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**Commission fines Club Aria Restaurant \$7,350 and places the license on
a three-month probation for various violations including fondling**

HONOLULU (April 3, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 35th meeting of the fiscal year on April 2, 2009.

- **Little Seoul** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(a) (permitting the sale, service or consumption of liquor after the hours established by the Commission, to wit, 2:20 a.m.).
- **Breakers** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-72.1 (failing to keep its premises in a clean and sanitary condition, to wit, bottles of liquor contained small dead insects).
- **Club Aria Restaurant** (no contest) was placed on probation for three months and fined a total of \$4,000 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), a total of \$1,500 for three violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty), a total of \$300 for three 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 \$1,050 for three violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-72.1 (failing to keep its premises in a clean and sanitary condition). The Commission agreed to allow the licensee to pay the fines in four installments with the understanding that all payments must be completed by the time of license renewal.
- **The Alley Restaurant & Bar** (no contest) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).

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

- Kept the public hearing open and continued the application from **Seven-Eleven (Hawaii), Inc. (dba 7-Eleven Stores)** until July 9, 2009 for a Retail General license at 99-236 Moanalua Rd.

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

- Continued until April 16, 2009, the application from **Nashnal Hospitality Inc.** (dba **Margaritas Local Beach Bar**) for a change of class from a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to a Cabaret General license at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd, Suite LL12. The Commission requested: HLC enforcement to check with HPD regarding public safety aspects of a new cabaret license; the licensee to confer with the AOA, the managing agent and the board for the building; and the licensee to provide a business plan.
- Approved the request from **Komoko, LLC** (dba **Fashion 45**) to make permanent alterations to its licensed premises at 2255 Kuhio, Ave, Suite M-1.
- Approved the request from **Mega Theatrical Productions Inc.** (dba **Cirque Hawaii Dance Dance Dance**) to withdraw transfer application No. 09-10 for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of **Beachside Partners, L.L.C.** (dba **Cirque Hawaii**).
- Could not take action on a request to add on (to the agenda) a motion to amend the effective date of suspension from **The O Lounge**. The item now will be placed on the April 9, 2009 agenda.

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

- Reviewed the three-month probationary period of **New Pacific, Inc.** (dba **Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub**) and terminated probation for the licensee.
- Took no action on two related items regarding **Byron Edward Chalfont** (dba **Honolulu Tavern**).
- Set Aug. 31, 2009 as the filing deadline for gross liquor sales reports in accordance with Rule 3-81-17.54(c).
- 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.

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