DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2011 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Douglas Deveny, Secretary

<u>HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:</u>

1. CHANHOM, BANSIT - LIR.16024

Thai Pan Asian Restaurant and Bar, New Haven, CT Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2011-509

- 2. **MARTINEZ, ANDREA B. LRW.4537** Mi Casita Restaurant, Norwalk, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-880
- 3. **ZEPEDA, TERESA J. LCA.6480** La Estancia, Bridgeport, CT Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-877
- 4. **DAROSA, CARLOS A. LCA.6897** Kriola, Waterbury, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, of which \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/30/11. 2011-692
- 5. **ZAK, RENATA LIR.17352** Boku Cocktail, West Haven, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500, of which \$400 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, and provide department with copy of menu, for incident of 4/30/11, 5/12/11. 2011-394

- 6. **CALCATERRA, JOHN LIR.16610** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Stratford, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 11/28/10. 2010-1597
- 7. **TAVAREZ, GREGORIO LGB.14528** La Caribena Grocery, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts 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 1/20/11. 2011-50
- 8. **VACHHANI, RENU A. LIP.14206** Royal Spirits, New Britain, CT Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$1,500 for incidents of 5/26/11. 2011-232
- 9. **FORD, KEVIN J. LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT Commission rejects offer of 2 days and \$5,000; commission would accept offer in compromise in lee of hearing of 3 days and \$5,000 for incidents of 12/2/10, 1/20/11, 1/27/11, 2/24/11, 3/31/11. 2010-1570, 2011-86, 2010-794, 2011-298
- 10. SEGURA, JENNY M. LGB.14658

465 New Park Avenue LLC, West Hartford, CT After review of additional breakdown of sales form and photographs, commission grants final permit, subject to the agent's final requirements. 2011-947

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- **11.** CECUNJANIN, RUSIT **LIR.18249.P.CW** Fiore II, Middletown, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 12. WISNIEWSKI-ZYSKOWSKI, ANNA LGB.14620.P.CW

 Taste of Poland, Stamford, CT

 Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 13. LOPEZ, FELIX A. LCA.7276.P.CW Leo Bar Café LLC, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
- 14. THERECKA, VASIL LIR.18366.P.CW Lisa's Landing, Waterford, CT Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

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FINAL PERMITS:

15. STRICKER, LARRY P. – **LSW.659** Goodspeed Vineyards, Napa, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

16. **STONECUSHION INC – LSW.668** Mazzocco Winery, Healdsburg, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

17. OLE SMOKY DISTILLERY LLC – **LSL.1361** Gatlinburg, TN Commission approved to issue final permit.

18. ABEJA LLC – **LSW.669** Walla Walla, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

19. PIEDMONT DISTILLERS INC – LSL.1359

Commission approved to issue final permit.

Madison, NC

20. HIRSCH WINERY LLC – LSW.667 Cazadero, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

21. BENESSERE VINEYARDS LTD – **LSW.651** Saint Helena, CA Commission approved to issue final permit.

22. ROCCO, MICHAEL – LRW.4790.P.CW Planet Pizza, Shelton, CT Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.

23. PATEL, KAMINI – **LIP.14894** King's Package Store, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit to be issued AFTER 10/25/11 only.

24. SYED, NUR A. – LGB.14679 Your Store NB, New Britain, CT Assigned to hearing; 30-20.

25. BALFOUR, NOEL O. – LCA.7320 Coconut Café, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and abandonment affidavit to be notarized. Permit to be issued AFTER 10/25/11 only.

26. **WOLFE**, **ZERNITRA** L. – **LIR.18271.P.CW**Café D'Azur, Darien, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of
patio, lockable storage and trade name, executed patio application. Endorse
service bar only and patio.

27. CRUZ, GARBER F. – LIR.18316

Parrilla Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of menu and equipment list.

28. dejesus de brito, gladis m. – LGB.14686.P.CW

El Posito Dulce Mini Market, Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit to be issued AFTER 10/21/11 only.

29. fotiadis, athanasia – LRW.4836

Oakdale Pizza, Oakdale, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of lockable storage area in walk-in cooler. Endorse service bar only.

30. PATEL, NIKITA P. – **LIP.14864.P.CW**

Avon Wines & Spirits, Avon, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

31. BATRA, ARVINDER S. – LGB.14616.P.CW Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, financial affidavit.

OTHER:

- 32. MASSA, WAYNE D. LCA.5635 Ultra Violet Café, Willimantic, CT Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
- 33. CACERES, PEDRO LGB.12589 Shop Smart, New Haven, CT Commission approved application for transfer of interest.
- 34. ALLISON, HOWARD D. LCA.7158 Paris Sports Bar & Lounge, Bristol, CT Commission approved application for renewal.
- 35. TUTINO, LISA R. LCA.7231 Finn B'Ques, Newington, CT Commission approved Adam J. Wilkey as substitute permittee.
- 36. JORDAN, RICHARD K. LIP.12852 Package Store, Hebron, CT Commission approved Michael Wallace as substitute permittee.
- 37. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J.**LGB 12064, 12212, 12256, 12318, 12452, 12454, 12520, 12524, 12532, 12533, 12534, 12535, 12536, 12537, 12538, 12539, 12540, 12541, 12542, 12543, 12547, 12548, 12549, 12550, 12551, 12552, 12553, 12555, 12556, 12557, 12558, 12559, 12560, 12561, 12562, 12564, 12570, 12572, 12574, 12584, 12600, 12622, 12623, 12626, 12627, 12628, 12733, 12738, 12748, 12800, 12878, 12882, 12937, 12970,

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Commission acknowledges notice of change in officers by addition of Francesca Weismann as the Treasurer for the New York Metro Division

Adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd