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**Disciplinary Action Taken by the State Liquor Authority
at the October 3rd Full Board Meeting**

The Members of the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) held a regular Full Board meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Disciplinary actions taken by the Members of the Board, Chairman Daniel B. Boyle and Commissioner Noreen Healey, include the revocation of 5 alcoholic beverage licenses, cancellation of 4, and the suspension of 6 licenses that amounted to a total of 103 days.

“The Members of the State Liquor Authority remain committed to protecting the public from irresponsible license holders.” said Chairman Boyle. “Theses disciplinary actions, coupled with our ongoing enforcement efforts, help to ensure the health and 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 79 licensees \$202,250 and claimed 2 bonds for \$2,000. “Most of these disciplinary actions could be avoided with a few simple precautionary measures; compliance with the law is far less costly to both licensees and to the public in the long run,” 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 October 3rd 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 October 17th, 2007, 10:00 am at 317 Lenox Avenue, New York, New York, 10027.

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions
Full Board Meeting, October 3, 2007

Business Name County Address Doing Business As Penalty

Zone 1 (Counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester)

Felipe S Cosme	Bronx	375 E. 188 th Street, Bronx	Cosme Deli Grocery	Revocation + \$1,000 Bond Claim
East Tremont Grocery Corp	Bronx	615 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx		Revocation
Amin Dahan Yahya	Bronx	575 East 137 th Street, Bronx	La Familia Yahya Grocery Store	Revocation + \$2, 500 Civil Penalty
Fijun Grocery Corp	Kings	1137 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn		Revocation
Amy-Bri Rest Inc.	Nassau	677 677a Broadway, Massapequa	Mis B Haven	Cancellation + \$1,000 Bond Claim
East Village Lounge Corp.	New York	186 E. 2 nd Street, NY	Ruby Lounge	Revocation
Butterfly Butterfly Inc	New York	14 Avenue B		License Suspension – 10 Days + \$10,000 Civil Penalty -
Our Friends Inc	Suffolk	761 Commack Road, Brentwood		License Suspension- 21 Days + \$4,500 Civil Penalty
Hector G. Martinez	Westchester	111 Cortlandt Street, Sleepy Hollow	Tardiff Grocery	License Suspension-07 Days + \$7,000 Civil Penalty

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)

Mary A Distefano	Franklin	131 Park Street, Tupper Lake	Distefanos Liquor Store	License Suspension- 30 Days +\$1,000 Civil Penalty
VRC Enterprises Inc	Onondaga	1131 N. Salina Street, Syracuse		License Suspension- 15 Days + \$3,000 Civil Penalty
MJDFS Corp	Orange	229 Route 211 East, Middletown	Johnny D's Middletown	Cancellation + \$1,000 Civil Penalty
Cascade Inn Inc, The	St. Lawrence	4 West Main Street, Canton		License Suspension – 20 Days

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

Rockin Rhis Inc.	Chautauqua	64 W. Main Street, Fredonia	Rockin RHI's	Cancellation + \$1,000 Civil Penalty
Tonys Bar & Grille Inc	Erie	159 N. Main Street	Tonys Bar & Grille	Cancellation + \$1,000 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 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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