## BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

#### **HEARING DISPOSITIONS**

# THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson Edward Reisinger, Commissioner Granville Templeton, Commissioner

### Protest of Renewal – 2023-2024 License Year

10:00 AM

Contract Purchaser, T/a No Trade Name

License # LB 317

2 E. Wells Street, Suite 116, Baltimore MD 21230

10<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Porter)

**Attorney for Licensee(s)**: Joseph Woolman

Regarding the Protest of Renewal where the Board received a petition dated March 28, 2024 where 10 residents and/or property owners in the immediate vicinity are protesting the renewal for the 2023-2024 license year.

**Corporate Standing:** N/A

**Licensee Violation History**: January 11, 2024 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors –

Fined \$1,125

**311 Call History:** A search of the Customer Service Request (CSR) database indicates that there have/has been 1 call(s) forwarded to the BLLC regarding this licensed location.

**Witnesses**: Kaitlyn Clarkson – Neighbor/Community (in opposition), Pamela Kurowski – Neighbor/Community (in opposition), Nick Clarkson – Neighbor/Community (in opposition)

**Disposition:** The Board voted to renew the license to the license(s) by a 3-0 vote.

### Protest of Renewal – 2023-2024 License Year

10:45 AM

316-318 Guilford Avenue, LLC, T/a Ikonic Assembly Room

316-18 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore MD 21202

License # LBAL 001

11<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Costello)

**Attorney for Licensee(s)**: Peter Prevas

Regarding the Protest of Renewal where the Board received a petition dated March 29, 2024 where 20 residents and/or property owners in the immediate vicinity are protesting the renewal for the 2023-2024 license year.

**Corporate Standing**: 316-318 Guilford Avenue, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 11, 2024.

Licensee Violation History: None.

**311 Call History:** A search of the Customer Service Request (CSR) database indicates that there have/has been 25 call(s) forwarded to the BLLC regarding this licensed location.

Witnesses: Denice Ko – Attorney from Community Law Center on behalf of the Community

**Disposition:** The Board voted to renew the license to the license(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Protest of Renewal – 2023-2024 License Year

11:30 AM

Weidog, LLC, T/a Playbook

6700 German Hill Road, Baltimore MD 21222

1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District (Cohen)

License # LBD7 375

**Attorney for Licensee(s)**: Stephan Fogleman

Regarding the Protest of Renewal where the Board received a petition dated March 31, 2024 where 15 residents and/or property owners in the immediate vicinity are protesting the renewal for the 2023-2024 license year.

**Corporate Standing**: Weidog, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 11, 2024.

**Licensee Violation History**: June 2, 2024 – Violation of Rule 4.08 (Relations with Wholesalers)

– Fined \$3,125 and suspended 30 days; Request for reconsideration granted, Board rescinded suspension of license only (2-0 vote; Chairman recluses)

February 11, 2021 – Violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rile 3.12 (General Welfare), and Rule 4.14(a) (Live Entertainment without Authorization) – Fined \$425 (2-0 vote; Chairman recluses) October 11, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$2,625 and suspended 1 week (2-0 vote; Chairman recluses) August 30, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.14(a) (Live Entertainment without Authorization), Rule 3.03(c) (Employee Records), and Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations) – Fined \$1,875 (2-0 vote; Chairman recluses)

January 1, 2017 – Violation of Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations) – Fined \$2,625; Request for reconsideration granted; fine reduced to \$1,500 + \$125 admin fee (2-0 vote; Chairman recluses)

March~3,~2016-Violation~of~Rule~4.16~(Illegal~Conduct)~and~Rule~4.01(a)~(Sales~to~Minors-Dismissed)-Fined~\$1,125

April 16, 2015 – Protest of Renewal – Voted to renew 3-0 vote October 23, 2014 – Violation of Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct – Merged), Rule 3.02 (Cooperation – Dismissed), Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors), Rule 401(a) (Sales to Minors), and Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) - Fined \$3,125 and suspended 42 days; Appeal was filed in Circuit Court, Decision by the Board was affirmed by Circuit Court

December 12, 2013 – Violation of Rule 4.18 (General Welfare) – Fined \$1,625

November 7, 2013 – Violation of Rule 4.05 (Prohibited Hours) and Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct) – Board granted motion to dismiss all charges

April 18, 2013 – Protest of Renewal – Voted to renew 3-0 vote January 31, 2013 – Violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare – Dismissed), Art. 2B 12-108(d) (Underage Possession – Dismissed), Rule 4.01(a) (Relationship with Wholesalers – Dismissed), Art. 2B 10-505 (License not Displayed), and Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$1,575

April 19, 2012 – Protest of Renewal – Voted to renew and imposed a \$2,000 fine by 3-0 vote

**311 Call History:** A search of the Customer Service Request (CSR) database indicates that there have/has been 8 call(s) forwarded to the BLLC regarding this licensed location.

Witnesses: N/A

**Disposition:** The Community withdrew the protest of renewal; The Board (Chairman Matricciani recluses himself from this decision) voted to renew the license to the licensee(s) by a 2-0 vote.