# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

**MEETING PLACE:** 

Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE:

August 6, 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

John J. Suchy, Director - Liquor Control

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney 1

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

### HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1: **PROTO, FELIX A. – LRW.4831** Nini's Bistro, New Haven, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-892

- SERRANO, ISIDORO LRB.1825 El Tenampa Mexican Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-629
- 3. AHN, YONG W. LIP.14392 Beverage World, Meriden, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$750 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/30/15. 2015-641
- 4. KING, LISA A. LIC.1758 Colchester Farms, Colchester, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in I compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$375, of which 1 day would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/26/15, 2014-1137

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- 5. WHEELER, KAREN M. LIP.14688 Welcome Wine & Liquor, Avon, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,250, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/25/15. 2015-381
- 6. **KHAN, MOHAMMAD A. LIP.14909** Big M Liquor, Meriden, CT After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 5/30/15. 2015-639
- 7. MARKOKAJ, LULE LIP.15119 Milldale Liquor Shop, Milldale, CT Commission denies respondent's request that August 3-4, 2015 closure be accepted in lieu of scheduled suspension. 2015-339

### PROVISIONAL PERMITS

- 8. **JHILAL, KAM N. LIR.19314** Maxwell's American Grille, Stratford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
- 9. **CIASTKER, DAVID A. LRW.5191** The Tea Kettle Restaurant, Old Saybrook, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and an executed copy of the lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer entity LLC. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
- 10. CISKEY, CHRISTOPHER LIP.15303 Yankee Wine & Spirits, Newtown, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP 13843, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed interior (coolers, shelving, and cash register). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 11. **SAUNDERS, STAYCEE D. LCA.7749** Balla's Place, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

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- 12. MILONAS, CONSTANTINE J. LRW.5194 Fresh Worx, Bristol, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse No Bar.
- 13. MORALE, UMBERTO LIR.19313 THC The Hops Company, Derby, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LRC 239, seller's affidavit, and local health approval for the patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio, (1) ACB and Indoor Entertainment Only.
- 14. PATEL, DIPAKKUMAR LIP.15313 Campbell Package Store, West Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP 14920, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 15. WICKHAM, DARRYL K. LCA.7748 Stash's Café, New London, CT The Commission reconsiders and approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, and \$190 fee for the additional consumer bar. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
- 16. PASTUIZACA, VICTOR CALI LIR.19315 Cielo, Wilton, CT
  The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.

#### FINAL PERMITS

- 17. **SIRICO, JILLIAN LSL.1585** Cellar Wine Distributing Inc., Southold, NY The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
- 18. RIOS, EDWIN –LGB.15075 M & Rios Grocery Deli, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the bill of sale.

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- 19. **MIGLIORE, JOHN –LCA.7718**66 Church, Naugatuck, CT
  The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, and the corrected CT sales and use tax permit to reflect the permit premises address.
- 20. **HARDY, JEFFREY S. –LIR.19217** Sedona Taphouse, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice. Endorse Patio.
- 21. **TSILFIDES, GEORGE** –**LCA.7724** 3 O.A.K. (Three of a Kind), Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, and an 8x10 photo of the lockable storage cabinets in the office area.
- 22. **SUPANNAFAI**, **SIRINAN** –**LIR.19251** The Thai Restaurant, New Haven, CT

  The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice and an 8x10 photo of the lockable cooler in the kitchen. Endorse Service Bar only.
- 23. **HERSKOWITZ, EDMUND N. –LIR.19289** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice. Ok to issue this permit after 8-26-15.
- 24. **THOMPSON, OLYMPIA M. –LIP.15226** Parklane Package Store, East Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

- 1. **KODAMA, JON T. –LIR.19256** Breakwater, Stonington, CT The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
- 2. **PRASAD, MANJUL G. –LIP.15237** Temple Wine and Liquor, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
- 3. PANASY, SUKSAWAN –LRW.5157 Thai Charm Restaurant, New Milford, CT The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
- 4. **LEON, ERNESTO B. –LIR.19138** Los Imperios, West Hartford, CT The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
- 5. **PATEL, VARSHABEN J. –LIP.15288** Cork and Keg, Naugatuck, CT The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
- 6. **O'NEILL, MICHAEL –LIT.1839** Vito's Restaurant, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.

### **OTHER**

- 7. **COSTA, ELIZABETH A. LIC.1857** Foresters of America, Sterling, CT The Commission approves the request to endorse the permit with a permanent extension of use.
- 8. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. LIR.19225** Mario's Place, Westport, CT The Commission approves the request to amend the current Restaurant Liquor permit application to a Café Liquor permit application. Ok to transfer \$1950.00 from LIR 19225 to the new LCA credential number. The Department will also issue a new placard.
- 9. **DOMSCHINE, JENNIFER LPC.271** Connecticut Curlers, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the notification of a change in new board members under the Connecticut Curlers Inc.
- 10. **FARONE, DENNIS LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for August 24, 2015.
- 11. **ZHU, ZEYUE LIR.19282** Tokyo Sushi, Norwich, CT The Commission approves Lai Fan Harold as the substitute permittee.
- 12. **ROBERTS, JAMES R. LIC.2127** Branch Twenty Feet Club, Groton, CT The Commission approves Tamara J. Perry as the substitute permittee.
- 13. RUSSO, JOHN A. LIC.2059 American Legion No. 195, Watertown, CT The Commission approves Dawn E. Fenn as the substitute permittee.
- 14. **SARMIENTO, CARLO A. LIC.1811** Adriatic Marchegian Club, Derby, CT The Commission approves Marc A. Baldelli as the substitute permittee.
- 15. **JACOBSON, HOWARD LSL.520** Constellation Brands Inc., Canadaigua, NY The Commission approves Jennifer B. Murray as the substitute permittee.
- 16. **VERTUCCI, ALAN R. SR. LIP.15004** Al's Warehouse, Fairfield, CT The Commission approves Danguole Vertucci as the substitute permittee.
- 17. **SATTANI, VINCENT JR. LIP.15177** Al's Warehouse, Trumbull, CT The Commission approves Danguole Vertucci as the substitute permittee.
- 18. **KALDGERIDIS, VASILIOS LIR.18752** Northside Family Restaurant, Madison, CT The Commission approves Dimitrios Karachristos as the substitute permittee.

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Adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John J. Suchy

Division Director - Liquor Control

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