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**Disciplinary Action Taken by the State Liquor Authority
at the September 30th, Full Board Meeting**

The Members of the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) held a regular Full Board meeting on Wednesday, September 30th, 2009. Disciplinary actions taken by the Members of the Board, Chairman Dennis Rosen and Commissioners Jeanique Greene and Noreen Healey, include the Revocation of 2 Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, Cancellation of 3 Licenses, and Suspension of 3 licenses for a total of 90 days.

“Holding a liquor license is a privilege,” said SLA Chairman Dennis Rosen. “Those granted the privilege must understand that they will be held to high standards.”

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 120 licensees \$249,050.00 and claimed 5 bonds for \$5,000. 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 September 30th 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, October 14, 2009, 10:00 am at the **Zone 1** Office located at **317 Lenox Avenue, NY New York 10027**.

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions
Full Board Meeting, September 30, 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>				
Hunts Point Triange Inc	Bronx	408 Hunts Point Avenue, Bronx		Revocation, \$1000 Bond Claim
Café Dardania Inc.	Bronx	778 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx		Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond

				Claim
Thabet Yafai	Queens	1711 Bleecker Street, Ridgewood	Sam Deli and Grocery	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)

49 Wolverines Inc.	Albany	335 Central Avenue, Albany	Cagney's	Revocation, \$15,000 Civil Penalty, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Kim A Vilardo Inc.	Essex	120 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga	Burleigh House	40 Day License Suspension
William John Bentz Jr.	Franklin	9667 State Route 30, Paul Smiths	Samsons Bar 7 Grill	30 Day license Suspension, \$1,000 Civil Penalty
Tassones Food Garden Inc.	Madison	410 Route 31 AKA 410 Main Street, Bridgeport	Tassones Food Garden	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)

Lumberyard Grille LLC	Ontario	106 Bemis Street, Canandaigua	Lumberyard Grille	20 Day License Suspension, \$20, 000 Civil Penalty

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 New York 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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