# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2015 – 9:15 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

# HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LANZA, CYNTHIA - LBA.160** Sports Rock of Waterbury, Waterbury After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-76 and Sec. 30-6-A41(a), and accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for remaining charges for incident of 10/23/15. 1015-1032

2. **SANTOS, LUIS F. - LCA.5841** Club Eldorado, Norwalk The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/30/15. 2015-1079

#### PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

3. VILLANUEVA, KARIN – LIP.15365 Los Villanueva's Liquor Store, Stamford The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15041, bill of sale, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

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#### 4. PETRINI, JASON E. – LCA.7791

Morphes Café, Norwalk

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.6737, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

#### 5. SCULLY, SUSAN – LRC.286

Watson's Catering, Greenwich

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct permit premises address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

6. PERVEZ, SHAHID - LIP.15364

Paiva's Package Liquor Store, Naugatuck

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12098, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

7. BATRA, ARVINDER S. – LIP.15362

Jimmy's Discount Liquors, Bridgeport

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12367, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer; Singz Corporation, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

# 8. GERASIMOV, SERGEI – LIP.15363

Bruno's Liquor, East Hartford

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sale and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

9. BALFOUR, YARIDA E. RODRIGUEZ – LIR.19374

Mexico Tipico, Milford

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit (correctly executed with backer entity), copy of CT sale and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

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## 10. **BOHLSEN, KURT E. – LCA.7786**

Prime Stamford, Stamford

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for provisional permit, \$500 fee, cancelation of permit LCA.7434, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (re-executed with correct backer), and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit. Endorse patio.

### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 11. **BOWERS, MILDRED LCA.7739** Eight Water Street, Ansonia The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
- 12. **CARUSO, SALVATORE A. LFW.86** Sunsethill Vineyard, Lyme The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

## FINAL PERMITS:

## 13. D & M NEW WORLD MANAGEMENT INC - LSL.1515

Apollo Fine Spirits, Freeport, NY The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of appointment letters, fee in the amount of \$1,100.00, and FOB prices.

14. KAS SPIRITS LLC - LSL.1601

Mahopac, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

- 15. **PATEL, JAYMIN A. LIP.15345** Village Wine Shoppe (The), Milford The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
- 16. **PATEL**, **PRABHAKAR B. LGB.15133** Bullsbridge Country Store, Kent The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit for the backer entity.
- 17. **JIMINIAN, JOSE M. LGB.15120** J & J Deli and Grocery, Bridgeport The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

## OTHER:

- 18. CZULADA, RONALD ANDREW LIH.1721 Hilton Stamford Hotel, Stamford The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in PHF II Stamford LLC having 100% ownership interest, no change in officers.
- 19. **ODEGARD, ADAM M. LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.

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- 20. **GOMES, CARLOS M. LIR.19379** Gomers Bar & Grill, Waterbury The Commission approves Raymond P. Ragaini as the new substitute permittee.
- 21. **FARONE, DENNIS C. LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 31, 2015.
- 22. **AMTOWER, MARC LRW.3504** Willington Pizza Too, Willington The Commission approves to amend backer from sole proprietor Jeffrey Kelly to Kelly Incorporated, with Jeffery Kelly maintaining 100% of the corporate shares.

Adjourned at 9:53a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy

Director of Liquor Control

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