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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, October 18th, 2006. 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 12 alcoholic beverage licenses, cancellation of 5, and the suspension of 2 licenses.

“Licensees who do not take the responsibility of having a license seriously will lose the privilege,” said Chairman Boyle. “The State Liquor Authority will continue its ongoing efforts to ensure the 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 78 licensees \$195,500 and claimed 14 bonds for \$14,000. “By imposing these penalties, we are sending a clear message to the industry 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 October 18th 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 November 1st, 2006, 10:00 am at the SLA Offices in Harlem Center Tower Office Building, 317 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY.

Revocations Cancellations Suspensions

Full Board Meeting, October 18th, 2006

<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)				
Dellavall Ballroom Inc.	Bronx	1253 Jerome Avenue	Savoy	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Midwood Enterprises Inc.	Kings	1938 Coney Island Avenue		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Daniela Deli & Grocery Corp	Kings	253 Wilson Avenue		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Red Hen Inc.	Kings	46 Beard Street	Lillies	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Prism Lounge Corp.	Nassau	1166 Hempstead Turnpike		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim Plus 2 year Proscription
Blue Star Deli Inc.	New York	530 West 136th Street	Blue Star Deli	Revocation
T W I M C LLC	New York	357 West Broadway	Besito	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
30 07 Newtown Restaurant Corp.	Queens	30 07 Newtown Avenue	Life	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Nortena Bar Restaurant Inc.	Queens	47 18 108th Street		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Costa Colombiana Sports Club	Queens	146 14 Hillside Avenue		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Spirit Of Tai Pei Inc.	Queens	135 05 35th Avenue		Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Liberty Avenue Lounge Inc.	Queens	127 20 Liberty Avenue	Liberty Avenue Lounge	License Suspension (07) Days \$5,000 Civil Penalty
M & R Ditmars Grocery Corp	Queens	40 20 Ditmars Blvd 1FL		Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Agustin G Fernandez	Suffolk	136 South Wellwood Avenue	Agustin's Restaurant Deli	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Flovert Colas	Westchester	705 Main Street	Chez Toto	Cancellation \$500 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)

Jam Din Deck Inc.	Rockland	61 S Route 9	Upper Deck Sports Café	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim
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Zone 3 (Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

Friends of Allen	Erie	16 Allen Street	Friends	Cancellation \$1,000 Bond Claim
Nagi Almontaser	Erie	674 Hopkins Street	Cedo's Mini Mart	License Suspension (15) Days \$1,500 Civil Penalty
Gordons Steak & Crab House Inc.	Monroe	155 Pattonwood Drive	Gordon's Steak & Crab House	Revocation \$1,000 Bond Claim

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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