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**Commission Fines Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub For Selling Liquor To Minors
And Terminates Probation for Hard Rock Cafe**

- Commission also approves a one-time deadline extension for filing of gross liquor sales reports to **Aug. 31, 2008 - HONOLULU (May 30, 2008)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 46th meeting of the fiscal year on May 29, 2008.

- **Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Section 281-102.5(a), HRS (licensee ordered, purchased or received liquor for resale from a source other than the primary source of supply of the brand of liquor), and fined a total of \$2,000 for two violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudication against **Honolulu Tavern** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.23(b) (made or permitted noise which resulted in a complaint and exceeded the maximum permissible sound levels) was continued until July 17, 2008. In a related matter during the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission also continued requests from **John A. Morris, Esq.** to remove the common elements from the licensed premises and to cancel the approval for installation of a karaoke system until July 17, 2008.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **H & T Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Maple Garden, Inc. (dba **Maple Garden Restaurant**) at 909 Isenberg St.
- Approved the application from **Slow Down Town LLC** (dba **Downtown**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 250 South Hotel St.
- Approved the application from **DS International Inc.** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 510 Piikoi St.
- Approved the application from **Jinon Corporation** (dba **Nijiya Market**) for a Retail General license at 1009 University Ave., Suites No. MP-1, Mp-4A and MP-4B (**Puck's Alley**).

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- Approved the application from **KMLEE, Incorporated** (dba **Waimalu Supermarket**) for a Retail General license at 98-020 Kamehameha Hwy.

During the preliminary hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Hawaiian Pau Hana's L.L.C.** for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of **Ocean Club, Limited Partnership** (dba **Ocean Club**) at 500 Ala Moana and for a change of trade name to **Hawaiian Pau Hana's L.L.C.**
- Continued the application from **Tae Hi Mun** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Sheila Nishimura** (dba **Corner Bay Market**) at 581 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **JB Mart** for three months. In a related matter, the Commission also continued the application for a Temporary Retail General license for three months.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved a request from the HLC Administrator to amend the date of violation for a previously adjudicated item (May 8, 2008) for **Alian, Inc.** (dba **Ocean Sports Restaurant & Bar**) from June 29, 2007 to June 30, 2007.
- Heard a three-month probationary status report regarding **Hard Rock Café International (STP), Inc.** (dba **Hard Rock Café**) and terminated the probation.
- Approved a request from the HLC Administrator to extend the gross liquor sales report filing deadline beyond July 31, as provided by Rule 3-81-17.54(c), to Aug. 31, 2008 for this year only.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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