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**Disciplinary Action Taken by the State Liquor Authority
at the August 26th, Full Board Meeting**

The Members of the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) held a regular Full Board meeting on Wednesday, August 26th, 2009. Disciplinary actions taken by the Members of the Board, Chairman Dennis Rosen and Commissioners Jeanique Greene and Noreen Healey, include the Revocation of 1 Alcoholic Beverage License, Cancellation of 7 Licenses, Suspension of 2 licenses for a total of 15 days.

“Holding a liquor license is a serious responsibility,” said Chairman Rosen. “While the SLA is committed to working with the industry to attain voluntary compliance, we will continue to hold licensees to a high standard in our effort to ensure the health safety of the public.”

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 143 licensees \$366,475.00 and claimed 8 bonds for \$8,000. 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 August 26th 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 Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 10:00 am at the **Zone 1** Office located at **317 Lenox Avenue, NY New York 10027**.

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions

Full Board Meeting, August 26th, 2009

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Doing Business As</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
<small>Zone 1 (Counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester)</small>				
Plaza Yankee Restaurant Corp.	Bronx	751 Gerard Avenue, Bronx		Cancellation
La Kalle Inc.	Kings	214A Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn		5 Day License Suspension,\$6,000 Civil Penalty

Pizzeria Y Pupuseria Santa Ros	Nassau	46A Fulton Avenue, Hempstead		\$1,000 Bond Claim
JJ & M A Family Inc.	New York	2655 8th Avenue New York		Revocation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
El Paso Restaurant Corp.	Queens	64 06B Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside		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)

Irving G Clark	Albany	1301 7th Avenue, Watervliet	Lucky 13 Bar	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Marc D Adam	Delaware	4 Water Street, Walton	The Loft	\$1,000 Bond Claim
Rooterville Inc.	Onondaga	7 N Hamilton Street, Jordan	Rooterville	Cancellation
Black Bear Enterprises, Inc.	Ulster	1802 Route 28, Woodstock	Black Bear	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Carol L. Martin	Warren	19 Main Street, Queensbury	The Filling Station	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim

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

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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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