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**Commission Fines Club Alley Cat \$2,000 For Selling Liquor Without A License**

**And Renews Probation Status For Next Door Partners LLC For Another Six Months**

**HONOLULU (June 6, 2008)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on June 5, 2008.

- **Club Sun** admitted to the allegations for violation of Section 281-91, HRS (failed to comply with a Commission Order requiring Licensee to produce records) and the Commission continued the adjudication to June 19 to have the owner present.
- **Top of Waikiki** admitted to the allegations and was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Sarento's Top of the I** pled no contest and was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **New Sandy & Jen's** (nka **Club New Saigon Nights**) pled no contest and was fined a total of \$600 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)(non-registered employee) and fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)(employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **Cirque Hawaii** admitted to the allegations and was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **Club Festival** pled no contest and was fined a total of \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty) and fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage as a gift from or at the expense of a customer while on duty at the licensed premises).
- **Club Alley Cat** pled no contest and was fined \$2,000 for violation of Section 281-3, HRS (unlicensed premise sold liquor, including but not limited to beer, without a valid 2007-2008 license to sell such liquor). In addition, the Commission requested the HLC Administrator to discuss other penalties to be pursued with the Honolulu Police Department and the City Prosecutor's office.

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

- Approved the application from **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**).

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

- Approved the application from **Nicos LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Pacific Ocean Producers, LLC** (dba **Nico's**) at 1133 North Nimitz Hwy.
- Continued to the next available setting the application from **Henry Cheng LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Ginger House Restaurant, LLC** at 95-1249 Meheula Parkway, D-10 and for a change of trade name to **Ginger House**.
- Approved the application from **JJ Kang Inc.** (dba **Kapalama School St Chevron**) for a Retail Beer and Wine license at 1402 North School St. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail Beer and Wine license.
- Approved the renewal of applications for liquor licenses for fiscal year 2008-2009, except those licensees who are brought before the Commission in accordance with Section 281-61, for good cause, will not have their licenses renewed.

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

- Heard six-month reviews from **RJC Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Café Anasia**) and **Howard & Junior L.L.C.** (dba **King Street Café/Just One**) to determine if licensees complied with the 30 percent food sales required by Rule 3-82-38.22(b) and found that no further monitoring or review was required.
- Noted there was no appearance by the licensee at its three-month probationary status report and voted to continue the probation status for **Next Door Partners LLC** for an additional six months.

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](http://www.honolulu.gov/liq).

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