STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE:

Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE:

September 10, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

Elisa Nahas, Director – Legal Division & Commissioner Designee

John 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. ROSALES, JESSIE A. – LCA.7441

Southwest Cantina, South Windsor

Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2015-568

2. PATEL, HITESHKUMAR -- LIP.14415 Madison Wine Exchange, Madison After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 4/8/15, 4/15/15, and 5/20/15. 2015-542

3. BIDDLE, WILLING -- LIP.15085

Bev Max, Meriden

After compliance meeting, 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, for incident of 5/30/15. 2015-669

4. COONEY, MICHAEL – LIC.1755

Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford

After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/17/15. 2015-881

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5. ABARCA, ELSA – LIP.14008

The Wine Merchant, New London After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months,

6. POTROS, NAEIM – LIR.17513

for incident of 4/24/15. 2015-449

Mare Bello, Stratford

After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/25/15. 2015-800

7. SANTIGATA, WILLIAM A. – LCA.5381

Van Dome, New Haven

After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 7/9/15. 2015-714

8. HELENA, ANTONIA – LGB.14156

Williams Grocery & Deli, Hartford

After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 1/8/15. 2015-837

9. MCDONALD, RYAN – LIR.17497

Ted's Restaurant, Storrs

After compliance meeting, commission would take no further action on 2 counts of Sec. 30-86(b) and 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, for incident of 3/27/15. 2014-1116

10. INCORVAIA, AGOSTINO – LRW.3347 Numero Uno Restaurant & Pizza, Danbury After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of cancellation of the permit or a formal hearing, for incident of 4/14/15. 2015-516

11. REYNOSO, BLAS- LGB.14446

Kisha Market, Hartford

After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/8/15. 2015-839

12. ALMONTE, ALEXIS - LGB.14264

YSI Mini Market, Meriden

After compliance meeting, 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, for incident of 5/30/15. 2015-670

13. MELENDEZ, HECTOR N. – LIR.18350 Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Newington After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$1,500, of which 4 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/8/15. 2015-413

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14. JONES, ROBERT K. - LGB.15031

Easy Market, Norwich

After review of additional breakdown of sales forms, commission requests that agent revisit premises. 2015-978

15. CORDONES, YESSICA – LGB.14910

All Star Grocery, Hartford

After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/8/15. 2015-838

16. DEJESUS, GLADIS – LGB.14949

G & C Grocery, Hartford

After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 6/17/15. 2015—754

17. KEYES, ESWAN – LIR.18525

Kabbalah House, Hartford

After compliance meeting and review of additional documents, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of cancellation of permit or formal hearing on pending charges. 2014-1189

18. BARTOVIC, GREGORY - LCA.5016

Bill's Crossroads, Fairfield

After compliance meeting, commission notes that location has received patio approval and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 12/5/14 and 5/6/15. 2014-982

PROVISIONAL PERMITS: None

FINAL PERMITS:

19. KENTOFF, ERIC – LIH.1848.P-CW-B

Hilton Garden Inn, Windsor

Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Commission approves extension of use and two (2) additional consumer bars.

20. LANGTON, KEVIN - LIH.1863.P-CW-B Nathan Hale Inn and Conference Center, Mansfield Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice. Commission approves outdoor patio and four (4) additional consumer bars.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

21. JONES, JACQUELINE – LIR.19196.P-CW

30 Plus, New Haven

Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

22. **DANDONOLI, ANTHONY M. – LCA.7722.P** The Clubhouse Café, Hamden Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

23. CHRISTMAN, DOUGLAS L. – LIR.19261.P-CW Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Milford Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

<u>OTHER</u>

- 24. **CAMPBELL, ANDREA LIR.19077** The Cheesecake Factory, Trumbull Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1044
- 25. **RUOFF, KEVIN D. LIR.18170** Hot Tomato's. Hartford Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1057
- 26. **GRANT III, WILLIAM F. LIR.18132**Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1056

 Bricco Trattoria, Glastonbury
- 27. **ANSETT, KEITH LIR.17901** Al's Cookout, Brookfield Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1055
- 28. **GRECO, MARY JO LIR.17312** Lincoln Culinary Institute, Hartford Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1054
- 29. **SALAZAR, JUAN IGNACIO LIR.16636** La Cazuela Restaurant, Waterbury Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1053
- 30. **PELLEGRINI, THOMAS A. LIC.2175** Price Thomas of Savoy, Avon Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1052
- 31. **AIUDI, EVO LIC.1957** Italian American Club, West Haven Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1051
- 32. **HEIL, JOHN WILLIAM LCA.7635** The Beer Garden at Shippan Landing, Stamford Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1050
- 33. **BELTRAN-TREJO, ABRHAM LCA.7523** Lotus Lounge, Norwalk Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1048
- 34. **FELDMAN, STEVEN A. LCA.7528**4 Roosevelt, Mystic Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1049
- 35. **AVERY, SHANE J. LCA.5487**Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1043
- 36. **TESTO, ANDREW CHRISTOPHER LIR.18863** Off the Hook Bar and Grill, Westbrook Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1042

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- 37. MASTROGIANNIS, TEREZA BOZENA LRW.5107 Southington Mini Diner Restaurant, Southington
 Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1047.
- 38. **KIRIAKIDIS, NIKOLAS LRW.4828** Pontos Taverna, Norwalk Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1046.
- 39. **GONCALVES, PAULO LRW.4259** San Remo Pizza Restaurant, Bridgeport Assign to hearing, 30-6-A3 (Fire Marshal) 2015-1045.
- 40. CHACON, JULIO LCA.7754.P-CW El Bacano Restaurant, Danbury Commission approves the use of an outdoor patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for September 12, 2015 and September 13, 2015.
- 41. **SEEMANN, HENRY I. LIR.19005** SNDTRP, Ridgefield Commission approves the removal of the "service bar only" endorsement.
- 42. **CHAN, FUNG LIR.18885**Commission approves the renewal of the permit. No criminal record found.
- 43. **WELLER, BERNADETTE M. LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown Commission approves guest book waiver for the following dates in calendar year 2015: October 7, 14, 21, and 28; November 4, 11, 18, and 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.
- 44. PIERCE, DENNIS C. LIU.33 University of Connecticut, Storrs Commission advised that permit will be used on September 17, 2015 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Wilbur Cross North Reading Room on campus.
- 45. MURCH, WILLIAM LIC.2190 Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic Commission approves request for guest book waiver for September 5, 2015 and September 17, 2015.
- 46. **DELIO, ROSEMARY LPC.191** American Legion Post-68, Berlin Commission approves guest book waiver request for September 18, 2015.
- 47. **THOMAS, LINZI NICOLE LIH.1857.P-CW-B** Hilton Garden Inn, Wallingford Commission approves request for three (3) additional consumer bars and two (2) extensions of use. Endorse three (3) additional consumer bars and two (2) extensions of use.

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Adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control