#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

# DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

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

MEETING DATE: November 26, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory Richard Mindek, License and Applications Specialist

Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of November 21, 2019

### **PROVISIONAL:**

1. **MARCHINKOSKI, PAUL J. – LMP.102** Coles Road Brewing, Berlin, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior.

- 2. **HAGEMAN, ERICA H. LIH.1925-C**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon return and cancelation of permit # LIH.1787, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Executed Management agreement.
- 3. **MASTROLUCA, BRICE LRW.5548** Mission Ceviche, Norwalk, CT No action taken. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether there is adequate square footage of the permit premises.
- 4. **LEBOV, DANIEL A. LCA.8212** Karaoke Heroes NH, New Haven, CT No action taken. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether there is a right to occupy.
- 5. **CANCHO, JULIO LCA.8214**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt return and cancelation of permit # LCA.8007, new seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
- 6. **COMPOREALE, DANIEL LCA.8217** Matto Wine Bar, Shelton, CT Commission takes no action on request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent. Commission expects a detailed affidavit outlining the details of the felony conviction, including facts and circumstances of the criminal act.
- 7. **SRIVASTAV, ASHOK LGB.15458** Krauszer's Food Stores, East Windsor, CT, No action taken. Assigned to an agent. Question as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store.
- 8. TADEPALLI, VEERANJANEYULU LGB.15493

Colony News & Lotto, Milford, CT No action taken. Assigned to an agent. Question as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store and whether there is a valid right to occupy.

- 9. **PATEL, RAVI LGB.15498** Park View Variety, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. No requirements.
- 10. **BRAVO**, **MIGUEL**, **JR. LGB.15500** MB Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LGB.14411, and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
- 11. **PATEL, DILIPKUMAR LGB.15501** Kwik Food Stop, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LGB.14662, and seller's affidavit. The

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> Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

#### 12. **GORMAN, DIANE M. – LIR.20235** Signatures Restaurant, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and cancelation of permit # LCA.6874, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Patio needs Fire Marshal's approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

#### 13. CAYO, GLADYS M. – LIR.20247 El Huarique Norteno, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the 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.

### 14. VAZQUEZ, CHRISTIAN – LIR.20264

Zoccos Mexican & Italian Restaurant, Windsor, CT No action taken. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether Mr. Salazar has felony conviction and whether and or why there is alcoholic liquor already on premises.

### 15. CHEN, WILLIAM – LIR.20279 Kaliubon Ramen, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 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 the 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.

#### 16. HUNTER LYONS, COLLEEN M. – LIR.20282

Longhorn Steakhouse, Southington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the 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.

#### 17. **GAO, ZHEN – LIR.20287**

Verdura Tapas & Wine, Granby, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the 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.

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### 18. RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.20290

Café Aura, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the 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. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).

#### FINALS:

- 19. HAMBRECHT, HELENA P. LSW.1428 Haus Beverage Inc, Healdsburg, CA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 20. HUDSON, ROBERT LSW.1429 Hudson Wines LLC, Napa, CA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 21. **GECAJ, AVNI LSL.1906** U S Stone Castle Imports LLC, Bronx, NY The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 22. **HALPIN, JON LSL.1908** Atlantic Beverage Distributors, Holliston, MA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 23. MOLLICCHI, ROXANE LSL.1909 The Wandering Barman, Ridgewood, NY The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 24. BUDDEMEYER, DAVID LIH.1917.P-CW-C

additional consumer bar (4).

Red Lion Hartford, Connecticut, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse

- 25. CULLINAN, KEITH LRW.5514.P Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. The permit may be issued after December 11, 2019. Endorse additional consumer bar (3), service bar only and patio.
- 26. TRANG, THANH Q LRW.5537.P-CW Pho House, Avon, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 27. BERKE, MICHAEL H. LIP.15676 Wine Merchants, Orange, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
- 28. CHEN, HECHENG LIR.20193.P-CW Mr. Chow Asian Fusion, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

29. **CASINGHINO, CHRISTINE – LIR.20244.P** GW Carsons, Branford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.

#### SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

- 30. **MILLER, ROBERT W. LMP.40** Epicure Brewing, Norwich, CT The Commission approves Robert William Miller as substitute permittee.
- 31. **YUHAS, TIMOTHY B. LIC.1802** Turner, Tinker Post 128, Niantic, CT The Commission approves Timothy B. Yuhas as substitute permittee.
- 32. **WALTON, QUENTIN D. LIC.2119** VFW Post 5095, East Hampton, CT The Commission approves Quentin Dennis Walton as substitute permittee.
- 33. **CHASE, DAVID L. LIC.2131** Ponus Yacht Club, Stamford, CT The Commission approves David Lewis Chase as substitute permittee.
- 34. **BURRELL, BRIAN LRW.5141** Smashburger, Waterford, CT The Commission approves Brian Burrell as substitute permittee.
- 35. **WELCH, JASON M. LCA.7764** Fork & Fire, Farmington, CT The Commission approves Jason Michael Welch as substitute permittee.
- 36. **MALHOTRA, VIPIN LGB.12192** Jimmie's Market, Danbury, CT The Commission approves Vipin Malhotra as substitute permittee.
- 37. **LARIVIERE, MICHAEL P. LIR.16764** Westbrook Lobster, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves Michael P. Lariviere as substitute permittee.
- 38. **EDDY, JONATHAN M. LIR.17883** Brio Tuscan Grille, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves Jonathan Michael Eddy as substitute permittee.
- 39. **EDDY, JONATHAN M. LIR.18469** Brio Tuscan Grille, Danbury, CT The Commission approves Jonathan Michael Eddy as substitute permittee.

#### **OTHER:**

- 40. **BELL, LINZI T. LIH.1914.P-CW-B** Hilton Garden Inn, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 41. **HINES, THEODORE R., JR. LCA.8177.P-CW** Zodiac, New Haven, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit through December 30, 2019.

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## 42. **MOREL, RAFAEL – LGB.15427.P-CW**

Deli and Grocery Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

- 43. **LINSKER, LEONARD LIP.15736** The Grog Shop, Torrington, CT The Commission approves request for removal on stipulation due to hardship upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal. The Commission approves the move to 510 Winsted Rd, Torrington.
- 44. **LAKE, DENNIS C. LIR.20085.P-CW**La Taqueria, Greenwich, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 45. **LONGLEY, TARA M. LIR.20089.P-CW** Regal Beagle, New Haven, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit through December 15, 2019.
- 46. **MARTINEZ, LUIS LIR.20223.P-CW** La Diferencia, Bethel, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned 9:27 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division mer