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The O Lounge loses license for 30 days, must become a 21-and-over license when reinstated and placed on probation for three months for repeat violations of selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor - Commission also fines Il Mediterraneo Ristorante Italiano, Aiea Shell, Kmart #7680, Nimitz Local Stop & Deli, Longs Drug Stores No. 057, Longs Drug Stores No. 185 and Onos M Market for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor -

HONOLULU (Feb. 27, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 31st meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 26, 2009.

- The Commission suspended the license of **The O Lounge** for 30 days, limited the license to 21-and-over following the completion of the suspension and placed the license on a three-month probation. In addition, the licensee was ordered to have promoters meet with HLC Administration at least seven days prior to any event on the licensed premises. The matters being adjudicated included three repeat violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **Il Mediterraneo Ristorante Italiano** (no contest), **Aiea Shell** (no contest), **Kmart #7680** (no contest), **Nimitz Local Stop & Deli** (no contest), **Longs Drug Stores No. 057** (no contest), **Longs Drug Stores No. 185** (no contest) and **Onos M Market** (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).

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

- Denied the application from **JXT Incorporated** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of **LTI, Inc.** (dba **Club Romantei**) at 1400 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **All Star Lounge**. In addition, the temporary Dispenser General license was terminated per Rule 3-82-32.1(b).
- Approved the application from **Inha, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Chi Soo Choi** (dba **Yil Mi Jung Restaurant**) at 407 Seaside Ave.

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- Approved the application from **Zetton, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Wine Tei, Inc.** (dba **Petite Garlic**) at 2238 Lauula St., 2nd floor, and for a change of trade name to **Zetton, Inc.**
- 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 (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 98-1247 Kaahumanu St, Suites No. 101 & 102.
- Approved the application from **Murphy's Inc.** (dba **Murphy's Bar & Grill**) for a change of kind and category from a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2 Merchant St.

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

- Approved the application from **E&O Honolulu, LLC** (dba **E&O Trading Company**) for a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 900 South Beretania St. (**Honolulu Academy of Arts**) on Feb. 27, 2009.

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

- Continued to March 5, 2009, the withdrawal request for application No. 46 from **Genius Lounge Inc.** at 346 Lewers St. for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing). The Commission had granted the application on Aug. 30, 2007, but the license was not yet issued.
- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.

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.

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