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Commission Fines Best Market, Sand Island Mart and Gyu-Kaku For Selling Liquor To Minors

**- TJ's Sports Bar & Grill, Club Hanabi, Gift of Joy Corporation, Road Runners Liquors
and Sand Island Sports Club also fined for various violations -**

HONOLULU (May 2, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 42nd meeting of the fiscal year on May 1, 2008.

- **TJ's Sports Bar & Grill** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make available for inspection/auditing its books and records for the last four years). In addition, the Commission ordered an audit of the licensee's FY 2007 books and records.
- **Club Hanabi** (no contest) and **Gift of Joy Corporation** (nka **Club Angel**) each were fined \$250 for violation of Rule (3-81-17.59) (using a trade name without prior approval of the Commission).
- **Road Runners Liquors** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- **Best Market** (no contest previously accepted) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Sand Island Mart** (no contest) and **Gyu-Kaku** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). The Commission suspended \$250 of each fine provided each licensee does not receive a similar violation during the next year.
- The adjudication against **Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub** (no contest) for violation of Section 281-102.5(a) (ordering, purchasing or receiving liquor for resale from a source other than the primary source of supply of the brand of liquor sought to be sold) was continued until May 22, 2008.
- **Sand Island Sports Club** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-31(p) (purchasing, acquiring or selling liquor which the licensee purchased or acquired from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler) and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failing to make available for inspection/auditing its books and records for the last four years).

