

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023
100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215
BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

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

Violations Docket – Violation of AB Rule 3.12, AE Rule 3.05(a) and AE Rule 3.18(a)(2) 10:30 AM

MD J3 D Entertainment, LLC, t/a Larry Flynt's Hustler Club
18 Custom House, Baltimore MD 21202 License # LBD7 276 / AE 016 (22)
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Harry Prevas

Alleged violation of AB Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) when at approximately 1:36 a.m. on January 27, 2023 officers of the Baltimore Police Department responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting;

According to one of the officers, upon arrival, the officers made their way up to the second floor of the establishment where they located a male victim with one single gunshot to the right leg. The victim had their garments cut with a tourniquet was applied, and a medic was called and dispatched to the scene, where the victim was taken to a hospital in stable condition. The crime lab responded to the location to process the scene and a 9mm shell casing was recovered. The officers interviewed one of the club workers, who stated that one of the waitresses was inside the VIP dancing with a customer, which was not paid for and asked the customer to leave the room if he was not paying for the service. While the club worker was talking to the waitress inside the VIP room there was a loud bang. The club worker went outside and saw the victim on the ground and saw a suspect running down the stairs, ran after them and tackled them to the ground and another co-worker assisted with wrestling the suspect to the ground. The club worker stated the suspect dropped the gun and ran down the steps and wanted to find out who had taken the gun. The club worker was also bitten on the elbow by the suspect and the crime lab tech swabbed for DNA evidence. The suspect was sitting at the bar at approximately 11:30 p.m. before the incident occurred and there was a slightly cream color marijuana wrapper containing suspected marijuana that was left in the spot where the suspect sat just before the incident. In reference to the incident, a small bag of suspected marijuana was found in the victim's jacket pocket, and the alleged marijuana was submitted as evidence;

According to one of the officers, they located the victim laying down on the third floor and helped cut the victim's clothing and identified witnesses at the scene. The general manager

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stated that they heard a “pop” and saw the suspect run down the stairs and observed the club worker ran after the suspect. The general manger stated they also ran after the pair and help apprehend the suspect and also observed the club worker wrestle the fun from the suspect’s grasp. The suspect then left the club from the VIP entrance on Custom House Avenue. The club worker tried to restrain the suspect in the club but they broke out of their grasp and left out the Customer House Avenue exit. The charge is being brought for the discharging of a firearm within the licensed premises and the wounding of a patron therein.

Alleged violation of AE Rule 3.05(a) (Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees) when at approximately 1:36 a.m. on January 27, 2023 officers of the Baltimore Police Department responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting;

According to one of the officers, upon arrival, the officers made their way up to the second floor of the establishment where they located a male victim with one single gunshot to the right leg. The victim had their garments cut with a tourniquet was applied, and a medic was called and dispatched to the scene, where the victim was taken to a hospital in stable condition. The crime lab responded to the location to process the scene and a 9mm shell casing was recovered. The officers interviewed one of the club workers, who stated that one of the waitresses was inside the VIP dancing with a customer, which was not paid for and asked the customer to leave the room if he was not paying for the service. While the club worker was talking to the waitress inside the VIP room there was a loud bang. The club worker went outside and saw the victim on the ground and saw a suspect running down the stairs, ran after them and tackled them to the ground and another co-worker assisted with wrestling the suspect to the ground. The club worker stated the suspect dropped the gun and ran down the steps and wanted to find out who had taken the gun. The club worker was also bitten on the elbow by the suspect and the crime lab tech swabbed for DNA evidence. The suspect was sitting at the bar at approximately 11:30 p.m. before the incident occurred and there was a slightly cream color marijuana wrapper containing suspected marijuana that was left in the spot where the suspect sat just before the incident. In reference to the incident, a small bag of suspected marijuana was found in the victim’s jacket pocket, and the alleged marijuana was submitted as evidence;

According to one of the officers, they located the victim laying down on the third floor and helped cut the victim’s clothing and identified witnesses at the scene. The general manager stated that they heard a “pop” and saw the suspect run down the stairs and observed the club worker ran after the suspect. The general manger stated they also ran after the pair and help apprehend the suspect and also observed the club worker wrestle the fun from the suspect’s grasp. The suspect then left the club from the VIP entrance on Custom House Avenue. The club worker tried to restrain the suspect in the club but they broke out of their grasp and left out the Customer House Avenue exit. The charge is being brought for

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the discharging of a firearm within the licensed premises and the wounding of a patron therein.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.18(a)(2) (Illegal Conduct and Codes Compliance) when at approximately 1:36 a.m. on January 27, 2023 officers of the Baltimore Police Department responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting;

According to one of the officers, upon arrival, the officers made their way up to the second floor of the establishment where they located a male victim with one single gunshot to the right leg. The victim had their garments cut with a tourniquet was applied, and a medic was called and dispatched to the scene, where the victim was taken to a hospital in stable condition. The crime lab responded to the location to process the scene and a 9mm shell casing was recovered. The officers interviewed one of the club workers, who stated that one of the waitresses was inside the VIP dancing with a customer, which was not paid for and asked the customer to leave the room if he was not paying for the service. While the club worker was talking to the waitress inside the VIP room there was a loud bang. The club worker went outside and saw the victim on the ground and saw a suspect running down the stairs, ran after them and tackled them to the ground and another co-worker assisted with wrestling the suspect to the ground. The club worker stated the suspect dropped the gun and ran down the steps and wanted to find out who had taken the gun. The club worker was also bitten on the elbow by the suspect and the crime lab tech swabbed for DNA evidence. The suspect was sitting at the bar at approximately 11:30 p.m. before the incident occurred and there was a slightly cream color marijuana wrapper containing suspected marijuana that was left in the spot where the suspect sat just before the incident. In reference to the incident, a small bag of suspected marijuana was found in the victim's jacket pocket, and the alleged marijuana was submitted as evidence;

According to one of the officers, they located the victim laying down on the third floor and helped cut the victim's clothing and identified witnesses at the scene. The general manager stated that they heard a "pop" and saw the suspect run down the stairs and observed the club worker ran after the suspect. The general manger stated they also ran after the pair and help apprehend the suspect and also observed the club worker wrestle the fun from the suspect's grasp. The suspect then left the club from the VIP entrance on Custom House Avenue. The club worker tried to restrain the suspect in the club but they broke out of their grasp and left out the Customer House Avenue exit. The charge is being brought for the discharging of a firearm within the licensed premises and the wounding of a patron therein.

Corporate Standing: MD J3 D Entertainment, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 20, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Jordan Ian Bass – Licensee, Charles Bass – Business Partner, Officer Walker – Baltimore Police Officer, Officer Rosenbloom – Baltimore Police Officer, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

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Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated AB Rule 3.12, AE Rule 3.05(a), and AE Rule 3.18(a)(2) on January 27, 2023 and imposed a fine of \$750 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days. Licensee intends to remain closed (voluntarily) and will submit a transfer application to the Board.

Regular Item – Request for a 180-Day Hardship Extension and Request to Reopen after 90 days 10:30 AM

Epic Lounge Bar Cutrate, LLC, t/a Epic Lounge Bar & Cutrate
2711 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore MD 21224

License # LBD7 062
1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant(s): N/A

Request for a 180-day hardship extension and request to reopen after 90 days by Erika Robinson.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Epic Lounge Bar Cutrate, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 20, 2023.

Location Violation History: None since 2019.

Witnesses: Erika Robinson – Licensee

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

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

Brenology Sangria Wine Company, t/a Trade Name Pending
1117 W. 36th Street, Baltimore MD 21211

License # N/A (new)
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Stephan Fogleman

Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license requesting live entertainment, outdoor table service, and off-premises catering to Latoya Johnson.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 31, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Brenology Sangria Wine Company, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: Latoya Johnson – Licensee

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

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

Medium Rare Baltimore, LLC, t/a Medium Rare License # N/A (new)
711 W. 40th Street, Baltimore MD 21211 14th Councilmanic District (Ramos)

Attorney for Applicant(s): N/A

Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license requesting outdoor table service to Mark Howard Bucher and James Michael Glick.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 31, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Medium Rare Baltimore, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: Mark Bucher – Applicant, James Glick – Applicant

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

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

100 Hopkins Place Entertainment, LLC, t/a Days Inn – Baltimore Inner Harbor License # N/A (new)
100 Hopkins Place, Baltimore MD 21201 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Kelcie Longaker

Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor Hotel-Motel license requesting live entertainment and outdoor table service to Richard Leonard Wahl and Gary Steven Poretsky.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 31, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 100 Hopkins Place Entertainment, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: Richard Wahl – Applicant, Gary Poretsky – Applicant

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 **10:30 AM**

ABW, Inc., t/a Mimi’s Discount Liquors License # LA 054
2607-09 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore MD 21218 14th Councilmanic District (Ramos)

Attorney for Applicant(s): John D. Shin

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Myung Han Kim and Brenda L. Smith.

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Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 30, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: ABW, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: None since 2019.

Witnesses: Brenda Smith – Applicant

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

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

RGMM, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending License # LBD7 086
231 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore MD 21202 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Stephan Fogleman

Amended application to transfer ownership and location of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License presently located at 121 W. Randall Street to 231 E. Baltimore Street requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages to Goma Chhetri.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 31, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: RGMM, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

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**

The Urban Oyster, LLC, t/a The Urban Oyster License # LB 033
916 W. 36th Street, Baltimore MD 21211 14th Councilmanic District (Ramos)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Stephan Fogleman

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License from a contract purchaser requesting outdoor table service and off-premises catering to Jasmine M. Norton.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 31, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: The Urban Oyster, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Jasmine Norton – Applicant

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

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Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

10:30 AM

1613 Grocery, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending
1209 W. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217

License # LA 125
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Abraham Hurdle

Amended application to transfer ownership of a Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages to Stephen Ofori.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 30, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 1613 Grocery, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: None since 2018.

Witnesses: Stephan Ofori – Applicant

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

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

10:30 AM

Steel Horse 349, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending
349-51 S. Calhoun Street, Baltimore MD 21223

License # WD 016
9th Councilmanic District (Bullock)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Abraham Hurdle

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “D” Beer & Wine License to Edward Lee Mahan and Suzzanne Mahan.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 30, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Steel Horse 349, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: September 3, 2020 – Violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) and Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) – Fined \$425

Witnesses: Edward Lee Mahan – Applicant, Suzzanne Mahan – Applicant

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

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

10:30 AM

One Distinct, LLC, t/a Mt. Royal Tavern
1204 Mt. Royal Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217

License # LBD7 118
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Jon Cardin

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Nicholas Wisniewski.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 30, 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: One Distinct, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: None since 2018.

Witnesses: Nicholas Wisniewski – Applicant

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

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

10:30 AM

South Clinton Tavern, LLC, t/a Annabel Lee Tavern
601 S. Clinton Street, Baltimore MD 21224

License # LBD7 046
1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Melvin Kodenski

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License with continuation of outdoor table service to Hammad Malik.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on March 22, 2023 and checked on March 31, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: South Clinton Tavern, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 17, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Hammad Malik – Applicant

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

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

10:30 AM

Narayanam, LLC, t/a Aloha
1218 N. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201

License # LB 207
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Abraham Hurdle

Application to transfer ownership of a Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License with continuation of outdoor table service, requesting off-premises catering to Purushottom Dhakal and Chunne Bishwokarma.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on April 11, 2023 and checked on April 20, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Narayanam, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 18, 2023.

Location Violation History: None since 2019.

Witnesses: Purushottom Dhakal – Applicant, Chunne Bishwokarma – 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

2760 Lighthouse Point, LLC, t/a Raw & Refined
2701 Boston Street, Baltimore MD 21224

License # LBD7 253
1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Joseph Woolman

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Request to expand the licensed premises by Seth Peichert.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on April 11, 2023 and checked on April 20, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 2760 Lighthouse Point, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 18, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Seth Peichert – Licensee, Tom Wood – Monument Marine Group

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

Regular Item – Request to expand premises

10:30 AM

2844 Hudson, LLC, t/a Lee’s Pint and Shell

License # LBD7 138

2844 Hudson Street, Baltimore MD 21224

1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Brooke Hutchins

Request to expand the licensed premises by Theresa Suliga Moskunas.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on April 11, 2023 and checked on April 20, 2023 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 2844 Hudson, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of April 18, 2023.

Location Violation History: None since 2010.

Witnesses: Theresa Suliga Moskunas – Licensee, David Carrey – Property Owner

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