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**Disciplinary Action Taken by The State Liquor Authority
Full Board Meeting**

The Members of the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) held a regular Full Board meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, 2007. Disciplinary actions taken by the Members of the Board, Chairman Daniel B. Boyle, Commissioner Lawrence J. Gedda and Commissioner Noreen Healey, include the revocation of 7 alcoholic beverage licenses, cancellation of 14, and the suspension of 5 licenses.

“Licensees who do not act responsibly will lose the privilege of holding a license,” said Chairman Boyle. “The State Liquor Authority will continue to protect the public health and safety by ensuring that licensees who violate the law are fairly and firmly disciplined.”

Under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, a Revocation terminates a business’s license and bans the licensee from holding any alcoholic beverage license for a period of two years. A Cancellation also terminates the license, but does not ban the licensee from applying for a license for two years. A Suspension prohibits the consumption or sale of alcoholic beverages for a designated period.

In addition, Board Members voted to fine 80 licensees \$221,500 and claimed 18 bonds for \$18,000. “The penalties imposed by the Board send a message that violations of the ABC Law will not be tolerated,” said Chairman Boyle. A Civil penalty is a monetary fine levied against the licensee. A Bond Claim is a claim made against the licensee’s surety bond, which is a requirement for holding a liquor license.

The chart below shows all Revocations, Cancellations and Suspensions imposed by the Board at the March 21st meeting. A complete listing of all disciplinary action taken by the Board can be found at our web site, www.abc.state.ny.us. Premises names and addresses are listed by county along with the penalties imposed. The next Full Board meeting is scheduled for April 4th, 2007, 10:00 am at 535 Washington St. Buffalo, NY 14203.

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions

Full Board Meeting, March 21st, 2007

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Doing Business As</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Zone 1 (Counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester)				
RCI Food Corp	Bronx	53 E 167 th Street		Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Tony's Sports Bar Inc	Bronx	3648 Bailey Avenue	Tony's Sports Bar	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Juan Ortiz	Kings	410 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn	Ortiz Grocery	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Anoranzas Ambatenas Inc	Kings	188 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Sirenas Corp	Kings	369 36 th Street, Brooklyn		License Suspension (20) Days \$7,000 Civil Penalty
Isidro Lopez	Kings	173 Park Avenue, Brooklyn	Dolores Deli Grocery	Cancellation
Caribbean Spotlight Inc	Kings	103 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn		Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
2004 Two Brothers Grocery	Kings	888 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn		Cancellation
Saturnino Fernandez	Kings	5 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn	Bonanza Grocery Store	License Suspension (07) Days \$5,000 Civil Penalty
Sams Couscous Inc	New York	1613 2 nd Avenue		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim Plus 2 Year Proscription
To Rise and Come Inc	New York	1010 Grand Blvd, Dear Park		Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Lori A Ashton	New York	36 Marple Road, Poughkeepsie		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Big C Grocery & Deli Corp	Queens	31 09 44 th Street, Astoria		Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
V C L Corporation	Queens	172 37 & 37A Hillside Avenue, Jamaica	Mambo Night Club	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Ahmed Hassan Kassem	Queens	45 20 30 th Avenue, Astoria	Alwahib Deli Grocery	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Latino Mix Deli & Pizzeria Corp	Queens	1583 5 th Avenue, Bayshore		Cancellation
La Rimbecca Inc	Westchester	124 Pondfield Road, Bronxville	Pane E Vino	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim

Zone 2 (Counties: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington)

Niverville Petro Inc	Columbia	965 Route 28, Kinderhook		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Mill Town Development Corp	Montgomery	360 East Main Street, Amsterdam	Cliffside Rest & Banquet Hall	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Joseph R Khoury	Oneida	508 Eagle Street, Utica	Khoury's Grocery & Meats	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Pro's Grill Inc	Onondaga	137 North Warren Street	Pro's Grill	License Suspension (20) Days
Odd Ball Enterprises Inc	Oswego	159 Water Street PO Box 836	Old City Hall	License Suspension (10) Days \$7,500 Civil Penalty
Cajun Connection of Colonie	Rensselaer	87 4 th Street, Troy	The Basement Bayou	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim \$6,000 Civil Penalty
JRC Restaurant Inc	Rockland	375 Route 59, Monsey		Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim \$6,500 Civil Penalty
Hogs Breath Saloon LLC	Washington	110 Campbell Lane, Hampton	Hogs Breath Saloon	License Suspension (20) Days \$10,000 Civil Penalty

Zone 3 (Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

Elaine S Cilbrith	Seneca	37 Virginia Street PO Box 106, Waterloo	Smokin Mule	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim \$15,000 Civil Penalty Plus 2 Year Proscription
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To ensure prompt investigations, compliance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law and for the convenience of licensees and community members, the SLA is separated into three geographical zones. Zone 1 includes New York City, Long Island and Westchester County. Zone 2 includes the Capital Region, the Mohawk Valley, the North Country, Central New York, the Finger Lakes and part of the Southern Tier. Zone 3 includes part of the Southern Tier and all of Western New York. Before going to the Full Board, disciplinary matters have been investigated by the SLA Enforcement Unit or been referred to the Authority's Office of Counsel by local law enforcement or another government agency. Each case is examined on its individual merits before the Members of the Authority make their final determination.

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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