STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 3, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director

John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **PARIKH, BHAVANA-LIP.12295** Cherry Hill Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT The Commission grants Attorney Daniells's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2011-954
- 2. **RODGERS, KERRY-LCA.7054** Trestle Tavern, Seymour, CT 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 4/19/13. 2013-539
- 3. **HONIGFELD, BRADFORD-LIR.15180** TGI Friday's, Orange, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/30/13. 2013-707

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4. CHOPP, CAROL-LIR.16691

TGI Friday's, Enfield, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/30/13. 2013-720

5. O'MAHONY, ROBERT-LIR.14787

Viva Zapata, Westport, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,300, of which 3 days and \$550 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/26/13. 2013-956

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

6. DILONE, ROSA-LRW.5041

La Isla Restaurant, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

7. **AWADARIA, HITESH-LIP.15116** Columbia Package Store, Columbia, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13008, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

8. CHENG, MICHAEL-LRW.5044

Asian Bistro, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Endorse patio and service bar only.

9. CHEN, RUI-LIR.18905

New Harvest Restaurant, Beacon Falls, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

10. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR-LIR.18908** Rio Bravo

Rio Bravo Tacos & Tequila, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

11. CHRISTMAN, DOUGLAS-LIR.18900

Red Robin's Gourmet Burgers & Brews, Danbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **DESAI, SANJAY-LIP.15081**

Marty's Package Store, Bristol, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14329, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while

operating with provisional permit.

13. IGNATIADIS, TEDDY-LIR.18906

Main St Grill, Niantic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18075, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

14. SWEET CHEEKS VINEYARDS INC. -LSW.839

Eugene, OR

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

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15. GENERATIONS OF SONOMA LLC. -LSW.836

Sonoma, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

16. ARCO VENTURES LLC. -LSL.1454

Ludlow, KY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

17. MOUNTAIN WEST WINES LLC.-LSW.838

American Canyon, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

18. **KHADKA, UDDAB-LIP.15089** Liquor World of Manchester, Manchester, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of shelves, sales floor and cash register and 8x0 photo of exterior trade name sign.

19. LEMNOTIS, JOAN-LCT.406

Confetti, Plainville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

20. DELLAVECCHIO, EDWARD, SR. -LIP.15101

Village Square Wines and Liquors, Monroe, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.

21. **CHETTRI, SANDHYA-LIP.15103.P-CW** South End Liquor, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER

- 22. **LEE, CLARENCE, III.-LSL.936** Southgreen Acquisition, Stamford, CT The Commission approves renewal of lapsed permit with Mr. Lee III as permittee.
- 23. **SZEWCZYK, CHRISTOPHER-LIT.1825** Taino Smokehouse, Middletown, CT The Commission approves request for extension of use for 10/14/13 with a rain date of 10/19/13.
- 24. **HOLLERAN, TIMOTHY-LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/19/13 & 11/9/13.

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Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd