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Commission Fines Saigon Passion III For Fondling Violation

**- Yakiniku Toraji, Democrat Market, Salt Lake Wines and Spirits, Y & A Corporation,
Waiola Store and Victoria Inn also fined for selling liquor to minors -**

HONOLULU (April 11, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 39th meeting of the fiscal year on April 10, 2008.

- **Saigon Passion III** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling).
- **Yakiniku Toraji** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission ordered the registered managers to take server training and pass the test within 90 days of receiving the order.
- **Democrat Market** (no contest), **Salt Lake Wines and Spirits** (no contest), **Y & A Corporation** (no contest) and **Waiola Store** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Victoria Inn** (no contest) received a fine of \$750 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The Commission accepted a no contest plea from **Best Market** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and continued the penalty phase until May 1, 2008.
- The Commission continued the adjudication against **Sand Island Mart** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) until the next available setting.

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

- Continued the application from **Angeline Van Ngo** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Binh Phuong Do** (dba **Inodochine Café**) and the application for a Temporary Restaurant General license at 42 N. Hotel St. to April 17, 2008.

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- Approved the application from **Pho Tri 2 Corp.** (dba **Pho Tri Vietnamese Restaurant**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1307 Kalakaua Ave. (**Capitol Market Building**).
- Approved the application from **KI Ventures, LLC** (dba **Red Bonsai Restaurant and Lounge**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 6-F (**Waterfront Plaza**).
- Approved the application from **Rainbow Country Corporation** (dba **Rainbow Country Liquor**) for renewal of its Temporary Retail General license at 3398 Waiialae Ave.
- Approved the request from **KMLEE Incorporated** to withdraw transfer application No. 67 for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Ohana Super Market, Inc.** (dba **Marujyu Market**). The application had been granted on Sept. 6, 2007, but not yet issued.

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

- Heard a report from **Ruma Spear LLC** (dba **Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill**) related to its adjudicated violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (deficient books and records).
- 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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