STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-B

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory Richard Mindek, Licensing and Applications Analyst Julia Imperato, Licensing and Applications Analyst

Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of January 31, 2019.

PROVISIONALS:

1. MUTIWASTANASAWAS, RUENRUDEE – LRW.5479

Thai Pepper Restaurant, Danbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provision. Endorse service bar only.

2. **COLON, JUAN E. – LGB.15413** Richmond Hill Mini Market, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.14447 (expires May 4, 2019), bill of sale and updated

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seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

- 3. **GAJJAR, MIKITA LGB.15415** Country Farms Store, Moosup, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.14748 (June 10, 2019), bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Applicant to sign and date Provisional Agreement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 4. **ADAMES, JAYDA LIP.15630** South Meriden Package Store, Meriden, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 5. **PATEL, PRANAY V. LIP.15696** Wine & Liquor, West Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 6. **MATOS, ANYELINA J. LIR.20041** El Rancho, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 7. **HAWLI, ELIAS G. LIR.20076**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 8. **IANNACCONE, PELLIGRINO LIR.20077** Paolo Ristorante, Woodbridge, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Return LIR.19404 permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

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- 9. **LIA, ANTHONY U. LIR.20078**Nostrano Italian Eatery, Newtown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves request waiving the separate toilet facilities requirements for good cause. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 10. **ZOU, ZONG J. LIR.20080** Sakana Sushi, Monroe, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Staff and equipment lists. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

- 11. **WILSON, HEATHER L. LMP.81** Hop Culture Brewing, CO., Colchester, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including taproom, brewing area, restrooms and consumer bar; patios (2), certificate of occupancy and final health department approval. Endorse extension of use.
- 12. **FORD, PETER A. LMP.86.P-CW**

Center Street Brewing Company, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon public notice. Permit may be issued after March 19, 2019. Endorse extension of use.

- 13. **YOUNG, SHARON LCT.611** NU & Brocks Catering & Events, Derby, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable cabinet in the kitchen, revised sales CT sale and use tax with backer's home address Newhall St., New Haven. Endorse interior access.
- 14. **ROBERTSON, GERARD LCT.640** Coalhouse Pizzeria, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
- 15. **PADILLA, JUAN P. LSW.1355** Vite Galleron Winery, LLC, Saint Helena, CA The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 16. **COY, BRITTANY LSW.1357** Rudius Wines, LLC, Saint Helena, CA The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 17. **PAGON, ALEXANDER G. LSL.1832** Third Leaf Wines, LLC, Sausalito, CA The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

18. **KOZAK, JEFF – LSL.1833**

Whistlepig, LLC, Shoreham, VT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

- 19. **PATEL, AJESH LIH.1908** Courtyard by Marriott-Southington, Southington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
- 20. **GERONIMO, HANSEL LGB.15348.P** Julio R Market, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

21. CRUZ, RAFAEL H. – LGB.15357.P-CW

Delicious Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of final publication notice, lease assignment to LLC and Consent from landlord and 8x10 photo of lockable storage. The Commission approves extension of current provisional through March 1, 2019.

22. JOHNSTON, AMAL – LGB.15391

Brooklawn Grocery and Deli, LLC, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

23. PATEL, CHAITALI – LGB.15406

Cici, Seymour, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

24. PATEL, DIPANKUMAR V. – LIP.15648.P-CW

J & J Liquors & Fine Wines, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

25. SCALLON, THOMAS M., III – LIP.15685

Wines and Spirits at Roxbury Station, Roxbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior including shelving and cash register and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Endorse off-site invoices.

OTHER:

26. SOBOCINSKI, JASON T. – LCT.372

Caseus, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves corporate structure change from Caseus, LLC to Olmo, LLC. Trade name to remain as Caseus. Commission approves transfer of backer LLC from Jason Sobocinski having 100% ownership interest to the following Class A members: Craig Hutchinson 40%, Alexander Lishchynsky 20%, Jason Sobocinski 20% and a number of Class B members as reflected in Agent Richards January 10, 2019 report.

27. KOLESSAR, JEFFREY – LIH.1900.P-CW-B

Farmington Marriott, Farmington, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

28. SOBOCINSKI, JASON T. – LRW.4552

Caseus, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves corporate structure change from Caseus, LLC to Olmo, LLC. Trade name to change to Olmo. Commission approves transfer of backer LLC from Jason Sobocinski having 100% ownership interest to the following Class A members: Craig Hutchinson 40%, Alexander Lishchynsky 20%, Jason Sobocinski 20% and a number of Class B members as reflected in Agent Richards January 10, 2019 report.

29. LEOPOLDINO, MARK R. – LCA.5608

Bill's Seafood Restaurant, Westbrook, CT

The Commission approves the request of additional consumer bar (1) and extension of use for Thursday, March 14, 2019; Friday, March 15, 2019; Saturday, March 16, 2019 and Sunday, March 17, 2019.

- 30. **WENGER, VALDIRA LCA.7980.P-CW** Charcoal Grill, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit until March 1, 2019 only.
- 31. **HOBERT, GARY J. LCA.7938** Friar Tuck's Tavern, Mystic, CT The Commission approves the request of patio. Endorse patio.
- 32. ARRASATE, CHARLES M. LCA.8074.P-CW

Grindstone Tavern, Collinsville, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

33. **MENNONA, PETER J. – LCA.8077** Spotted Horse, Shelton, CT The Commission approves the request of patio and additional consumer bar (1). Endorse patio and additional consumer bar (1).

34. PATEL, KRUPALBEN – LIR.20026.P-CW

Tawa, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

- 35. **AVALLONE, THOMAS LIR.20030.P-CW** Bertucci's, Newington, CT The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
- 36. **AVALLONE, THOMAS LIR.20031.P-CW**Bertucci's, Glastonbury, CT

 The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
- 37. **AVALLONE, THOMAS LIR.20032.P-CW**The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

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38. AVALLONE, THOMAS – LIR.20033.P-CW

Bertucci's, Avon, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division mer