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**Honolulu Liquor Commission fines Happiness Lounge \$4,950 for 10 violations
including three violations of threats of violence against HLC Investigators
- Commission also fines Bombay Indian Restaurant, Snappers Tap and Tapas, Par 3 Liquors
and Singha Thai Restaurant for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to minors -**

HONOLULU (Jan. 5, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 23rd meeting of the fiscal year on Dec. 30, 2008.

- **Hawaiian Steakhouse & Bar** (no contest), **808 Kapahulu** (default), **Joy of Garden Fine Asian Cuisine** (no contest), **Ilikai Hotel** (no contest), **NSCC Restaurants, LLC** (default) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c) (failing to file a report with the Commission prior to or on Sept. 2, 2008 showing the gross amount of liquor sold by the licensee between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008).
- **Lily Koi Restaurant and Lounge LLC** (no contest) was fined \$200 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c) (failing to file a report with the Commission prior to or on Sept. 2, 2008 showing the gross amount of liquor sold by the licensee between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008).
- **Club Chateau** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure all registered employee who were noted as being on duty had their certificates of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection) and fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (employing a person in the section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission).
- **Happiness Lounge** (no contest) was 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), fined a total of \$750 for three violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (employing a person in the section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission), fined a total of \$700 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time

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card) and fined a total of \$3,000 for three violations of Section 281-79, HRS (One of more Honolulu Liquor Commission investigators were threatened with the use of violence, force, physical interference or obstacle, or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties by Licensee's employee).

- The Commission rescinded a default judgment for \$1,000 against **Phuket Thai Restaurant** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor) and asked that the adjudication be placed on the Jan. 15, 2009 hearing agenda.
- **Bombay Indian Restaurant** (no contest) and **Snappers Tap and Tapas** (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).
- **Par 3 Liquors** (no contest) and **Singha Thai Restaurant** (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). The Commission suspended \$250 of each fine provided the licensee receives no similar violation within one year.

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

- Approved the application from **Byong Tu Mun** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Hae Ok Sim** (dba **Hae Market**) at 1402 Lusitana St. and for a change of trade name to **MK Market**. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **Hang Kun Maeng** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Goodies Market Inc.** at 198 South Kamehameha Hwy. and for a change of trade name to **Goodies Market**. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Continued until Jan. 15, 2009, the application from **SJY Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Auger Enterprises Incorporated** (dba **Iolani Mini-Mart**) at 2499 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Iolani Mini Mart**. The Commission also continued to Jan. 15, 2009, the application for a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **Walgreen of Hawaii, LLC** for a Retail General license at 56 Oneawa St.
- Approved the application from **Kum Chi Korean Buffet, Inc.** for a Restaurant General license at 98-1247 Kaahumanu St., Suites No. 101 & 102 (**Newtown Square**).
- Approved the application from **KMLee, Incorporated** (dba **Waimalu Supermarket**) at 98-020 Kamehameha Hwy. for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Approved the application from **HI-Ching, Inc.** (dba **Q's Place**) at 565 Kokea St., Building 2, for approval of the transfer of the capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.

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- Approved the request from **Robert Lannon LLC** to permanently delete an area of its licensed premises at 2300 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the withdrawal of Transfer Application No. 25 from **Alena, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Wellison (Hawaii) Company Limited** (dba **Café Peoni**) at 2345 Kuhio Ave. The application had been granted on Feb. 15, 2007 but not yet issued.

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

- Rescheduled the election of the Commission Chairperson for 2009 to Jan. 22, 2009.
- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.
- Conferred in executive session with the HLC Administrator regarding 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. ###