

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014 – 11:00 AM
ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET**

Please note: If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4380 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

11:00 a.m. cases

I. Transfers and amendments :

- 1. Rupendra Luitel, Shekhar Karki & Bibek Gautam, BS & R, LLC T/a Waverly Tavern, 3801 Old York Road – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership**
- 2. Bishnu Kshetri & Monika Kc, BK, LLC T/a Corky’s Liquors, 5406 York Road – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License- Application to transfer ownership**
- 3. William Ely & Raj Bommakanti, Radharaj, Inc. T/a Trade name pending, 1615 Eastern Avenue- Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer location of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License presently located at 1709 Fleet Street to 1615 Eastern Avenue**
- 4. Sponaule, Casimira & Fouts, Angel, T/a Trade name pending, 162 N. Ellwood Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership & location of a Class “BD7” BWL license presently located at 137-39 N. Belnord Avenue to 162 N. Ellwood Street, request for outdoor table service & live entertainment**
- 5. Yenys Silva & Thomas Hamrick, Carolinas Tex-Mex Restaurant, LLC T/a Carolina’s Tex-Mex Restaurant, 505 S. Broadway – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Requests to add outdoor table service, live entertainment; request to remove restriction “No Bar” from license**

II. Hardship Extension

- 1. Jose Hernandez T/a Las Marias Restaurant, 40 N. Streeper Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine, & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B Section 10-504(d)**

III. Transfer pending for more than 180 days

- 1. Peter Yaffee, Food Life Point Baltimore, LLC T/a Food Life Point, 1200 Steuart Street #C1B - Class “D” Beer & Wine License – Review of a transfer pending for more than 180 days**

1:00 pm cases*

IV. Violations:

- 1. Myong Friley & Brian Knight, AZ Plus, Inc. T/a Cocky Lou's, 2101-03 E. North Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 5.03(a) Class BD7** – “The holder of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license must operate as an on premise consumption establishment with on premise service at a bar, tables or other suitable furniture. Package goods, if sold, must be sold over a bar and not in a separate package goods store department, and/or section unless otherwise previously approved pursuant to subsection (2) of this rule. A separate package goods store, department and/or section is defined as an area within the licensed premises which has as its primary activity the sale of package goods and in which no on premise consumption regularly takes place”—October 16, 2014—Police officer refused service in the bar area, was told that the bar was closed because the bartender was sick, package goods were being sold while bar area was closed
- 2. Un Taek Sim & Do Ja Han, Edmondson Group, LLC T/a Uptown Bar, 1901 Edmondson Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 5.03(a) Class BD7** – “The holder of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license must operate as an on premise consumption establishment with on premise service at a bar, tables or other suitable furniture. Package goods, if sold, must be sold over a bar and not in a separate package goods store department, and/or section unless otherwise previously approved pursuant to subsection (2) of this rule. A separate package goods store, department and/or section is defined as an area within the licensed premises which has as its primary activity the sale of package goods and in which no on premise consumption regularly takes place”—October 17, 2014— Police officer refused service in the bar area, officer was advised that no bar tender was on duty when package department was open and operating
- 3. In Tae Kil & Gum Ja Kil, J & T Liquors, Inc. T/a Wylie Liquors, 3101-03 Wylie Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Rule 5.03(a) Class BD7** – “The holder of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license must operate as an on premise consumption establishment with on premise service at a bar, tables or other suitable furniture. Package goods, if sold, must be sold over a bar and not in a separate package goods store department, and/or section unless otherwise previously approved pursuant to subsection (2) of this rule. A separate package goods store, department and/or section is defined as an area within the licensed premises which has as its primary activity the sale of package goods and in which no on premise consumption

regularly takes place”—**October 17, 2014**—Officer was refused bar service when entered the establishment while package good section was open

4. **Yong Doo Park & Myon Nam Kim, Myongnam, Inc. T/a M & M Lounge, 2500 E. Biddle Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor - **Violation of Rule 5.03(a) Class BD7** –“The holder of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license must operate as an on premise consumption establishment with on premise service at a bar, tables or other suitable furniture. Package goods, if sold, must be sold over a bar and not in a separate package goods store department, and/or section unless otherwise previously approved pursuant to subsection (2) of this rule. A separate package goods store, department and/or section is defined as an area within the licensed premises which has as its primary activity the sale of package goods and in which no on premise consumption regularly takes place”—October 16, 2014— Officer was told bar was closed while package area was in operation

5. **Stephanie Oh & Lisa Randolph, SNS Liquor Corporation T/a SNS Liquor, 2135 E. North Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Rule 5.03(a) Class BD7 Violation of Rule 5.03(a) Class BD7** –“The holder of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license must operate as an on premise consumption establishment with on premise service at a bar, tables or other suitable furniture. Package goods, if sold, must be sold over a bar and not in a separate package goods store department, and/or section unless otherwise previously approved pursuant to subsection (2) of this rule. A separate package goods store, department and/or section is defined as an area within the licensed premises which has as its primary activity the sale of package goods and in which no on premise consumption regularly takes place”—October 16, 2014— Licensee did not allow police officer entry after Identification was provided; October 31, 2014—Inspectors found bar area not open when the package section was in operations; November 6, 2014—Inspectors found establishment still not cooperating with the charges on found on October 31, 2014

Violation of Rule 3.06 Sanitation and Safety- “Licensees shall operate their establishments at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Health Department of Baltimore City, the Building Code of Baltimore City, and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department of Baltimore City”—October 31, 2014— Inspector found restrooms dirty and not ready for public use, sinks not ready for tavern use

Violation of Rule 3.07 Restroom Facilities –“Licensees shall provide on the licensed premises separate toilet facilities for each sex. All the rest rooms shall be entirely enclosed and separate and apart from rooms where food or drink is stored or served. In all rest rooms containing more than one toilet, each toilet shall be installed in a separate enclosure. All rest rooms shall be adequately lighted. All rest rooms shall contain ventilation ducts where an outside window is not present. All restrooms shall be regularly clean. Walls, floors and equipment must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Rest rooms must be cleaned at least once daily with intermittent cleaning as necessary during the time premises are open to the public”—October 31, 2014—Inspector found restrooms dirty and not ready for public use

6. **Laura Chirichella, T and M Wash Blvd, Inc. T/a Smiley’s Tavern, 2522 Washington Boulevard** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Rule 3.06 Sanitation and Safety**- “Licensees shall operate their establishments at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Health Department of Baltimore City, the Building Code of Baltimore City, and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department of Baltimore City”—October 31, 2014—Inspector found restrooms dirty and not ready for public use, sinks not ready for tavern use

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Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct - “licensee shall...not allow any act contrary to federal, state and local statute”—October 31, 2014—Trader’s License not renewed for the year of 2014

7. **Maura Smith, Chesapeake Consulting Crew, Inc. T/a Coburn’s, 2921 O’Donnell Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct**—“No licensee shall commit or allow the commission on his premises of any act which shall be contrary to any federal, state or local statute, law or ordinance or against the public peace, safety, health, welfare,

quiet or morals—October 25, 2014—failure to produce and display a valid liquor license

8. **Brian Grace & Paul Gunshol, Fireball Entertainment, Inc. T/a The Big Easy Cabaret, 2000 Eastern Avenue** – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License/Adult Entertainment License - - **Violation of Rule 3.12 Public Welfare** --“Licensees shall operate their establishments in such a manner as to avoid disturbing the peace, safety, health, quiet, and general welfare of the community”—September 21, 2014—Fight occurred in the club moved outside and participants was found with weapons

Violation of Rule 3.02 Cooperation--“ Licensees shall cooperate with representative of the Board, members of the Police Department, Health Department, Building Engineer’s office, Grand Jury and representatives of other governmental agencies whenever any such persons are on official business.”—September 21, 2014—Manager contradicted statement from bouncer and tried to conceal the fight started in the establishment

9. **Cuneyt Ozturk & Sudhir Trivedi, Ozturk, Inc. T/a Bosphorus, 5716 York Road** – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Rule 4.01 Minors** –“No licensee shall sell or furnish alcoholic beverages to any person under twenty-one(21) years of age or to any person with the knowledge that such person is purchasing or acquiring such beverages for consumption by any person under twenty-one (21) years of age” –October 23, 2014—police observed underage patrons with alcoholic beverages

****Please note that times given above are approximate. Parties are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time noted above, items may be moved and postponed items can be heard early to move the agenda forward. Also note that parties are asked to submit and written requests and all documents and requests to the liquor board at least 72 hours before the scheduled hearing.***