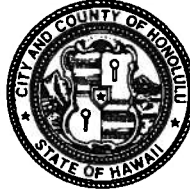


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Honolulu Liquor Commission fines

Monterey Bay Cannery and Tony Roma's Famous for Ribs for selling liquor to minors

- Commission also fines Ruth's Chris Steakhouse for interfering with liquor commission investigations -

HONOLULU (Sept. 5, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its seventh meeting of the fiscal year on Sept. 4, 2008.

- **Formaggio Grill** (no contest) and **J.W. Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa** (no contest) each were fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Club Moon Flower** (no contest) was fined \$350 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).
- **Fred Sundries** (no contest), **Checkout Convenience** (no contest) and **City Pharmacy** (no contest) each were fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- The adjudication against **Royal Mini Mart** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises) was continued to Sept. 11, 2008.
- **Pearl City Club House** (nka **Silk Lady Lounge**) pled no contest and was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (using a trade name, to wit, identifying the establishment on a sign posted outside as "Silk Lady Lounge," without prior Commission approval).
- **Ruth's Chris Steak House** pled no contest and was fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (obstructing, hampering or interfering with investigations or Liquor Commission operations by announcing the arrival of Commission investigators) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Club Komo Mai** presented their case and closing arguments were provided regarding violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The Commission continued the decision making to Sept. 11, 2008.

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- **Monterey Bay Cannery** pled no contest and was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The Commission suspended \$250 of the fine provided that the licensee has no similar violations within the next year.
- **Tony Roma's Famous for Ribs** pled no contest and was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).

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

- Approved the application **Henry Cheng LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Ginger House Restaurant** at 95-1249 Meheula Parkway, D-10 and for a change of trade name to **Ginger House**.
- Approved the application from **DC Restaurants, LLC** (dba **Buon Amici Ristorante**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 3605 Waialae Ave.
- Approved the application from **FIT, LLC** (dba **Hang Loose Sports Bar**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 534 Olive Ave.
- Approved the application from **WFM Hawaii, LLC** for a Retail General license at 4211 Waialae Ave., Space T-1 (**Kahala Mall**).
- Approved the application from **Y.M.K Corporation** (dba **Kohnotori**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2626 South King St.
- Approved the application from **BWB Consultants, Inc.** (dba **Grand Café and Bakery**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 31 North Pauahi St.

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

- Approved the application from **Walgreen of Hawaii, LLC** for a Retail General license at 46-023 Kamehameha Hwy.
- Approved the application from **Counter Kahala LLC** (dba **The Counter**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 4211 Waialae Ave., Space No. E-2 (**Kahala Mall**).

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

- Heard a request from Kenneth Hoo on behalf of Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc. (dba 7-Eleven Stores) for a waiver of Rule 3-82-45.1 (submission of Personal History and Affidavit, Criminal History Record Clearance and Fingerprint Card for its officers and directors with license application). The Commission then directed HLC administrator Kim to meet with Seven-Eleven's counsel to discuss options and then bring back to Commission for review and approval.

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