DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3 (8:30 a.m. – 8:43 a.m.) Douglas Deveny, Secretary

<u>DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:</u>

1. **WIGGS, HUBERT -** LCA.5820

La Mirage, Hartford, CT

Commission grants request for continuance of September 18, 2008 compliance meeting (2008-4486 and 2008-5448)

2. **PATEL, CHIRAG -** LIP.13745

Justice Liquor, Bridgeport, CT

Following compliance meeting, commission accepts offer of 1 day suspension and \$3000 civil penalty to resolve case # 2007-5747.

3. **JONES, EDWIN J. -** LIR.15878

Garry Owens, Meriden, CT

Following compliance meeting, to resolve pending charges (2007-9183) commission would accept OIC of new application for café permit filed within 30 days of September 11, 2008.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

4. **GONZALEZ, WILLIAM J. – LGB.14316** La Mia Grocery, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 5. **ROSALES, FRANCISCO A. LIR.17756** Amalfi Ristorante, Waterbury, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, copy of alien registration card for Anna Rosales, copy of sales & use tax for the business 580 Wolcott Street.
- 6. **YEUNG, XI LIR.17761** Shoreline Asian Cuisine, Branford, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LIR.17232, abandonment affidavit.
- 7. **DELLAFERA, JOHN A. LIR.17757**Coach's, Hartford, CT Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LCA.5172, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of sales agreement, health certificate, sale & use tax certificate, LLC documentation, FEIN, sketch with measurements. Endorse ACB. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.
- 8. **TOFIL, MATTHEW M. LRW.4619** Copper Mill Bistro, Granby, CT Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9. SANCHEZ, CARLOS – LIR.17693.P

Ladelicia Italian Seafood Restaurant, Danbury, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

- 10. **BRICK, GERARD W. LOL.45.P** Lake Compounce, Bristol, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 11. **BENEDETTO, GEORGE LCA.6965.P** Dry Dock, Norwalk, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 12. **CAMMARANO, CRISTIANE LRW.4595.P**Delicia's Restaurante, Bridgeport, CT

 Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 13. **SPINKS, TIFFINEY R. LCA.6939.P** Pleasant Moments, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 14. **YEH, CHING LIR.17666.P** Pacifica Restaurant, Wilton, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 15. **AZCONA-PERALTA, IGNACIO LCA.6960.P** Mario's Café, Danbury, CT

Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

16. **YEUNG, KIM CHAO – LRW.4525.P** Mei Tzu Restaurant, East Windsor, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit to 12/26/08 ONLY. NOTE: Last extension.

17. RUSCONI, MATTHEW J. – LIR.17657.P

Moe's Southwest Grill, West Hartford, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. ANDREWS, MICHAEL P. – LCA.6848

Life, Hartford, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. NEED: copies of stock certificates, photos (8x10) of furnished interior. Endorse ACB.

19. ARLOTTA, TERRENCE – LGB.753

Worldwide Wines of NY, Inc, North Haven, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. NOTE: All brands must be registered with this department prior to importation and sale.

20. FERREIRA, EDWARD – LIR.17553

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse interior access and patio.

21. ATLAS IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1184

Waterford, MI

Commission approved to issue final permit.

22. M T BOTTLES LLC - LSL.1190

The Grade, Saint Helena, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

23. ROBERT FOLEY LLC – LSW.386

Agwin, CA

Commission approved to issue final permit.

24. AIKO IMPORTERS INC – LSL.1151

Mount Pleasant, SC

Commission approved to issue final permit.

25. SOUTHERN VINES INC - LSW.391

Doral, FL

Commission approved to issue final permit.

26. **SHERMAN, BARBARA E. – LIR.17698** Higby's Restaurant, North Canaan, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.

27. COLLINS, CURTIS B. – LIP.14474

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Hops Restaurant Bar and Brewery, Newington, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of release authorizations from Hops GB LLC and Hops Holding LLC. Cancel old permit LBP.56.

28. **COMAIR INC – LAC.14** Comair Airline, Windsor Locks, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.

29. DOMENEGHETTI, ALLISON-LIW.628

Domaine Select Merchants, Suffield, CT Commission approved to issue final permit when in receipt of completed application (business phone number), cancel old permit OSL.1047, copy of federal basic permit. NOTE: Brands must be registered and approved by department before use and sale of product.

- 30. **BHATT, PRASHANT LIH.1753.P-C**Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 9/21/08.

 NEED: Publication notice.
- 31. **LAMBA, KULWANT S. LIP.14484** Campus Package Store, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 9/29/08. NEED: Publication notice and sales tax permit.
- 32. **PEREZ, DANNY D. LGB.14306** DR Deli & Grocery, Stratford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 9/29/08. NEED: Publication notice and exterior photo (8x10).
- 33. **DAGRACA, ANA C. LIR.17678** Madison Portuguese, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of furnished interior, exterior and patio. Endorse patio.
- 34. **SARACENA, BARBARA A. LIR.17752** Epernay Bistro, Bridgeport, CT Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 9/24/08. NEED: Health certificate and photos (8x10) of furnished interior.

OTHER:

- 35. **MARINO, TERRIE LCA-7005** CABO Tequila Grill, Chester, CT Request to amend application from café liquor to restaurant liquor approved due to error on part of department.
- 36. **SIBAI, MIRIAM Q. LCA.5939** Keeper's Gentlemen's Club, Milford, CT Commission approved request for transfer of stock.

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37. GENCARELLA, BETTY V. – LCA.6120

Primavera Pub, Hartford, CT

Commission approved request for transfer of interest and Antonio M. Vincente as substitute permittee.

38. PALMER, WALTER – LCA.6822

R Bar, New Haven, CT

Commission approved request for extentio of patio for the folling 10 (ten) days ONLY: 9/19/08, 9/26/08, 9/27/08, 10/3/08, 10/4/08, 10/10/08, 10/17/08, 10/24/08, 10/25/08, 10/31/08.

39. **TURNER, PETER B – LIP.14491**

The Bridge Fine Wine, Spirits and Beer, New Milford, CT Commission approved request to amend application for address correction for new application and removal.

40. **TURNER, PETER B – LIP.14491**

The Bridge Fine Wine, Spirits and Beer, New Milford, CT Commission approved request to amend application for backer name correction for new application and removal.

41. Commission reviewed letter dated 9/15/08 from Attorney Berdon on behalf of **Wine** and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. requesting permission allowing wholesalers to deliver November 2008 goods, provided that the orders are taken during the month of November, during the first week of December 2008. The Commission approved this request.

Adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd