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**Disciplinary Action Taken by the State Liquor Authority
at the October 28th, Full Board Meeting**

The Members of the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) held a regular Full Board meeting on Wednesday, October 28th, 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 17 Licenses, Suspension of 2 licenses for a total of 40 days.

“This agency will continue to crack down on serious violations of the law,” said SLA Chairman Dennis Rosen. “We will not hesitate to punish irresponsible licensees who put public health and safety in jeopardy.”

In addition to the regularly scheduled meeting, the Members of the SLA also held a Special Meeting on November 5, 2009 regarding a disciplinary matter for Café Dardania Inc., aka Déjà Vu, at 778 Morris Park Ave in the Bronx. The Members SLA voted to accept Déjà Vu’s proposal to withdraw their litigation. Under the proposal, Déjà Vu accepted the cancellation, and the SLA withdrew the bond claim previously imposed.

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 99 licensees \$267,150.00 and claimed 13 bonds for \$13,000. 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 October 28th 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, November 18, 2009, 10:00 pm at the **Zone 1 Office** located at **317 Lenox Avenue, NY New York 10027**.

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions

Full Board Meeting, October 28, 2009

<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)				
La Sirenita Food and Disco Inc	Bronx	2768 Webster Avenue 2nd Floor, Bronx	La Sirenita Food & Disco	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Peppino's Family Restaurant Corp.	Bronx	5668 Broadway, Bronx	Peppino's	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond
Franklin Palace Inc.	Kings	346 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn		Cancellation
Jimbo 2000 LTD	Kings	8123 5th Avenue, Brooklyn	Peggy O'Neill's	Cancellation, \$3,500 Civil Penalty
Eamonn O'Sullivan	New York	2140 Allan Avenue, Yorktown Heights		Cancellation
M & S Entertainment Inc.	Queens	115 55 Lefferts Blvd.South Ozone Park	The Office Lounge	Cancellation,\$6,000 Civil Penalty
Madame Tongs LLC	Suffolk	256 Elm Street, Southampton		Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
Sag Harbor Gumbo LLC	Suffolk	62 Main Street, Sag Harbor	Mumbo Gumbo	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)

Louis A King Sr.	Albany	153 Clinton Avenue, Albany	B & K Same Ole Place Grocery	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
GML of Endicott Inc.	Broome	700 ½ North Street, Endicott	Sam's Place	20 Day License Suspension, \$1,000 Civil Penalty
Frank A Lahue LLC	Clinton	124 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh	Maggies	Revocation
Glucklicher Hunde Inc.	Oneida	819 E Dominick Street, Rome	La Pub	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)

Two Miks Enterprises LLC	Erie	3 E main Street, Springville	Legacy Restaurant	Cancellation, \$1,000 Bond Claim
437 Ellicott Street Inc.	Erie	437 Ellicott Street, Buffalo	Golden Swan Café & Grille	20 Day License Suspension, \$1,500 Civil Penalty
Alemnesh T Mengesha	Monroe	1055 bay Street, Rochester	MJM Mini Market	Cancellation

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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