STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE:

April 28, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Alexander Densmore

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CAPP, NADIA L. - LCA.5419** Poor John's Pub Café, New Haven The Commission grants Department of Labor's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2016-140

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

- 2. GARGANO, CHARLES L. LIP.15391 Empire Liquors, New Haven The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14731, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 3. PATEL, SHITAL LIP.15393 Valley Package Store, New Milford The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12846, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

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PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 4. **HUANG, RUBY LIH.1874** Residence Inn by Marriott, Southington The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 5. **HUANG, RUBY LIH.1867** Residence Inn by Marriott, Danbury The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 6. **HUANG, RUBY LIH.1860** Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 7. **DELANEY, RICHARD C. LIP.15353** Town Line Liquors, Stratford The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit to May 6, 2016.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 8. **STEWARD CELLARS LLC LSW.1062** Sebastopol, CA The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 9. **HANSON SPIRITS LLC LSL.1627** Belvedere Tiburon, CA The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 10. **SPB LLC LSB.921** Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point, WI The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 11. **MERRYVALE, VINEYARDS LSW.1060** St Helena, CA The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

- 12. **KARACICA, YLBER LIR.18591**Rocco's, Manchester The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Ylber Karacica having 5% ownership interest and Armend Kika having 95% ownership interest in 55 East Center Street LLC. The Commission approves Armend Kika as the new substitute permittee.
- 13. **DRIGGS, WILLIAM M. LIR.18514**Buckingham Tavern, Glastonbury The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in William M. Driggs having 92% ownership interest and Jonathan M. Lynch having 8% ownership interest in Buckingham Tavern LLC.
- 14. **PELLETIER, JOHN J. LIR.16272** Tio Juan's Margaritas, East Hartford The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use for May 5, 2016.

- 15. **VOLPACCHIO, ROBERT LIR.17478** Hot Tamale Mexican Grill & Bar, Seymour The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio of use for April 30, 2016 & May 5, 2016.
- 16. IASPARRA, CYNTHIA LPC.205 Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for June 9, 2016; July 19, 2016; August 7, 2016; September 11 & 17, 2016.
- 17. **ERDOS, SANDRA M. LIC.2141** East End Yacht Club, Bridgeport The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 29, 2016; June 14, 2016; September 17 & 24, 2016.
- 18. MASTRIANNI, ANTHONY J. LIC.1781

Kiltonic Post #72 American Legion, Southington The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: May 30, 2016; September 30, 2016; October 1, 2, 7, & 9, 2016; November 11, 2016 and for all Wednesdays from May 2016 through August 2016.

19. **TRONE, DAVID J. – LIP.15326**Total Wine & More, West Hartford The Commission approves the request to allow for invoices to be maintained as outlined in the April 26, 2016 letter to Director John Suchy from Michael Hanlon, VP of Accounting.

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchv

Director of Liquor Control

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