALASH, CHRISTOPHER M. – LIR.17764

Joker's Wild, New Haven, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, CSBI, business phone number, Complete application (section J), FEIN, CT sales & use tax, personal history (#2 & #3 not completed). Endorse ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. MLADENOVIC, JASON – LRW.4599.P

Nonna's Pizza Restaurant, East Windsor, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 23. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN LCM.53.P** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 24. **ROGGE, THERESA ANN LCC.48.P** Hartford Sportservice LLC, Hartford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

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FINAL PERMITS:

25. MERCER WINE ESTATES LLC – LSW.415

Prosser, WA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

26. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION CO LLC – LTR.153

Bronx, NY

Commission approved to issue final permit.

27. HANLEY, KEVIN T. JR. – LIP.14467.P

Hanley's Hometown Liquors, Naugatuck, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.

- 28. **BICI, TODI LIR.17726.P** Middletown Pizza Restaurant, Middletown, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
- 29. **HOSSAIN, AHAMED LGB.14242** Landmark Convenience, Stamford, CT Assign to hearing; 30-20.
- 30. CHEN, YU XIU LIR.17791.P

Kawa, Groton, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit AFTER 11/25/2008.

NEED: Publication notice.

- 31. **YEUNG, WA WAI LRW.4600.P**Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of equipment list.

 Endorse no bar.
- 32. **MIGOTI, MARLUCE Z. LRW.4561.P**Taste of Brasil, Norwalk, CT

 Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of loan or loan

 affidavit and new hardship letter regarding requirement of 2nd toilet facility.

 Endorse no bar.
- 33. **ALBERT, CHERYL L. LIP.14458.P** Churchill Wine & Spirits, Newtown, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of articles of organization for LLC and publication notice.
- 34. **MAROTTE, SHAWN M. LIR.17787.P** Captain's Pizza, New London, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, abandonment affidavit, sketch with dimensions, proof (8x10 photos) of lockable storage.
- 35. **NORMAND, RONALD J. LCA.7015.P** Stonehouse Bar & Grill, Versailles, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/27/2008. NEED: Publication notice, photos (8x10) of furnished interior.
- 36. MWAMBAYI, MUJINGA K. LGB.14320

Lady Cecy African Market, Bridgeport, CT

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Assign to hearing; 30-20.

- 37. **AWADARIA, HITESHKUMAR LIP.14498** Corner Wine & Liquor, Stamford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales tax permit, articles of organization for LLC, cancel old permit LIP.14232. Endorse interior access.
- 38. **MORGAN, CHRISTINE E. LCA.7019**Acoustic Café, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 12/9/2008.

 NEED: \$650 in additional fees, ok to transfer restaurant fee, publication notice, bill of sale.

OTHER:

- 39. **WOICIECHOWSKI, DANIEL T. LCA.5875**Assign to hearing; 30-55a.

 Berkshire Café, Torrington, CT
- 40. **MCNAMARA, JANICE G. LCA.6311** Mac's Halfway Café, Danbury, CT Commission approved transfer of interest.
- 41. **CLARK, SCOTT LIP.12781** Liquor Depot, New Britain, CT Commission approves of transfer of stock.
- 42. **SKABARDONIS, PETER LIR.15443** Nutmeg Restaurant, East Windsor, CT Commission approved transfer of interest and Christos Skabardonis as substitute permittee.
- 43. **JONES, EDWIN J. LIR.15878** Garry Owen Pub, Meriden, CT On 11/6/08 Commissioner Farrell approved the transfer of funds for the renewal of LIR.15878 to be credited towards the café liquor permit application of LCA.7031. The funds to be transferred total \$1,200.00. The expiration date of the café liquor permit, of approved, will be 8.29.09. (2007-9173)

Adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais Administrator of Liquor Control dd