DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 30, 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 Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.) Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3

(8:30 a.m. – 8:48 a.m.)

Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **AUSTERMANN, RICHARD LIH.1693-B** Hilton Garden Inn, Windsor, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-12392
- 2. **CORNELIA, NEN LIR.17121** Asia Kan, Bloomfield, CT Remove from hearings with pending charges; permit lapsed. 2007-7424
- 3. **BARTLEY, BRENDA LIC.2179** Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT Commission grants Attorney Errante's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2008-2861
- 4. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. LGB.12520** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Bridgeport, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 3/27/08. 2008-3412
- 5. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. LGB.12973** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Bridgeport, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 3/27/08. 2008-3410
- 6. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. LGB.14082** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Bridgeport, CT

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Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 3/27/08. 2008-3405

7. BUCEIVICIUS, KRISTEN L. - LCA.6599

The Blackboard Café, Windsor Locks, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearings of 2 days and \$750 for incident of 3/3/07. 2008-2166

8. MUHAMUD, MUHAMUD ALI - LGB.13969

Family Food Market, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 120 days and \$3,000 for incidents of 8/2/08, 8/13/08, 9/13/08. 2008-7863, 2008-7860, 2008-8621

9. **ALSAMLRIN, FOUAD - LGB.13234** Success Corner Variety, Bridgeport, CT Commission grants Attorney Leo's request for rescheduled hearing. 2008-1450

<u>DISCUSSIONS – Lynn Fiore:</u>

10. CROWDER, GARY S. - LCN.2

Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT

Liquor Commission agrees to take NFA on one of three alleged counts of 9/27/08 violation of 30-86 (minor) (2008-9819), and accepts offer of \$18,000 civil penalty to resolve remaining pending cases: 2008-11080, 2008-8892, 2008-9818, 2008-9819.

11. NICHOLS, JASON E. - LIR.17676

Shrine, Mashantucket, CT

Liquor Commission would accept \$3000 civil penalty to resolve 2008-6889, alleged violation of 30-86 (minor).

12. DECRESCENZO, FRANK J. - LIR.17024

Dee-Man's Bar & Grill Family Restaurant, Naugatuck, CT Liquor Commission would accept 3 days suspension and \$750 civil penalty to resolve 2008-8452, alleged violation of 30-86 (minor).

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

13. DELLAFERA, JOHN A. – LIR.17757

Coach's, Hartford, CT

Commission approved to amend permit to a café permit. Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of sales agreement, health certificate, sales & use tax certificate, LLC documentation, FEIN, sketch with measurements. NEED: Café permit number.

- **14. BEAUDOIN, GERARD T. JR. LIC.2219** Newington Knights, Newington, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sign old permit or letter to cancel LIC.2090.
- **15. PATEL, NALINKUMAR B. LGB.14338** Beacon Falls Market, Beacon Falls, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.12342, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of sales agreement, notarize personal history data from, CT sales and use tax certificate.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 16. **ORTIZ, JESUS LCA.6980.P** Spin Cycle Café Laundromat, Newington, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 17. **HINCKS, DANIEL A. LCA.7003.P** Infinity Hall, Norfolk, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 18. **DERIENZO, JAMES A. JR. LCA.6973.P** Sin City, Waterbury, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 19. **CARNE, DOUG LGB.14343.P** Trader Joe's, Westport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 1/11/2009. NEED: Publication notice. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- **20. PASNICK, JOHN LGB.14341.P**Trader Joe's, Fairfield, CT
 Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 1/11/2009. NEED:
 Publication notice. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- **21. VICKS, TEINYA LGB.14339.P**Trader Joe's, Orange, CT
 Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 1/11/2009. NEED:
 Publication notice and proof of lockable storage (8x10 photos). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- **22. SMITH, THOMAS M. LIP.14517.P**Racebrook's Wine & Liquor World, Orange, CT

 Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 1/12/2009. NEED:

 Seller's affidavit.
- 23. RODRIGUEZ, LAURA LIR.17767

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Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LRW.4571. Endorse service bar only.

24. KUNCHANDY, RAJAN – LIR.17824.P

Mirch Masala Cuisine of India, Groton, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit. Endorse interior access to motel.

25. CHOLLETI, RAJASEKHAR – LGB.14326

Corner Convenience, New Britain, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of lease to backer LLC.

OTHER:

- 26. **PATEL, MINAXI J. LIP.13355** Montowese Package Store, North Haven, CT Commission approved request for removal.
- 27. **BOURLOGIANNIS, IOANNIS LIR.17433** Paradise Restaurant, Plainfield, CT Commission approved request for transfer of interest.
- 28. BAGERIS, LAMBROS LRW.3556

L B Family Restaurant, North Grosvenordale, CT Commission approved request for transfer of stock.

29. BHANDARI, RAM HARI – LIR.14945

Darbar, Branford, CT

Commission approved request for transfer of stock and Haresh Nariyani as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais Administrator of Liquor Control dd