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Commission fines Ba-Le Sandwiches and Bakery for a repeat violation of selling liquor to minors

- Commission also ends probation for Pacific Mini-Mart -

HONOLULU (Jan. 4, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 24th meeting of the fiscal year on Jan. 3, 2008.

- **Club Business** (no contest) was fined \$500 and ordered to produce records by Jan. 31, 2008 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make its books and records for the last four years available for inspection and/or auditing).
- The adjudications against **Petite Garlic** for violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a) (conducting business outside the class or category authorized by the Commission) and for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises) were continued to the next available setting.
- The adjudications against **The O Lounge** for two violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) were continued to the next available setting.
- The adjudication against **Bikini Cantina L.L.C.** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting.
- The Commission accepted a no contest plea from **Eastside Grill** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and continued the penalty phase until the next available setting in order to have the licensee appear.
- **Thai Sweet Basil** (no contest) and **Paesano Ristorante** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission ordered the two licensees to submit training plans.
- **Ba-Le Sandwiches and Bakery** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission ordered the licensee to submit a training plan.

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- The Commission entered a default judgment against **Aki-No-No** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and continued the penalty phase until the next available setting in order to have the licensee appear.
- The adjudication against **Big City Diner** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) continued until the next available setting.

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

- Left the public hearing open and continued the matter to Jan. 10, 2008 regarding the application from **Ronald U. B. Kim** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Issa Hilweh** (dba **Hil-Mart**) at 159 Kaiulani Ave, #107 and for a change of trade name to **Posh Enterprise**.
- Approved the application from **OCK Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of **ALFUJ Inc.** (dba **Club Business**) at 1346 Kapiolani Blvd.
- Approved the application from **S Min Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **ESJ Liquors, Inc.** at 1912 Kalihi St and for a change of trade name to **Ono's M. Market**.
- Approved the application from **American Golf Corporation** (dba **Honey's at Koolau**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 45-550 Kionaole Rd. (**Koolau Golf Course**).
- Approved the application from **Elepani Productions, Inc.** (dba **rRed Elephant**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1144 Bethel St.

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved applications from **Nomura Financial, Ltd.** for the transfer of the business and Hotel General license of **Ai Hotels Corporation** (dba **Waikiki Gateway Hotel**) at 2070 Kalakaua Ave. In a related matter, the Commission approved the application from **Nomura Financial, Ltd.** (dba **Waikiki Gateway Hotel**) for a Temporary Hotel General license at 2070 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the application from **Christina Wong** (dba **Koha International Wine Imports**) for a Wholesale General license at 500 Alakawa St., #104.
- Continued to Jan. 10, 2008 the application from **New Bangkok Inc.** for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Continued to the next available setting the application from **Hatsuhana, Hawaii, Inc.** (dba **Hanajuban**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, director and stockholder.
- Approved the request from **JS Market, Inc.** to make extensions, deletions and alterations to the licensed premises.

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- Approved the request from **Host International Inc.** and **GRL Corp.** (dba **Host Honolulu Joint Venture Company**) to extend the licensed premises at the **Inter-Island Terminal - Honolulu International Airport.**
- Approved the request from **Koolau Catering, Inc.** to delete the entire golf course from the licensed premises and approximately 18,459 sq. ft. from the first floor of the clubhouse at 45-550 Kionaole Rd.

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

- Took no action regarding a Petition for Declaratory Ruling from **Lunsford Dole Phillips, Esq.** for Petitioner **Dale Marczak** regarding **Ssang Liquor, Inc.** (dba Club Chance) pursuant to Title III, Subtitle 6, Chapter 80, Section 3-82-38.15 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Heard the six month probationary status report from **Saiki Group, Inc.** (dba **Pacific Mini-Mart**) and ended the licensee's probation.
- Continued until Jan.10, 2008, the executive session regarding the administrator's performance evaluation for 2007, 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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