

**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

**HEARING DISPOSITIONS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020  
WEBEX VIRTUAL HEARING  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

**Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson  
Aaron Greenfield, Commissioner  
Robert E. Guye, Commissioner**

**Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.16 and Rule 3.12** **11:00 AM**

Restaurante El Salvador, Inc., t/a Restaurante El Salvador License # LD 001  
207 S. Broadway, Baltimore MD 21231 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District (Cohen)

**Attorney for Applicant:** N/A

**Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 9:10 p.m. on March 17, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department conducted business checks to ensure that establishments were following the Governor’s Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, ensuring that establishments were not serving patrons nor allowing patrons to consume alcoholic beverages on-premises. Upon entry to the establishment, the officers observed two customers seated within the establishment with table settings on the table. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume any food or alcohol on-premises for any reason.**

**Alleged violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 9:10 p.m. on March 17, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department conducted business checks to ensure that establishments were following the Governor’s Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, ensuring that establishments were not serving patrons nor allowing patrons to consume alcoholic beverages on-premises. Upon entry to the establishment, the officers observed two customers seated within the establishment with table settings on the table. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume any food or alcohol on-premises for any reason.**

**Corporate Standing:** Restaurante El Salvador, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of July 27, 2020.

**Location Violation History:** None.

**Witnesses:** Licensees – Failed to appear after being properly summonsed on 8/1/2020, Detective Greenhill – Baltimore City Police Officer, Sergeant Leisher – Baltimore City Police Officer, Detective Gatto – Baltimore City Police Officer

**Disposition:** The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.16 and Rule 3.12 on March 17, 2020 and imposed a fine of \$200 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days by a 3-0 vote.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.16, Rule 3.12, and Rule 3.08(a) 11:00 AM**

Special P's, LLC, t/a Special P's Bar and Lounge  
2738 Baker Street, Baltimore MD 21216

License # LD 012  
7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Pinkett)

**Attorney for Applicant:** Melvin Kodenski

**Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 8:40 p.m. on May 6, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to conduct an investigation upon receiving a letter from the community stating illegal activity was occurring at this location, which included allowing customers to drink and socialize inside the bar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, which is a violation of Governor's amended Executive Order issued on March 16, 2020. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume any food or alcohol on-premises for any reason. Upon entry to the establishment, the office contacted the licensee's son and reviewed the establishments liquor license, which stated only the 1<sup>st</sup> floor was the only place within the establishment that was authorized for alcoholic beverage service. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the establishment, the office observed 3 males with various open alcoholic beverage containers, indicating that alcoholic beverages were being consumed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor which was not authorized to be used by the establishment. The officer reached out to the Housing Department to confirm that a prior violation had been issued to the establishment for unauthorized use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

**Alleged violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 8:40 p.m. on May 6, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to conduct an investigation upon receiving a letter from the community stating illegal activity was occurring at this location, which included allowing customers to drink and socialize inside the bar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, which is a violation of Governor's amended Executive Order issued on March 16, 2020. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume any food or alcohol on-premises for any reason. Upon entry to the establishment, the office contacted the licensee's son and reviewed the establishments liquor license, which stated only the 1<sup>st</sup> floor was the only place within the establishment that was authorized for alcoholic beverage service. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the establishment, the office observed 3 males with various open alcoholic beverage containers, indicating that alcoholic beverages were being consumed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor which was not authorized to be used by the establishment. The officer reached out to the Housing Department to confirm that a prior violation had been issued to the establishment for unauthorized use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

**Alleged violation of Rule 3.08(a) (Sanitation and Safety) when at approximately 8:40 p.m. on May 6, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to conduct an investigation upon receiving a letter from the community stating illegal activity was occurring at this location, which included allowing customers to drink and socialize inside the bar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, which is a violation of Governor's amended Executive Order issued on March 16, 2020. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume any food or alcohol on-premises for any reason. Upon entry to the establishment, the office contacted the licensee's son and reviewed the establishments**

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**Corporate Standing:** Special P's, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of July 27, 2020.

**Location Violation History:** January 9, 2020 – Violation of Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health) – Fined \$325

**Witnesses:** N/A

**Disposition:** This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.16 and Rule 3.12**

**11:00 AM**

Shipyards Investors, Inc., t/a Shipyards Pub  
Address, Baltimore MD 21224

License # LBD7 364  
1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District (Cohen)

**Attorney for Applicant:** N/A

**Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 8:10 p.m. on May 1, 2020** members of the BLLC responded to the establishment to conduct an inspection to ensure that it was following the Governor's Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, ensuring that establishments were not serving patrons nor allowing patrons to consume alcoholic beverages on-premises. Upon arrival, the inspectors observed four individuals hanging out on the side entrance of the establishment. At this time, the inspectors also observed several patrons being served alcoholic beverages through a service window at the front of the establishment. At approximately 8:35 p.m., the inspectors observed through a window, the same four individuals inside the establishment consuming what appeared to be alcoholic beverages out of clear 32-oz containers. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume anything on-premises for any reason.

**Alleged violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 8:10 p.m. on May 1, 2020** members of the BLLC responded to the establishment to conduct an inspection to ensure that it was following the Governor's Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, ensuring that establishments were not serving patrons nor allowing patrons to consume alcoholic beverages on-premises. Upon arrival, the inspectors observed four individuals hanging out on the side entrance of the establishment. At this time, the inspectors also observed several patrons being served alcoholic beverages through a service window at the front of the establishment. At approximately 8:35 p.m., the inspectors observed through a window, the same four individuals inside the establishment consuming what appeared to be alcoholic beverages out of clear 32-oz containers. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume anything on-premises for any reason.

**Corporate Standing:** Shipyard Investors, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of July 27, 2020.

**Location Violation History:** None.

**Witnesses:** N/A

**Disposition:** This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.16 and Rule 3.12**

**11:00 AM**

Angie’s Seafood, Inc., t/a Angie’s Seafood  
1727 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore MD 21231

License # LB 256  
1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District (Cohen)

**Attorney for Applicant:** Stephan Fogleman

**Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 9:50 p.m. on May 1, 2020 members of the BLLC responded to the establishment to conduct an inspection to ensure that it was following the Governor’s Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, ensuring that establishments were not serving patrons nor allowing patrons to consume alcoholic beverages on-premises. Upon arrival, the inspectors observed a large number of vehicles parked in the parking lot adjacent to the establishment and a “high flow” of individuals entering and exiting the establishment, but the entry door was locked. At approximately 10:00 p.m., the inspectors attempted to enter the establishment, but the entry door was locked and after several moments, an employee unlocked the door and granted the inspectors entry to the establishment. Once inside, the inspectors observed 14 patrons, some of which were consuming what appeared to be alcoholic mixed drinks out of clear plastic cups with lids and straws at the bar area, two females were seated at a dining room table consuming food and drink out of to-go containers, as well as one other patron sitting at a different table consuming what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage from a clear plastic cup. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume anything on-premises for any reason.**

**Alleged violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 9:50 p.m. on May 1, 2020 members of the BLLC responded to the establishment to conduct an inspection to ensure that it was following the Governor’s Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, ensuring that establishments were not serving patrons nor allowing patrons to consume alcoholic beverages on-premises. Upon arrival, the inspectors observed a large number of vehicles parked in the parking lot adjacent to the establishment and a “high flow” of individuals entering and exiting the establishment, but the entry door was locked. At approximately 10:00 p.m., the inspectors attempted to enter the establishment, but the entry door was locked and after several moments, an employee unlocked the door and granted the inspectors entry to the establishment. Once inside, the inspectors observed 14 patrons, some of which were consuming what appeared to be alcoholic mixed drinks out of clear plastic cups with lids and straws at the bar area, two females were seated at a dining room table consuming food and drink out of to-go containers, as well as one other patron**

sitting at a different table consuming what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage from a clear plastic cup. The Executive Order prohibits patrons to consume anything on-premises for any reason.

**Corporate Standing:** Angie's Seafood, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of July 27, 2020.

**Location Violation History:** None.

**Witnesses:** Angela Price – Licensee, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector

**Disposition:** The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.16 and Rule 3.12 on May 1, 2020 and imposed a fine of \$200 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days by a 3-0 vote.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Rule AB 4.16, AB Rule 3.12, AB Rule 4.16, 11:00 AM  
AB Rule 3.12, AR Rule 3.10(a), and AE Rule 3.18(a)**

Lust Entertainment, LLC, t/a Lust

License # LBD7 413/AE 016

408 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore MD 21202

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

**Attorney for Applicant:** Peter Prevas

**Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on June 25, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to a complaint for overcrowding at the establishment in violation of the Governor's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and the Mayor's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. The officer met with the licensee on June 22, 2020 and confirmed that the maximum occupancy for the establishment's first and second floor was 87 patrons, so the establishment should have no more than 43 persons within the establishment at any one time to remain in compliance with the Executive Orders. Upon entering the establishment on June 25, 2020, the officer observed more than 50 persons on the second floor of the establishment.**

**Alleged violation of AB Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on June 25, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to a complaint for overcrowding at the establishment in violation of the Governor's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and the Mayor's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. The officer met with the licensee on June 22, 2020 and confirmed that the maximum occupancy for the establishment's first and second floor was 87 patrons, so the establishment should have no more than 43 persons within the establishment at any one time to remain in compliance with the Executive Orders. Upon entering the establishment on June 25, 2020, the officer observed more than 50 persons on the second floor of the establishment.**

**Alleged violation of AB Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 1:00 a.m. on July 12, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to a complaint for overcrowding at the establishment in violation of the Governor's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and the Mayor's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. The officer met with the licensee on June 22, 2020 and confirmed that the maximum occupancy for the**

establishment's first and second floor was 87 patrons, so the establishment should have no more than 43 persons within the establishment at any one time to remain in compliance with the Executive Orders. Upon entering the establishment on July 12, 2020, the officer observed more than 80 persons on the second floor of the establishment along with an additional 36-40 female dancers working in the establishment. The officer advised the licensee that they should close the establishment at 1:30 a.m., clearing all patrons, employees and contractors from the establishment.

Alleged violation of AB Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 1:00 a.m. on July 12, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to a complaint for overcrowding at the establishment in violation of the Governor's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and the Mayor's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. The officer met with the licensee on June 22, 2020 and confirmed that the maximum occupancy for the establishment's first and second floor was 87 patrons, so the establishment should have no more than 43 persons within the establishment at any one time to remain in compliance with the Executive Orders. Upon entering the establishment on July 12, 2020, the officer observed more than 80 persons on the second floor of the establishment along with an additional 36-40 female dancers working in the establishment. The officer advised the licensee that they should close the establishment at 1:30 a.m., clearing all patrons, employees and contractors from the establishment.

Alleged violation of AE Rule 3.10(a) (Sanitation and Safety) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on June 25, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to a complaint for overcrowding at the establishment in violation of the Governor's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and the Mayor's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. The officer met with the licensee and confirmed that the maximum occupancy for the establishment's first and second floor was 87 patrons, so the establishment should have no more than 43 persons within the establishment at any one time to remain in compliance with the Executive Orders. Upon entering the establishment on June 25, 2020, the officer observed more than 50 persons on the second floor of the establishment.

Alleged violation of AE Rule 3.18(a) (Illegal Conduct and Codes Compliance) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on June 25, 2020 members of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to a complaint for overcrowding at the establishment in violation of the Governor's Executive Order 20-06-10-01 and the Mayor's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020. The officer met with the licensee and confirmed that the maximum occupancy for the establishment's first and second floor was 87 patrons, so the establishment should have no more than 43 persons within the establishment at any one time to remain in compliance with the Executive Orders. Upon entering the establishment on June 25, 2020, the officer observed more than 50 persons on the second floor of the establishment.

**Corporate Standing:** Lust Entertainment, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of July 27, 2020.

August 18, 2020

**Location Violation History:** November 16, 2017 – Violation of AB Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), AE Rule 3.17(c)(1) (Sexual Practices and Obscenity), AE Rule 3.17(c)(1) (Sexual Practices and Obscenity), AE Rule 3.17(c)(2) (Sexual Practices and Obscenity), and AE Rule 3.17(d) (Sexual Practices and Obscenity) – Fined \$1,625

**Witnesses:** Nathaniel Brown Jr. – Licensee, Detective Greenhill – Baltimore City Police Officer, Sergeant Leisher – Baltimore City Police Officer, Abraham Gatto – Baltimore City Police Officer

**Disposition:** The Board voted 2-1 to dismiss AB Rule 4.16, AB Rule 3.12 AE Rule 3.10(a), and AE Rule 3.18(a) on June 25, 2020, and found that the licensee violated AB Rule 4.16 and AB Rule 3.12 and July 12, 2020 and imposed a fine of \$200 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.