STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE:

March 10, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

Caitlin Anderson, Designated Signatory John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PICARDI, GARY - LBA.178** Half Time Sports Lounge, Waterford The Commission accepts late payment of fine imposed in case 2015-924. 2015-924

2. LARA, MIGUEL - LCA.7371

Café Luna, Stamford

The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 11/21/15, 2015-999

3. DO VALLE LLC D/B/A MURPHY DISTRIBUTORS - LIW.627

Branford

MHW, LTD D/B/A BH GROUP USA - LSL.675

Manhasset, New York

The Commission grants DoValle's request for a continuance. 2016-55

4. **CASTELLANO, LIZBETH - LGB.14401** Hernandez Market, Waterbury After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/2/15. 2015-1312

5. THRALL, JAMIE M. - LCA.7331

Harp Café, East Windsor

After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,650 for incident of 12/18/15. 2015-1314

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- 6. **KHOSLA, KAVITA LIP.14903** Eric's Package Store, New London 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 12/10/15. 2016-8
- 7. **SANTARSIERO III, JOSEPH J. LIP.15058** Wilton Wine & Spirits, Wilton After compliance meeting, the Commission request that file be held until April 30, 2016. 2015-1214
- 8. **DUGGAN, SCOTT F. LGB.14723** The Fresh Market, Avon 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, of incidents of 11/6/15. 2015-1244
- 9. HENNEGAN, CHARLOTTE LIP.13332

Thames River Wine & Spirits, New London 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 12/10/15. 2016-6

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 10. VISCO, RICHARD MICHAEL LMP.26 Shebeen Brewing Company LLC, Wolcott The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. Endorse service bar only and interior access.
- 11. **COELHO, LINALVA A. LIR.19415** The Taste of Brazil, New Haven The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. Endorse no bar.

12. FIORITA, JEB D. – LIP.15382

Val's Fine Wine & Liquors of Glenville LLC, Greenwich The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include coolers, shelving and cash register. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. Director Suchy left the room prior to the review and approval of this file.

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PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 13. **SHEA, TIMOTHY J. LIR.19382** Bareburger, Stamford The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 14. **RAMIREZ, ILEANA LCA.7794**La Rosa Bar and Grill, Norwich The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 15. **GRULLON, ANDRAIMY J. LGB.15139** Mario Grocery, Hartford The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 16. **GOPALAM, ADI SESHU LRW.5206** Paradise Indian Cuisine, Orange The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

17. PATEL, MANISHA P. – LIP.15377 Hampton Wine & Spirits, Hampton The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 19, 2016 upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed interior of the package store to include coolers, shelving and cash register, publication notice, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

OTHER:

- 18. MONTOYA, ALEJANDRO LIR.19306 Cilantro, Stamford The Commission approves the request to amend application from restaurant to café permit. The Commission approves the request to transfer all fees from LIR.19306 to LCA.7815, except for the nonrefundable \$100.00 filing fee.
- 19. LADDEN, MICHAEL R. LIR.18025

 McLadden's Irish Publick House, West Hartford
 The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB for March 17, 2016.
- 20. **HIGGINS, EDWARD C. LCA.7686** The Trinity Bar & Restaurant, New Haven The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for March 13, 2016.
- 21. **ANGELL, W. CURTIS LIC.1734**The Commission approves extension of use as outlined in March 9, 2016 document. Endorse extension of use.
- 22. **MUTO, SEIKICHI LIR.14993** Sonobana Japanese Restaurant, Hamden The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Seikichi Muto having 1000 shares of stock in Hama Restaurant Inc.

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- 23. **GOTSIS, ANDREAS LRW.3453** Branford These Restaurant, Branford The Commission approves the corporate structure change from DAB Inc. to DAVG, LLC.
- 24. **SIMONI, MARIO LRW.3509** Rossini Restaurant, East Hampton The Commission approves Emilio Simoni as the new substitute permittee.
- 25. VERRILLI, CHRISTOPHER REID LTH.91

College Street Music Hall, New Haven The Commission is notified of and approves to update records to reflect the removal of Bradford E. Joblin as one of the officers of The New Haven Center for the Preforming Arts Board of Directors.

- 26. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 11 & 26, 2016.
- 27. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for April 16, 2016 and August 4, 2016.
- 28. **DELIO, ROSEMARY LPC.191**The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 18, 2016.
- 29. IASPARRA, CYNTHIA LPC.205 Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 1, 14, & 28, 2016; June 4, 11, & 26, 2016.
- 30. **CRUZ, RICHARD LCA.7506** City Limits, Thomaston Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal case 2016-186. 30-6-A3

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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