STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 7, 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:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL-LIR.18833** Bar Taco, Westport, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 7/26/13. 2013-804
- 2. **MEYER, JONATHAN-LIP.14408** Danbury Square Wine & Liquors, Danbury, 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 7/20/13. 2013-901
- 3. **PATEL, NAYNA –LIP.14776** Super Wine and Spirits, Cheshire, 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 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/25/13. 2013-977

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4. MEDLEY, ANDREA-LIP.13844

L&A Liquor, Bridgeport, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 4/13/13. 2013-749

5. EVANS, ELLEN-LPC.253

Italian Progressive Club, Windsor Locks, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 8/4/13. 2013-666

6. CAMPBELL, MICHAEL-LIC.2148

Club 64, Putnam, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission will take no further action on incident of 5/3/13. 2013-606

7. **COHEN, ALAN-LIP.13194**

Vernon Circle Package, Vernon, 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 8/17/13. 2013-1026

8. **TRONE, DAVID-LIP.14992**

Total Wine & More, Norwalk, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 12/26/12-3/14/13. 2013-618

9. ADAM, WILLIAM-LRW.44

Land of Nod Winery, East Canaan, CT

Respondent to provide Director Suchy amended tax form within one month. Return to division. 2013-535

10. REGAN, DANIEL, JR –LCM.38

Comcast Theatre, Hartford, CT

After compliance meeting the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$9,000 for incident of 6/8/13. 2013-757

11. WANG, ALLEN-LIR.18505

Bond Grill, Norwalk, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 1/19/13-8/26/13, 6/9/13, 9/3/13. 2013-777

12. AHMEND, SAIFUL-LGB.14870

Mill Variety, Shelton, CT

Following formal hearing, and after review of additional photographs and breakdown of sales form provided by respondent, Commission grants final permit subject to the agent's final requirements (signed lease agreement, cancel LGB.14330, bill of sale, seller's affidavit). 2013-1165

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PROVISIONAL PERMITS

13. VENDITTI, ANDREW-LRW.5060

Huntington Street Café, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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 service bar only.

14. FARQUHAR, IAN-LIR.18919

Grill 37, Pomfret, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 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.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

- 15. **GRAMSON, ANN-LCA.7527.P-CW** Sweet Lucy Lynn's, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 16. **OSGOOD, KENNETH-LIR.18826.P-CW** The Capital Grill#8055, Hartford, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

17. **SHRIRAM, REKHA-LIP.15008** Kenco Spirits, Windsor, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

18. **SHAH, MEHUL-LIP.1511.P-CW**The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

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19. AGAVEMEX IMPORTERS LLC-LSL.1479

American Canyon, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

<u>OTHER</u>

20. ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR-LIC.1973

Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for:

11/8/13 11/10/13 11/23/13 12/13/13

21. SARMIENTO, CARLO-LIC.1811

Adriatic Marchigiano Club, Derby, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for:

1/15/14 2/19/14 3/19/14 4/16/14 5/21/13 6/18/14 7/16/14 8/20/14 9/17/14 10/15/14 11/19/14 12/17/14

22. ELLIS, ARTHUR-LIC.2047

Washington Social Club, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 11/28/13.

23. YOTHER, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102

Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 11/15/13.

Adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd