STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE:

April 14, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

Elisa Nahas, Director - Legal Division

Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **LIN, RENMIN LIR.15746** Zhang's Restaurant, Mystic, CT Remove from hearings; location out of business; permit canceled. 2015-36
- 2. **DIADAMO, PETER J. LIR.18488** Tilted Kilt, Wethersfield, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-436
- 3. LADDEN, MICHAEL LIR.18975 McLadden's Irish Pub, Simsbury, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-437
- 4. **BLAGGEN, NIRMAL K. LRB.1833** Wings Express, Mansfield, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-439
- 5. **EATON, CHAD J. LIH.1814** Hilton Garden Inn, Preston, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-429

6. **SINGH, HARJINDER M. - LIP.14967** M&J Wines and Liquors, Manchester, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/23/15. 2015-92

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

1. VARGAS, ALLEJANDRO – LIR.19238 Abracadabra Restaurant, Willimantic, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of the CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

- 2. **BUSCETTO, WILLIAM** –**LCT.469** Filomena's, Waterford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 3. MACKOWIAK, RUSSELL E. LCT.461 Mack's Catering, N. Grosvenorsdale, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 4. **DECKER, EMILY C. –LIR.19188** Buffalo Wild Wings, Waterford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse Patio.
- 5. BRUNO, JOSEPH LCA.7687 Bruculino, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of final fire marshal approval, 8x10 photos of completed interior showing the dining room, kitchen, barroom, restrooms and lockable storage area, and 8x10 exterior photo taken directly from across the street or highway to show the entire front of the building, including the trade name sign.
- 6. TEYSSEDOU, FREDY A. SR. LRW.5160

Garlic & Herbs Trattoria & Pizza, Wolcott, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice. This permit cannot be issued until after 04/15/15.

7. **GULATI, RENU –LIP.15244** Empire Wine & Liquor, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **WERHANE, ROBERT – LCA.7640.P-CW**The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

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9. **SAITI, BRAIM – LIR.19111.P-CW**

Roma Di Notte, Clinton, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

OTHER

10. ROSA, MICHELLE -LIW.644

Rosa Distributors, Litchfield, CT

The Commission approves the removal on stipulation once in receipt of the stipulated agreement for removal, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit with the new premises address, copy of the alcoholic beverages distributor license with new premises address, and a copy of the federal basic permit with new premises address.

11. SIBAI, MIRIAM – LCA.5939

Keeper's Gentleman's Club, Milford, CT

The Commission approves the transfer of stock, where Julia Kish will assume 100% of the corporate stock in Keeper's Inc.

12. MAZON, GIOVANNA – LCA.7101

Barra's Café, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves the transfer of stock, where Paul Matute will assume 90% and Jorge Torres-Chacon will assume 10% of the stock in Ecuadorian Investment Corp. The Commission also approves Paul R. Matute as the substitute permittee.

13. PROTOPSALTIS, SPIRO – LIR.14640

Hamden Town House Restaurant, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the transfer of stock, where Dina Topcu will assume 50% and Aristotle Protopsaltis will assume 50% of the stock in T & S Food Corp. The Commission also approves Dina J. Topcu as the substitute permittee.

- 14. **SPYROS**, **GEORGE LRW.3299** Town Line Pizza & Restaurant, Newington, CT The Commission approves the transfer of stock, where James Spyros will assume 50% and Dimitrios Xyteras will assume 50% of the stock in Spyros, Inc. The Commission also approves Dimitrios Xyteras as the substitute permittee.
- 15. **BELTRE, AMANDA –LGB.14233** Family Beltre Grocery, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the renewal permit.

16. HARRISON-DOUBLEDAY, TRACY A. – LIC.1849

Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for May 1, 2015.

- 17. **DASILVA, WILLIAM –LBP.51** Shoreline Brewing Company, Branford, CT The Commission approves the transfer of beer inventory from Shoreline Brewing Company to SBC Restaurant & Brewery.
- 18. **DASILVA, WILLIAM –LCA.6583** SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Milford, CT The Commission approves the transfer of beer inventory from Shoreline Brewing Company to SBC Restaurant & Brewery.

19. PIERCE, C. DENNIS –LIU.33

UConn, Storrs, CT

The Commission approves the request for events to be held on the university permit premises on April 18, 2015 and April 22, 2015.

- 20. **SHOBE, FRANK D. LIW.548 & LCL.541** Mid-State/Winebow, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves the request for Mid-State/Winebow Distributors to honor Martin Scott Wine's April and May price posting filings. The Commission also approves the request for Mid-State/Winebow Distributors to sell Martin Scott Wine's products upon filing of the product brand label registrations with the department, in order to ensure continuity of sales and availability of the respective products to Connecticut consumers.
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Adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard for

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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