

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021
WEBEX VIRTUAL HEARING
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

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

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 3.08, Rule 4.14, and Rule 4.17 11:00 AM

**Original Gentleman Ten, Inc., t/a Original Gentlemen Ten License # LC 038
2135 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore MD 21223 9th Councilmanic District (Bullock)**

Attorney for Applicant:

Alleged violation of Rule 3.08 (Sanitation and Safety) when at approximately 10:25 p.m. on August 6, 2021 members of the BLLC visited the establishment with members of the Social Club Task Force. As the inspectors approached the establishment, they noticed a large amount of trash to the left of the entrance outside. Upon further investigation, the inspectors observed a large dumpster to be open and overflowing and four black garbage bags with a large amount of trash scattered on the ground, along with a foul odor coming from the area. When the inspectors entered the establishment and went through a door to the left, gaining access to the outside area, and observed a bar area set up with a large amount of liquor on a table, a cash register inset with money inside, and a large refrigerator filled with beer. Upon observation, the inspectors determined this set up to be outside the scope of the licensed premises while observing ten tables with chairs and a DJ area set up playing music at a high volume through four large, amplified speakers with lights. The inspectors contacted the licensee and asked to review their license. Upon review, the license was expired and did not have authorization for live entertainment or outdoor seating. The licensee closed the establishment per the request of the inspectors and SCTF.

Alleged violation of Rule 4.14 (Live Entertainment Without Authorization) when at approximately 10:25 p.m. on August 6, 2021 members of the BLLC visited the establishment with members of the Social Club Task Force. As the inspectors approached the establishment, they noticed a large amount of trash to the left of the entrance outside. Upon further investigation, the inspectors observed a large dumpster to be open and overflowing and four black garbage bags with a large amount of trash scattered on the ground, along with a foul odor coming from the area. When the inspectors entered the establishment and went through a door to the left, gaining access to the outside area, and observed a bar area set up with a large amount of liquor on a table, a cash register inset with money inside, and a large refrigerator filled with beer. Upon observation, the inspectors determined this set up to be outside the scope of the licensed premises while

observing ten tables with chairs and a DJ area set up playing music at a high volume through four large, amplified speakers with lights. The inspectors contacted the licensee and asked to review their license. Upon review, the license was expired and did not have authorization for live entertainment or outdoor seating. The licensee closed the establishment per the request of the inspectors and SCTF.

Alleged violation of Rule 4.17 (Storage) when at approximately 10:25 p.m. on August 6, 2021 members of the BLLC visited the establishment with members of the Social Club Task Force. As the inspectors approached the establishment, they noticed a large amount of trash to the left of the entrance outside. Upon further investigation, the inspectors observed a large dumpster to be open and overflowing and four black garbage bags with a large amount of trash scattered on the ground, along with a foul odor coming from the area. When the inspectors entered the establishment and went through a door to the left, gaining access to the outside area, and observed a bar area set up with a large amount of liquor on a table, a cash register inset with money inside, and a large refrigerator filled with beer. Upon observation, the inspectors determined this set up to be outside the scope of the licensed premises while observing ten tables with chairs and a DJ area set up playing music at a high volume through four large, amplified speakers with lights. The inspectors contacted the licensee and asked to review their license. Upon review, the license was expired and did not have authorization for live entertainment or outdoor seating. The licensee closed the establishment per the request of the inspectors and SCTF.

Corporate Standing: Original Gentlemen Ten, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of October 20, 2021.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Tim White – Licensee, Cindy Leigh-Tudhope – BLLC Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 3.08, Rule 4.14, and Rule 4.17 on August 6, 2021 and imposed a fine of \$150 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

11:00 AM

6200 Reist, Inc., t/a Joe's Place

License # LBD7 221

6200 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore MD 21215

5th Councilmanic District (Schleifer)

Attorney for Applicant: Shawn Harby

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:45 p.m. on August 26, 2021 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: 6200 Reist, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 20, 2021.

Location Violation History: May 3, 2018 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) and

Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minors) – Fined \$875

Witnesses: N/a

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

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

11:00 AM

Joey Bee, LLC, t/a Around the Way Liquors
1801 W. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21217

License # LA 174
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:15 p.m. on August 26, 2021 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 an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of October 20, 2021.

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

Witnesses: Licensees – Failed to Appear, Terri Chase – BLLC Agent Inspector, Detective Greenhill – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Jackson – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on August 26, 2021 and imposed a fine of \$600 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

11:00 AM

Special P's, LLC, t/a Special P's Bar & Lounge
2738 Baker Street, Baltimore MD 21216

License # LD 026
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:33 p.m. on August 26, 2021 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: Special P's, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 20, 2021.

Location Violation History: September 24, 2020 – Violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 3.12 (General Welfare – Dismissed), and Rule 3.08(a) (Sanitation and Safety – Dismissed) – Fined \$225
January 1, 2020 – Violation of Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health) – Fined \$325

Witnesses: Martha Y. Puryear – Licensee, Terri Chase – BLLC Agent Inspector, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Jackson – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on August 26, 2021 and imposed a fine of \$600 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

11:00 AM

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

License # LBD7 102
7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 11:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021 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 October 20, 2021.

Location Violation History: 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: Ruchirabahen Parikh – Licensee, Terri Chase – BLLC Agent Inspector, Detective Lebrun – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Jackson – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on August 26, 2021 and imposed a fine of \$600 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

11:00 AM

Yangs, LLC, t/a Broadway Liquors
1645 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore MD 21231

License # LA 125
12th Councilmanic District (Stokes)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 8:50 p.m. on September 22, 2021 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: Yangs, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of October 20, 2021.

Location Violation History: None since 2017.

Witnesses: Rabin Silwal – Licensee, Terri Chase – BLLC Agent Inspector, Detective Gatto – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Jackson – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on September 2, 2021 and imposed a fine of \$500 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

November 4, 2021

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

11:00 AM

Pirog & Marshall, Inc., t/a Noble’s Bar & Grill
1024 S. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21230

License # LBD7 122
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Andrew Saller

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:51 p.m. on September 22, 2021 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: Pirog & Marshall, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of October 20, 2021.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Terri Chase – BLLC Agent Inspector, Detective Gatto – Baltimore City Police Officer, Cadet Jackson – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Cromer – Baltimore City Police Cadet

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on September 22, 2021 and imposed a fine of \$500 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.