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LIQUOR AUTHORITY SUSPENDS LICENSE OF BAR IN HAUPPAUGE

Hauppauge, NY- The New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) summarily suspended the license of Intrigue, LLC at 160 Adams Ave in Hauppauge on Friday. The emergency suspension was ordered by the Members of the State Liquor Authority, Chairman Daniel B. Boyle, Commissioner Lawrence J. Gedda, and Commissioner Noreen Healey at an emergency meeting on Friday, July 14, 2006. The Members of the Authority determined the bar posed an imminent threat to the public and voted to summarily suspend the license.

“Effective immediately, no alcohol can be served or consumed on the premises,” said Chief Executive Officer Joshua B. Toas. “I commend the Board for taking this action to protect the public.”

SLA Investigators in conjunction with the Suffolk County Police served a summary suspension order upon the owner of Intrigue on Friday afternoon. The bar had become a focal point for the Suffolk County Police since January 2006. On July 1, 2006, the husband of the licensee allegedly shot and killed a man in the parking lot outside the bar. He was charged and indicted by a Suffolk Grand Jury for 2nd degree murder. Other pending charges against Intrigue include a number of altercations, assaults, noise violations, failure to abide by health and building code regulations, and the hiring of unlicensed security personnel.

The State Administrative Procedure Act authorizes a State agency to summarily suspend a license when the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action. When the SLA summarily suspends a liquor license, it also serves upon the licensee a Notice of Pleading alleging one or more disciplinary violations. In invoking a summary suspension, the SLA has deemed the violation(s), considering each licensee’s disciplinary history, to be sufficiently serious upon initial review to warrant an immediate suspension.

The SLA’s decision to summarily suspend a license is not a final determination on the merits of the case. The licensee is entitled to an expedited hearing before an administrative law

judge to address the alleged violation(s) that led to the suspension. An order of summary suspension remains in effect until such time as it is modified by the State Liquor Authority or a reviewing Court.

The State Liquor Authority regulates and controls the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the State. The Authority works with local law enforcement agencies and localities across the State to ensure compliance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. In addition, the Authority issues and renews licenses and permits to manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages.

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