

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009
ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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

10:00 a.m. cases

Diana Kafauros, All Starts Bar & Grill, Inc. T/a All Stars Bar & Grill, 34 S. Eutaw Street- Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and to add live entertainment

DECISION:

Charles Bowers, Lang Construction Company, Inc. T/a Hippopotamus, 934-36 N. Charles Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for outdoor table service

DECISION:

Lois Pule, Lois Pule, Inc. T/a Harris’ Tavern, 2949 Frederick Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Anne Rowley, Patrick’s of Pratt Street, Inc. T/a Patrick’s, 131 S. Schroeder Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Margaret Collins, Whatever, Inc. T/a The Depot, 1728 N. Charles Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Review of a transfer pending for more than 180 days under the provisions of Article 2B §10-503(d)(4) “A transfer of any license shall be completed not more than 180 days after the Board approves the transfer” (Re: Outdoor table service approved on June 12, 2008; extension given until May 1, 2009)

DECISION:

1:00 p.m. cases

Sarina Washington, Secured Creditor, 633 N. Duncan Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Rupinder Singh Suri & Gurbinder Singh, PMS, Inc. T/a The Liquor Store, 6130 Belair Road - Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) “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” on April 28, 2009 (Re: Alcoholic beverage sold to 20 year old Maryland State Police Cadet); Violation of Rule 3.03(c) “Licensees shall keep on their premises records containing the legal names, aliases, addresses, ages, and Social Security numbers of all persons employed by them. Such records shall be open for inspection at all times by duly authorized representatives of the Board, the Police Department of Baltimore City, and other governmental agencies” on April 28, 2009 (Re: No employee records available).

DECISION:

Yong Sik Hwang & Soo Il Kim, Hwang Y, Inc. T/a Red Fox, 2733-35 Pennsylvania Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Violation of Rule 4.01(a) “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” on February 25, 2009 (Re: Alcoholic beverage sold to 20 year old Baltimore City Police Cadet)

DECISION:

Chris M. Choe, C & C Corporation T/a OK Tavern, 2301 E. Biddle Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Rule 4.01(a)** “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” on March 25, 2009 (Re: Alcoholic beverage sold to 20 year old Baltimore City Police Cadet)

DECISION:

Andrew Shin & Hyo S. Woo, Blue Crab Express & Café, Inc. T/a Blue Crab Express & Café, 1020 W. Patapsco Avenue - Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a)** “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” on February 3, 2009 (Re: Alcoholic beverage sold to 19 year old Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office Cadet); **Violation of Rule 4.19** “No licensee shall store or keep any alcoholic beverages, except on the premises covered by the license or at a public or government controlled warehouse having a permit issued under the provisions of Article 2B of the Maryland Code” on October 23, 2008 (Re: Licensee storing alcoholic beverages in a walk in box outside the building and in a forty foot sea container without storage permits); **Violation of Rule 3.02** “Licensees shall cooperate with representatives 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” from May 1, 2009 to date (Licensee has not provided a copy of 2009 Trader’s License); **Violation of Article 2B §10-301(j)(1)** “In Baltimore City, unless a licensee presents to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners by June 30 of the respective year, a certificate issued by the Director of Finance, showing that there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures and stock of the applicant due to the City of Baltimore or the State of Maryland, the renewal license shall be immediately suspended without a hearing but thereafter shall be immediately returned without a hearing upon presentation of such a certificate” from June 30, 2009 to date (Re: Licensee has failed to provide proof of payment of 2008-2009 Personal Property Tax bill)

DECISION:

3:00 p.m. Cases

Joshua Hershkovitz, TME, LLC T/a The Betsy Bar, 1601 Union Avenue –Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and request for live entertainment (Request for live entertainment is withdrawn based on zoning of location)

DECISION:

Juan Ramos & Cristobalina Ramos, China Poblana, LLC T/a Chinapoblana, 500 S. Wolfe Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and request to add second floor to existing license

DECISION:

Sandrath Karasinski, Kay’s Entities, Inc. T/a Rainbow’s, 1173-75 Sargeant Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for outdoor table service

DECISION:

Nicholle O’Malley, Harbor Arena Investments, LLC T/a Lager’s, 2522-24 Fait Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Transfer of ownership & request to add outdoor table service

DECISION:

Jerry Friedenber, JD’s Smokehouse Bar & Grill, Inc. T/a JD’s Smokehouse Bar & Grill, 3000-02 O’Donnell Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Continuation of hearing concerning request for outdoor table service

DECISION