STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 29, 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

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Robert Willard, Liquor Control Supervising Agent Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **PALOMBA, DAWN-LCA.6022** Dawn's Getaway Café, Torrington, CT The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-705
- 2. **PAMBIANCHI, ROBERT-LIP.14427** Seaside Liquors, Bridgeport, CT The Commission grants respondent's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2013-867
- 3. MASTER BRANDS –LIW.666 Windsor Locks, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of December 15, 2012-February 10, 2013. 2013-55

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4. WINE TRUST CELLARS-LSL.1426

Mattituck, New York, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of December 15, 2012-February 10, 2013. 2013-801

5. **SHAH, VIPUL-LIP.14334**

Mountain Top Liquors, Wolcott

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 7/20/13. 2013-888

6. ESPINAL, MIGUEL-LGB.12933

Espinal Grocery, Danbury, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/20/13. 2013-888

7. MEDLEY, ANDREA-LIP.13844

L&A Liquor, Bridgeport, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of \$750 for incident of 4/13/13. 2013-749

8. APARICIO, JUAN-LIR.17546

Director's Cut, Stratford, CT

Due to imminent sale, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 for case 2013-831

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

NONE

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

9. **PAGAN, ARISLEIDA-LIR.18805.P-CW** State Street Saloon, New London, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

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FINAL PERMITS

10. **GHURA, KHALID-LIR.18918**

Village Bistro, Milford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 12/6/13 upon receipt of publication notice and cancel permit #LRW.4965. Endorse interior access (common hallway).

11. PAGAN, ARISLEIDA-LIR.18805

State Street Saloon, New London, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (to include furnished dining room, barroom, upper level dining area and pool room).

12. MARTINUS, DEAN-LIR.18895

Top of the Game. Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

13. **TEK, SODEN-LRW.5028**

Elephant Trail Thai Restaurant, Avon, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and service bar only.

14. KIRSCH, JAMES-LRC.277

Abigail Kirsch Connecticut, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of the menu, equipment list and staff list. Endorse three (3) additional consumer bars.

15. ABOUTAYEB, JAMILA-LGB.14902

M & J Deli Market, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

16. **GRIECO, ANGELO-LIR.18877**

Sunny & Frankie's, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of bill of sale, new seller's affidavit and cancel permit LIR.17437.

17. AMICI, FRANCIS-LGB.14896

Shoprite of East Haven, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

18. GERVAIS, PAUL-LCA.7509

Maury's Pub, Danielson, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

19. FREIXENET AMERICA INC.-LSW.826

Sonoma, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

20. DOMAINE M. B. LLC-LSW.848

Sebastopol, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

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OTHER

- 21. **STOCK, ANITA-LIP.15110.P-CW** White Hills Wine & Spirits, Shelton, CT The Commission approves temporary off-site storage of inventory (liquor, wine & beer) during construction.
- 22. **MCCALL, KEVIN-LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 11/1/13.
- 23. **LUGOSSY, FRANK-LIP.14646** Vintage Fine Wines, Wilton, CT The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 142 Old Ridgefield Rd., Ste. #103, Wilton, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving) and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
- 24. **HERNANDEZ, GLORIA-LGB.14147** Alex Grocery, East Haven, CT The Commission approves request for removal to 405 Main St., East Haven, CT upon receipt of 8x10 photos of renovated interior (grocery inventory) and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
- 25. **ORGANIC VINTAGES-LIW.554** Foundry Square, New Haven, CT The Commission approves request for removal to 1005 South St., Suffield, CT upon receipt of publication notice and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address.
- 26. **HARTLEY & PARKER LTD-LIW.512** Stratford, CT The Commission approves the application for the transfer of stock.
- 27. **HARTLEY & PARKER LTD-LCL.514** Stratford, CT The Commission approves the application for the transfer of stock.

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard Liquor Control Supervising Agent cd