DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 7, 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

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.) Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **SHAH, HEMAL LRB.1762** Pizza Hut, Watertown, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-6397
- 2. **COUGHLIN, JAMES M. LIP.13937** Reliable Liquors, Derby, CT Remove from hearings; obligation to department of labor resolved. 2008-5768
- 3. CAMPBELL, WILLIAM III LCA.6768

Oliver Campbell's Bar and Grill, Middletown, CT Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2007-5824

- 4. **PATEL, CHIRAG LIP.13745** Justice Liquor, Bridgeport, CT Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2007-5747
- 5. **RONDINELLA, NORBERTO LIP.14025** Best Buy Liquors, New Haven, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 2007 and 10/12/07. 2007-5970
- 6. **PATEL, VISHNU LIP.13889** Main Wine & Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT

After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in Iieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 or 1 day and \$3,000 for incidents of 4/27/07 and 1/31/08. 2008-1311

- 7. **PATEL, NITA LIP.14153** Julianne's Wine & Liquors, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 1/5/07. 20070-9998
- 8. **PATEL, RAVINDRA LGB.13673** Town and Country Market, Clinton, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 2/23/08. 2008-1832
- 9. **SAYERS, THOMAS B. LCA.5251** Mardi Gras, Hartford, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day, \$1,000 and maintain food available for service, for incident of 2/2/08. 2008-1083
- 10. **PATEL, MANOJ K. LIP.14152** Clay Hill Package Store, Windsor Locks, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 9/22/07. 2007-6712
- 11. **DININO, DINO LIP.13849** Cool Moose, Old Lyme, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 7/7/07. 2007-6453
- 12. SILVERSTONE, JACQUELIN N. LIH.1575A

Lord Thompson Manor, Thompson, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of agreement to cease refilling and agrees to the destruction the seized evidence, for incident of 1/15/08. 2007-7285

- 13. **DIAZ, ARTURO LCA.5533** El Charro Mexicanno Café, South Norwalk, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 11/17/07. 2007-5971
- 14. HERNANDEZ, ALFONSO LGB.13481

Tres Hermanos Grocery, Stamford, CT Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$2,000 for incidents of 10/30/07 and 11/6/07. 2008-732

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

15. IMRAN, ROBINA – LGB.14294

Moon Mart, Portland, CT

Commission took no action; returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. FERREIRA, EDWARD – LIR.17553.P

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

- **17. MAVULI, TONINO LIR.17679.P** Glas Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- **18. RUGOVAC, BECIR LIR.17562.P** Della Francesca, Danbury, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit to 11/13/08 ONLY. LAST EXTENSION.
- **19. FRANCIS, GREGORY R. LIR.17601.P** Reef at Ash Creek, Fairfield, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- **20. KONI, SOKOL LIR.17669.P** Andover Pizza Restaurant, Andover, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 21. **MAZZARRINI INC. LSL.1179** Vinlandia USA, Kittery, ME Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 22. **S A B USA LLC LSB.752**Commission approved to issue final permit.

 Laguna Niguel, CA
- **23. SARACINA VINEYARDS LLC. LSW.381**Commission approved to issue final permit.
- **24. CEAGO VINEGARDEN INC. LSW.384** Redwood Valley, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.
- **25. US EXPRESS ENTERPRISES INC. LTR.151** Chattanooga, TN Commission approved to issue final permit.

26. CONGDON, FREDERICA D. – LIR.17723.P

Front Street Bistro, West Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of furnished interior and exterior. Endorse no bar and patio. Endorse interior access.

27. CASTRO, GEORGE F. – LIP.14469

East Granby Wine & Liquor, East Granby, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13779.

28. DIGNAN, KEVIN A. – LCA.6912 The Landsdowne Grill, New Haven, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate, fire marshal, all photos (8x10) of furnished interior and exterior. Endorse interior access.

29. MANCUSO, RAQUEL – LCA.6971.P

Carmine's Ristorante Italiano, Shelton, CT Commission approved request to amend application from restaurant to a 1-room café because toilet facilities are in bar room (fees have been transferred). Ok to issue upon receipt of publication notice, fire marshal, seller's affidavit, all photos (8x10) of furnished interior and exterior.

30. PATEL, KAMINI – LGB.14282 Country Mart, Wethersfield, CT Assign to hearing; 30-20c.

OTHER:

- 31. **MISTRI, YOGESH S. LGB.12996** 7-Eleven Food Store, Enfield, CT Commission approved dissolution of partnership.
- **32. PRESTON, DOUGLAS M. LIP.14157** Wally Wine Spirits, Wallingford, CT Commission approved request for renewal.
- 33. **PATEL, VASAMTKUMAR LIP.13617** G & G Package Store, Meriden, CT Commission approved request for transfer of interest and substitute permittee.
- 34. **STAR DISTRIBUTORS INC. LIW.533** West Haven, CT Assign to hearing; 30-64a.
- 35. **J & M SALES CO. LIW.543**Assign to hearing; 30-64a.
- 36. **A GALLO COMPANY OF LITCHFIELD LIW.540** Litchfield, CT Assign to hearing; 30-64a.
- 37. **FRANKOPOULOS, GARY LCA.5487** Sneekers Café, Groton, CT Commission takes no action on request for substitute permittee. Assign to hearing.
- 38. **WONG, KAI YING LIR.16069**

Commission approves Yi Di Lin as substitute permittee when in receipt of affidavit listing pending arrest and stating reason for omitting it on personal history.

39. HOGAN, PATRICK F. – LCA.6644

The Field bar & Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved Thomas Quinn as substitute permittee.

- 40. **DEUTSCH, MATHEW LBA.200** Spare Time, Bristol, CT Commission approved Pamela Souza as substitute permittee.
- 41. HAUGHTON, LINDSEY R. LIC.2039

East Rock Lodge #141, New Haven, CT Commission approved Richard Alan Bryant as substitute permittee.

42. **PEREZ, BENEDITO A. – LIP.14433**

Division Street Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT Commission approved Daniel Antonio Bueno as substitute permittee.

- 43. **HARRINGTON, THOMAS L. LIP.12546** Packy, New London, CT Commission approved Thomas J. Harrington as substitute permittee.
- 44. **WALTERS, CARL LIR.14086** Side Street Grille, Hamden, CT Commission approved Donald L. Lynch as substitute permittee.
- 45. **CHEN, JIA HE LIR.15962** Chikurin Japanese Resataurant, Glastonbury, CT Commission approved Xia Ren as substitute permittee.
- 46. **ZHU, ZONG RU– LIR.17587** Top Fuji Steakhouse, Vernon, CT Commission approved Jia He Chen as substitute permittee.

47. POWITZ, ROBERT W. – LPC.164

Westbrook Elks Club #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT Commission approved John F. Mancini as substitute permittee.

- 48. **DANIEL, ALISON LPC.233** Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich, CT Commission approved David L. Foster as substitute permittee.
- 49. BARTOLOTTA, GUY LPC.248

BPOE Midletown Lodge #771, Middletown, CT Commission approved David A. Greaves as substitute permittee.

- 50. **LOWRY, WILLIAM LIW.505** Hartford Distributors Inc, Manchester, CT Commission approved Steven C. Hollander as substitute permittee.
- 51. **LOWRY, WILLIAM LCL.577** Hartford Distributors Inc, Manchester, CT

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Commission approved Steven C. Hollander as substitute permittee.

- 52. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT Commission approved Ludlow Francis as substitute permittee.
- 53. **FRANCIS, LUDLOW LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT Commission approved patio type extension and additional consumer bar for 8/8/08 & 8/9/08 ONLY.

 NEED: Signature of ACB application.

 (Signed by A. Faenza & E. Nahas)

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais Administrator of Liquor Control dd