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Honolulu Liquor Commission fines Phuket Thai Restaurant, Amy's Place, ABC Store No. 81, Moulin Rouge Night Club, Le Bistro, Alapai Café, Bar & Grill Lanikai, Hyung Je Joomooluck and Cheeseburger Waikiki Limited Partnership for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to minors

- Tondo-Tondo, Inc. also denied motion for reconsideration regarding license revocation -

HONOLULU (Dec. 23, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 22nd meeting of the fiscal year on Dec. 18, 2008.

- **Café Lula Rara** admitted to the allegations and was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(a) (permitting the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises after the hours established by the Commission), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b) (permitting liquor of any kind to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises after the hours established by the Commission) and fined \$1,500 for violation of Section 281-79, HRS (one or more investigators were hindered from entering the licensee's premise, to wit, all doors were locked while patrons were still inside). In addition, the licensee was placed on a three-month probation effective Dec. 18, 2008 and the licensee and managers must take manager training and pass the test within three weeks.
- The following items will go to mediation and the Commission action on the matters are suspended until Jan. 22, 2009: the adjudication against **Honolulu Tavern** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.23(b) (noise), a request to remove the common elements from the licensed premises and a request to cancel approval for installation of a karaoke system.
- **Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub** was fined \$2,000 and had its probation extended two months for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **Pho Nam Vietnamese Restaurant** (no contest), **Izakaya Bodaiju** and/or **Pub Bodaiju** (no contest) and **Kohnotori** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).

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- **Maple Garden Restaurant** (no contest) 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 the licensee receives no similar violations within one year.

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

- Approved the application from **Mega Theatrical Productions Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of **Beachside Partners, L.L.C.** (dba **Cirque Hawaii**) at 325 Seaside Ave. and for a change of trade name to **Cirque Hawaii Dance Dance Dance**.

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

- Approved the application from **Costco Wholesale Corporation** (dba **Costco Wholesale #1038**) for a Retail General license at 4589 Kapolei Parkway.
- Approved the application from **Volume Services, Inc.** (dba **Centerplate**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 49-560 Kamehameha Hwy. (**Kualoa Ranch**) on Dec. 21, 2008.
- Approved the application from **Duck Butt Corporation** (dba **Café Duck Butt**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Approved the request from **Laughing Gravy, Inc.** (dba **Formaggio Grill**) to permanently extend its licensed premises to include an adjacent suite at 305 Hanani St., #305.
- Approved the request from **Outrigger WBH LLC** (dba **Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber**) to permanently delete a portion of its licensed premises. In a related matter, the Commission approved a request from **Outrigger WBH LLC** (dba **Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber**) to place its Dispenser General License No. E0659 in extended safekeeping.
- Approved the request from **Outrigger Hotels Hawaii, A Limited Partnership** (dba **Outrigger Reef**) to permanently extend its licensed premises at 2169 Kalia Rd.

During the other business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved a request from **Target Corporation** (dba **Target Store T-2410** and **Target Store T-2411**) to:
 - 1) limit its officers required to submit Personal History and Affidavit forms, FBI fingerprint cards and Criminal History Record Clearances to two designated representative corporate officers and to waive the submission requirements for the remainder of its corporate officers and directors who hold no direct responsibility for general store licensing; and 2) to waive the requirement for the submission of a Certificate of Registration of Trade Name.
- Approved a request from **W Steak Waikiki LLC** (dba **Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener**) to defer, for an additional six months, issuance of a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) which was granted by the Commission on July 10, 2008.

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– Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.

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