STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE:

April 16, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

Elisa Nahas, Legal Director

Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

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HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **SALVARI, SILVIA LIR.15740** Silvia's International, Enfield, CT After compliance meeting, hold file pending receipt of sketch and review by agent. 2015-40
- 2. **BARNES, FLOYD A. LIC.1745** Club Unaio Portuguesa, Naugatuck, CT After compliance meeting, hold file pending discussion with agent. 2014-474
- 3. **BUTLER, MATTHEW D. LIR.18353**Box 63, New Haven, CT After additional on-site inspection by agent, the Commission notes that separation is adequate. Hold file pending zoning hearing. 2014-939
- 4. **ROSALES, EDWIN LIR.19091** El Rinconcito Hondureno, Norwalk, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incidents of January 8 and 9, 2015. 2014-1227

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5. RODRIGUEZ-TORRES, LEONARD A. - LIP.14744

Rooster Wine & Liquors, Newtown, CT 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 incident of 8/2/14. 2014-860

6. **BREINER, JOHN - LCA.5627** Olde Stratford Ale House, Stratford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$3,500 for incident of 10/31/14. 2014-985

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. MAGANTI, PRASAD – LIP.15270

Empire Wine and Liquor Superstore, Waterbury, CT The Commission approved the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register, coolers and shelving, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from apposition directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

8. **PEREIRA, FLAVIA ELIAS – LCA.7661** Utsav, Wethersfield, CT The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 9. **BALLARD, DEANA M. LCA.7694** The Sports Page, Danielson, CT The Commission adds requirement of health approval for final permit due to the cease and desist order issued against the premises by the Northeast District Department of Health.
- 10. **PATEL, DIVYA LIR.19184**Paradise Restaurant, New Britain, CT
 The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
- 11. **GRACE, FRANCIS G. LIR.19215** Franks Gourmet Grille in Mystic, Mystic, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LIR.17778, publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the completed interior and barroom, equipment list, and staff list.

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- 12. **RAIA, JASON LRW.5161** Illiano's Italian Pizzaria, Middletown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 13. **PATEL**, **BHAVIN LIP.15241** Southford Package Store, Southbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 14. **ROSARIO, JAUN CARLOS RAMIREZ LGB.15003** Shop & Save, Bristol, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 15. **GAUTAM, ANIL K. LIP.15260** Evergreen Liquors, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access.
- 16. LAZEREN, JEFFERY M. LCA.7702 Blue Plate Tavern, Plainville, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of the finished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse patio.
- 17. **PATEL, BANSARI LIP.15267** Westwoods Wine & Spirits, Guilford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 18. JONES, SAMUEL A. JR LIR.19161 The Meeting House Pub, Bethel, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of the finished interior.
- 19. **KIRIAKIDES, KIRIAKUS LIR.19212** Lithos Estiatorio, Darien, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of the completed separation wall between the dining room and barroom, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed interior.
- 20. CECUNJANIN, ZUMRA LIR.19226 Red Fox Restaurant and Bar, Middletown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of permittee name sign.
- 21. **DELISEO, ROBERT A. LIR.19154** Log Cabin (The), Lebanon, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

22. **AMERICAN BEVERAGE CORP – LSL.1009** Verona, PA The Commission is in receipt of letter dated April 8, 2015, and is notified of the change in ownership American Beverage Corp.

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23. **DELIO, ROSEMARY – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for May 1, 2015.

24. GOCKLEY, JOHN KENNETH - LIC.1840

Graduate Professional Student Center, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for April 25, 2015.

25. PATIL, GEETA S. – LIP.14481 Westville Wines Spirits, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the request for removal from 837 Whalley Ave, New Haven to 864 Whalley Ave, New Haven upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving.

26. COELHO, ADRIANO P. JR – LIC.2220

Casa Do Benefica Em Danbury, Danbury, CT The Commission approves the request for removal to 28 Federal Rd, Danbury, upon receipt of publication notice:

- 27. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND LTH.91** College Street Music Hall, New Haven, CT The Commission approves Christopher Reid Verrilli as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 28. SHANKAR, JEYA S. LRC.276 Edgehill CCRC, Stamford, CT The Commission approves Christopher Todd Cilano as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 29. **HAMZIC, SABAHUDIN LIR.19028** Paradise, Hartford, CT The Commission approves Tommy Allen as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 30. **CONANT, JOAN A. LPC.200** Wolcott Land Owners Protective Assoc, Wolcott, CT The Commission approves Margaret Jean Locke as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 31. **SHAW, ROBERT E. JR LIC.1914** VFW Post #9965, Yalesville, CT The Commission approves Carlton H. Parsons as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 32. MCCURDY, SCOTT LIR.19127 World of Beer, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves Matthew David Christy as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 33. MCCURDY, SCOTT LCT.448 World of Beer, Stamford, CT The Commission approves Matthew David Christy as the new permanent substitute permittee.

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- 35. **WARTELL, MICHAEL LIP.12822** Liquor Land, Hamden, CT The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Mituel Patel having 1 share, Krupa Patel having 1 share and Vinod Patel having 1 share of stock in Shriji Swami Inc.
- 36. **TOPI, DENION LIR.18732** Town Tavern (The), East Haddam, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Nikoleta Elezi having 100% ownership in The Town Tavern LLC.
- 37. **RONDINONE, LAUREN E. LIT.1826** The Pickle Stand, Middletown, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Michael Johnson having 100% ownership in LRPIC LLC.

 The Commission approves John L. Meadows as the new permanent substitute permittee.
- 38. CRUZ, GARBER F. LIR.18316 Parrilla Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Garber F. Cruz having 100% ownership in Parrilla Bar and Grill, LLC.
- 39. **WESTBROOK, COLLEEN LIH.1850** Courtyard by Marriot, Windsor, CT The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
- 40. **ROBERTSON, GERARD LIR.18353** Coalhouse Pizzeria, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the request to remove the service bar only endorsement.

Adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Willard for

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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