

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022
100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215
BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

**Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson
Aaron Greenfield, Commissioner
Edward Reisinger, Commissioner**

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.08

10:30 AM

Weidog, LLC, t/a Playbook

License # LBD7 319

6700 German Hill Road, Baltimore MD 21222

1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Rule 4.08 (Relations with Wholesalers) when at approximately 1:00 p.m. on January 19, 2022 members of the BLLC, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Fire Department, and Maryland Alcohol and Tobacco Commission conducted a joint investigation of the establishment. The manger was asked by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission Agent for receipts for past alcohol purchases. The manager handed over the receipts and admitted that they have made purchases of beer and liquor from a liquor store on several occasions. The Agent confiscated approximately 78 bottles of spirits and 605 bottles of beer.

Corporate Standing: Weidog, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: February 11, 2021 – Violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 3.12 (General Welfare), and Rule 4.14(a) (Live Entertainment without Authorization) – Fined \$425 (2-0 vote; Matricciani recused from decision)

Witnesses: Agent Mangold – Maryland State Comptroller Agent, Carlos Bulnes – Employee, Walter Farley-Robinson – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board (Chairman Matricciani recuses himself from this decision) has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.08 on January 19, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$3,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days. The Board also voted to suspend the license for 30 days, commencing immediately.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a), Rule 3.02 and Rule 4.10

10:30 AM

Maan and Jaiya, Inc., t/a Mr. Joe’s Bar & Cutrate

License # LBD7 129

1-3 S. Highland Avenue, Baltimore MD 21224

1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:11 p.m. on January 6, 2022 members of the Baltimore City Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Baltimore City Police Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered. When the departmental \$20 bill was requested back from the individual who sold the cadets the alcohol, the individual did not comply and the departmental \$20 bill was not retrieved at that time.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.02 (Cooperation) when at approximately 10:11 p.m. on January 6, 2022 members of the Baltimore City Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Baltimore City Police Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered. When the departmental \$20 bill was requested back from the individual who sold the cadets the alcohol, the individual did not comply and the departmental \$20 bill was not retrieved at that time.

Alleged violation of Rule 4.10 (False Statements) when at approximately 10:11 p.m. on January 6, 2022 members of the Baltimore City Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Baltimore City Police Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered. When the departmental \$20 bill was requested back from the individual who sold the cadets the alcohol, the individual did not comply and the departmental \$20 bill was not retrieved at that time.

Corporate Standing: Maan and Jaiya, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: August 12, 2021 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) and Rule 4.02(a) (Inebriates & Drug Addict) – Fined \$225
October 10, 2019 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$825

Witnesses: Craig Miller – Employee, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector, Walter Farley-Robinson – BLLC Inspector, Cadet Carrington – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Gertsinger – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on January 6, 2022, and dismissed Rule 3.02 and Rule 4.10 on January 6, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$2,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

10:30 AM

A & P Liquors, Inc., t/a No Rush Liquors
825 Poplar Grove Street, Baltimore MD 21216

License # LD 041
9th Councilmanic District (Bullock)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 8:45 p.m. on April 7, 2022 members of the Baltimore City Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a

random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Baltimore City Police Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered.

Corporate Standing: A & P Liquors, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: Nonce since 2008.

Witnesses: Yoon Woo Kim – Licensee, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, Walter Farley-Robinson – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector, Cadet Carrington – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Randall – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on April 7, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$500 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

10:30 AM

DMT Enterprises, Inc., t/a Garrison Lounge
3403-05 Clifton Avenue, Baltimore MD 21216

License # LBD7 321 (2021)
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:05 p.m. on April 7, 2022 members of the Baltimore City Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Baltimore City Police Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered.

Corporate Standing: DMT Enterprises, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: May 3, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$625

Witnesses: Monica Truesdale – Licensee, Duane Truesdale – Manager, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector, Cadet Carrington – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Randall – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on April 7, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$650 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

10:30 AM

Saruni, Inc., t/a Fireside North
2201 W. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21216

License # LBD7 056
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:30 p.m. on April 7, 2022 members of the Baltimore City Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage

Baltimore City Police Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered.

Corporate Standing: Saruni, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: November 4, 2021 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$725
December 6, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$1,625
November 8, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) (Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times) – Fined \$625

Witnesses: Sean Johnson – Server, Walter Farley-Robinson – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Carrington – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Randall – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on April 7, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$750 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Regular Item – Application for New Class “B” License **10:30 AM**

Robin & Shaan, LLC, t/a Harbor Tandoor License # N/A (new)
803 S. Caroline Street, Baltimore MD 21231 1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: David Mister

Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license requesting outdoor table service, off-premises catering, and delivery of alcoholic beverages to Dennis Lee Gray and Binod Uprety.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on May 3, 2022 and checked on May 12, 2022 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Robin & Shaan, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: Stephan Fogleman – Co-Council, Binod Uprety – Applicant, Dennis Lee Gray – Applicant, Will Bauer – Consultant

Disposition: The Board has approved the application of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership and Location **10:30 AM**

Liquor Mart, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending License # LA 168
5900 Reisterstown Road, Unit F, Baltimore MD 21215 5th Councilmanic District (Schleifer)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Application to transfer ownership and location of a Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License presently located at 2101 Garrison Avenue to 5900 Reisterstown Road, Unit F to Skyler Rafferty and Sejal Samire Parajapati.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 29, 2022 and checked on April 7, 2022 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Liquor Mart, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: N/A; new location.

Witnesses: David Mister – Attorney for Area Establishments, Sejal Samire Prajapati – Applicant, Sadikshya Mahat – Licensee at 4159 Patterson Avenue (A-BWL), Sanjeev Ghimire – Licensee at 5440 Reisterstown Road (Reissued BD7), Sudesh Dhall – Licensee at 6200 Reisterstown Road (BD7-BWL)

Disposition: The Board has approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 90-Day Transfer Hardship Extension 10:30 AM

El Golazo Bar & Grill, LLC, t/a El Golazo License # LBD7 224 (2021)
110 S. Haven Street, Baltimore MD 21224 2nd Councilmanic District (McCray)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Jose E. Vargas.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: El Golazo Bar & Grill, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: None since 2016.

Witnesses: --

Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 90-day transfer hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 90-Day Transfer Hardship Extension 10:30 AM

Pub Classics, LLC, t/a Port McHenry’s Tavern License # LBD7 227 (2021)
6500 Riverview Avenue, Baltimore MD 21222 1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Brent M. Dieck

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Justin Roger Maret.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Pub Classics, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 19, 2022.

Location Violation History: N/A

Witnesses: Applicant – FTA (Failure to Appear)

Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 90-day transfer hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.