

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
ROOM 215 – CITY HALL – 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

Please note: If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410)396-4377 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

11:00 a.m.

I. Regular Items (New, Transfers, Expansions and Hardships):

- 1. Julieanna McGuire, Sangria, LLC, T/a Sangria, 930 N. Charles Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of live entertainment and outdoor table service.**
- 2. Solomon Asfaha and Anthony Flood, Solab, LLC, T/a Wolfe Liquors, 1642-44 N. Wolfe Street – Class "A-2" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
- 3. Amy Miller and Stanley Freeman, Read-Park, Inc., T/a The Drinkery, 203-09 W. Read Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership, request to add live entertainment.**
- 4. Evan Moritz and Richard Royer, World Theatre Company, LLC, T/a Trade Name Pending, 404-06 N. Howard Street - Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and location of a Class "D" Beer, Wine and Liquor license presently located at 225 W. Read Street to 404-06 N. Howard Street with live entertainment.**
- 5. Darryl Strange, Truth Lounge, LLC, T/a Truth Lounge, 4507-09 Belair Road – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership, request for live entertainment**

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

- 1. Mengxiong Wang, Lucky 77, LLC, T/a A-One Convenience Store, 1625 Wilkens Avenue – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 20, 2016 – At approximately 7:18 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased a 6-pack of Bud Ice and a 22 ounce Bud Ice Beer Bottle. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$9.25 (\$7.00 for the 6-pack of Bud Ice and \$2.25 for the 22 ounce bottle of Bud Ice). Ms. Cox was then provided the 6-pack of Bud Ice and a 22**

ounce Bud Ice beer bottle by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

2. **Mario Vaccaro, Gilmore Pleasure Club, LLC, T/a Gilmore Pleasure Club, 347 S. Gilmore Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 20, 2016** – At approximately 7:53 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased two (s) 40 ounce bottles of Bud Ice for \$3.50 per bottle. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$7.00. Ms. Cox was then provided two (s) 40 ounce bottles of Bud Ice by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

Violation of Rule 3.09(a) – Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations - October 20, 2016 – At approximately 7:53 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. During the joint investigation, the BLLC inspectors conducted a compliance check of the location and found that the bathrooms were in unsatisfactory condition as they lacked toilet paper and had fly infestation.

Violation of Rule 3.03(c) – Records - October 20, 2016 – At approximately 7:53 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. During the joint investigation, the BLLC inspectors requested copies of the establishment's employee records. The server did not comply with the BLLC's inspectors requests as it was determined that the employee records were not available for inspectors to review.

3. **Robert Gorsuch, Joe-Charl, Inc., T/a Skeeters, 2506 Washington Boulevard – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 20, 2016** – At approximately 8:38 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased one (1) Budweiser Beer bottle (\$2.25) and one (1) 12 ounce can of Coca-Cola (\$1.00). Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$3.25. Ms. Cox was then provided with one (1) Budweiser Beer bottle and one (1) 12 ounce can of Coca-Cola by the bartender/store

clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

- 4. George Marshall and Brenda Marshall, Marshall's, Inc., T/a Marshall's Bar, 2351 Washington Boulevard – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 20, 2016** – At approximately 8:24 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased one (1) Budweiser Beer bottle (\$2.50) and one (1) glass of Coca-Cola (\$1.00). Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$3.50. Ms. Cox was then provided with one (1) Budweiser Beer bottle and one (1) glass of Coca-Cola by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

- 5. Surinder Singh, MP & AP, Inc., T/a Joe's Tavern & Pizzeria, 2709-11 Washington Boulevard – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 20, 2016** – At approximately 9:18 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and ordered a 12 ounce can of Bud Ice beer. At that time, Ms. Barrios-Lopez was then furnished the 12 ounce can of Bud Ice beer by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she was furnished an alcoholic beverage. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – December 28, 2016 – At approximately 10:54 am, BLLC staff conducted a review of the corporate status of the entity known as "MP & AP, Inc." and found that the entity was deemed "forfeited" by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

- 6. Terry Coffman, Olga Coffman, and Barbara Manfred, 110 Water Street Series 247, LLC T/a Supano's Steak House, 110 Water Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.16 General Welfare – October 14, 2016** – At approximately 11:00 PM BLLC Chief Inspector Mark Fosler and Inspector Chrissomallis conducted a special investigation at the establishment. At this time, BLLC staff placed themselves in a covert location to make observations of the establishment. While on location, BLLC staff observed at least three (3) individuals exit the establishment with alcoholic beverages in hand, walk outside of the boundary lines of the

establishment and consume alcoholic beverages: one female was seen with a full mug of beer, which she was consuming, leave the premises with said mug of beer; another female the establishment with an open bottle of beer and then proceeded to leave the area; and one male exited the establishment with two shot glasses filled with an amber colored fluid and walked into the alley to consume the beverages. As inspectors were concurrently conducting another special investigation, staff left their covert location to conclude the other investigation. As such, BLLC staff left the establishment without notifying the operator/licensee of the infraction.

Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 20, 2016 – At approximately 6:10 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and ordered a 14 ounce glass of Bud Light beer. The bartender/store clerk then provided Ms. Barrios-Lopez with a 14 ounce glass of Bud Light beer. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she had been furnished an alcoholic beverage. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.

7. **Priscilla Irizarry and Blanca Pesquera, Ecstasy Bar and Restaurant, LLC, T/a My Cousin's Place, 3925-27 E. Lombard Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 28, 2016** – At approximately 7:55 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and asked to purchase one (1) bottle of Corona Beer. The bartender/store clerk furnished Ms. Barrios-Lopez with one (1) bottle of Corona Beer. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she had been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.
8. **Stanley Poniatowski, T/a Mary's Tavern, 2057 Gough Street – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 28, 2016** – At approximately 7:14 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and asked to purchase one (1) bottle of Bud Light Beer and one (1) glass of soda. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Barrios-Lopez purchased the bottle of Bud Light Beer for \$2.75 and the glass of soda for \$1.25, for a total of \$4.00. Ms. Barrios-Lopez was then provided with one (1) Bud Light Beer bottle and one (1) glass of soda by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been

purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Barrios-Lopez.

- 9. Cindy Johnson, Butts & Betty's Tavern, Inc., T/a Butts & Betty's Tavern, 2200 Gough Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 28, 2016** – At approximately 6:57 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and ordered a bottle of Coors Light and a bottle Corona. Ms. Barrios-Lopez was then furnished with a bottle of Coors Light and a bottle Corona by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she was furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.
- 10. Donald Summerhill, Summerhill, Inc., T/a Brewster's Tavern, 2201 Gough Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 28, 2016** – At approximately 6:45 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and ordered one (1) bottle of Corona Beer. Ms. Barrios-Lopez was then furnished with one (1) bottle of Corona Beer by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she had been furnished with an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.
- 11. Nidia Sierra, Bernia, Inc., T/a Honey's Lounge, 1722-24 Gough Street – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – October 28, 2016** – At approximately 6:20 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Christina Barrios-Lopez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Barrios-Lopez entered the establishment and purchased a 6-pack of Bud Light. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Barrios-Lopez purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$5.99. Ms. Barrios-Lopez was then provided with a 6-pack of Bud Light by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Barrios-Lopez then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Barrios-Lopez.

****Please note that times given above are approximate. Parties are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time noted above.***