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**Commission fines The Shack Waikiki, LLC and Pearl's Pantry
for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor**

HONOLULU (April 13, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 36th meeting of the fiscal year on April 9, 2009.

- **The Shack Waikiki, LLC** (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 receive no similar violation within one year. In addition, another adjudication against **The Shack Waikiki, LLC** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS (failing to immediately prevent and/or suppress violent, quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd immoral or unlawful conduct of any person on the licensed premises, to wit confrontation and/or altercation between a patron and Licensee's employee(s)) was continued until April 23, 2009.
- The adjudication against **C & G Mini Mart** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting.
- **Pearl's Pantry** (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 receive no similar violation within one year.

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

- Approved the application from **Tiana Karaoke LLC** for a Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 60 North Nimitz Hwy., Unit A.
- Left the public hearing open and continued until April 23, 2009, the application from **Koa Bar LLC** for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2410 Koa Ave., Unit No. 5. The Commission asked the applicant to provide information on its noise containment plans and additional details on the premises location.

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

- Approved the applications from **1128 Building, LLC** (dba **L G W**) for a Special General license on May 23, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4, 2009 and for Oct. 2, 31 and Nov. 6, 2009, at 1128 Nuuanu Ave., Suite 103 (**Hawaii Institute of Hair Design**). During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission denied a request by the applicant to waive the requirement to submit a Request for Criminal History Clearance for each of its principals in connections with its applications for Special Licenses.
- Approved the application from **Momotarou Sushi, Inc.** (dba **Kaimuki Grill**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1108 12th Ave., Suite C. The Commission also approved a Stand-Alone Temporary Restaurant Beer and Wine license.
- Approved the application from **Phuong-Xy, Inc.** (dba **Club Concierge** – nka **Empire Gentlemens Club**) for approval of the transfer of the capital stock and notification of new officers, directors and stockholders.
- Could not take action because a request was withdrawn by **The O Lounge** regarding a motion to amend the effective date of its license suspension.

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

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

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