

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022
100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215
BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

**Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson
Harvey Jones, Commissioner
Edward Reisinger, Commissioner**

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) 10:30 AM

Linden Bar & Liquors, Inc., t/a Linden Bar & Liquors License # LBD7 161
904-08 W. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217 7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 8:45 p.m. on March 30, 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: Linden Bar & Liquors, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: March 1, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$625

Witnesses: Chang Yim – Licensee, Detective Gatto – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Rosalba Jordan – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

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

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) 10:30 AM

Joey Bee, LLC, t/a Around the Way Liquors License # LA 174 (2021)
1801 W. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217 7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 8:55 p.m. on March 30, 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: Joey Bee, LLC is a forfeited Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: November 4, 2021 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$725
May 3, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$725

Witnesses: Licensees – FTA, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector, Detective Gatto – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on March 30, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$1,200 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) 10:30 AM

Doc Liquors, Inc., t/a Doc’s Liquor License # LA 151
1501 N. Fulton Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217 7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:10 p.m. on March 30, 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: Doc Liquors, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: October 1, 2020 – Violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$325
February 7, 2019 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$,625

Witnesses: Michael Ghebru – Licensee, Kibrom Sengal – Manager, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on March 30, 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

HM Enterprise, Inc., t/a Fox Liquors License # LA 001
1301-03 N. Fulton Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217 7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:20 p.m. on March 30, 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.

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Corporate Standing: HM Enterprise, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None since 2014.

Witnesses: Hyung Man Lee – Licensee, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Rosalba Jordan – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on March 30, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$250 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

10:30 AM

99 Uptown, Inc., t/a Uptown Bar

License # LBD7 148

1901 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore MD 21223

9th Councilmanic District (Bullock)

Attorney for Applicant: Jay Yoo

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:32 p.m. on March 30, 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: 99 Uptown, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: May 24, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$875
March 1, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$475

Witnesses: Young Min Chang – Licensee, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on March 30, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$1,000 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.

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Corporate Standing: Robin & Shaan, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: N/A

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

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

316-318 Guilford Avenue, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending License # N/A (new)
316-18 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore MD 21202 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor arena license requesting live entertainment to Joyce A. Young.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 28, 2022 and checked on April 6, 2022 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 316-318 Guilford Avenue, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: Joyce Young – Applicant, Traci Stafford – Operator

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 9, 2022.

Location Violation History: N/A; new location.

Witnesses: N/A

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

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

Copper Shark, LLC, t/a Copper Shark License # LBD7 211
921 E. Fort Avenue, Unit 135, Baltimore MD 21230 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Justin Williams

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License with continuation of outdoor table service, requesting live entertainment, off-premises catering and delivery of alcoholic beverages to Mark Daniel Hanson, Jr., Russell John Cipolla, and Rachael Marie Paulino.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on April 13, 2022 and checked on April 22, 2022 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Copper Shark, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None since 2016.

Witnesses: Mark Hanson, Jr. – Applicant, Rachel Marie Paulino – Applicant

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

Regular Item – Request to expand premises

10:30 AM

Club Pussycat, Inc., t/a Club Pussycat
411 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore MD 21202

License # LBD7 168/AE 013 (21)
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Request to expand licensed premises of the Class “BD7” Beer, Wine and Liquor License and Class “AE” Adult Entertainment License to include the lower level (basement) to William George Wantland, Jr. and Patrick Cabulong.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on May 3, 2022 and checked on May 13, 2022 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Club Pussycat, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None since 2013.

Witnesses: William Wantland, Jr. – Licensee

Disposition: The Board has approved the request to expand the licensed premises to include the lower level (basement) to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 180-Day Hardship Extension

10:30 AM

Red Emma’s Cooperative, t/a Red Emma’s
1225 Cathedral Street, Baltimore MD 21201

License # LB 241
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Request for a 180-day hardship extension by Mary F. Al-Khatib and Andrew D. Scotti.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Red Emma’s Cooperative is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: --

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Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 180-day hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 180-Day Hardship Extension **10:30 AM**

Mech’s, Inc., t/a Schaefer’s Bar & Restaurant License # LBD7 235
121 W. Randall Street, Baltimore MD 21230 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Request for a 180-day hardship extension by James W. Motsay.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Mech’s, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: May 23, 2019 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$275

Witnesses: --

Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 180-day hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 180-Day Hardship Extension **10:30 AM**

Contract Purchaser, t/a No Trade Name License # LBD7 029 (2021)
1739-41 Light Street, Baltimore MD 21230 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 180-day hardship extension by Keven Stander.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: N/A

Location Violation History: May 23, 2019 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$475

Witnesses: --

Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 180-day hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 90-Day Transfer Hardship Extension and Request for a 180-Day Hardship Extension **10:30 AM**

Risky Biscuits, LLC, t/a Bunny’s License # LBD7 177 (2021)
801-03 S. Ann Street, Baltimore MD 21231 1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension and request for a 180-day hardship extension by Matthew K. Akman.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Risky Biscuits, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None.

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Witnesses: Matthew Akman – Applicant

Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 90-day transfer hardship extension and 180-day hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

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

One Chef Mac, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending License # LBD7 228 (2021)
623-25 S. Luzerne Avenue, Baltimore MD 21224 1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Ashley Hawkins.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: One Chef Mac, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None since 2011.

Witnesses: Ashley Hawkins – Applicant

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

Judy’s Island Grill Canton, LLC, t/a Judy’s Island Grill License # LBD7 217
2300-02 Boston Street, Baltimore MD 21224 1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Randall J. Craig, Jr. and Jason E. Miles.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Judy’s Island Grill Canton, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None since 2013.

Witnesses: Randall Craig – Applicant

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

GE GE, LLC, t/a Little Donna’s License # LD 013
1810-12 Bank Street, Baltimore MD 21231 1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Robert Tutlewski.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: GE GE, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Robert Tutlewski – Applicant

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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

United Penn Operating, LLC, t/a Wonderland Liquors License # LBD7 251
2043-45 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Jim Pei.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: United Penn Operating, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of May 5, 2022.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: --

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