## BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

#### **HEARING DISPOSITIONS**

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson Aaron Greenfield, Commissioner Dana P. Moore, Commissioner

#### Regular Item - Request to add Live Entertainment

11:00 AM

Atlanta Restaurant Partners, LLC, t/a TGI Friday's License # LB 123

2435 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore MD 21215 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Mosby)

Attorney for Applicant: Linda Carter

Request to add live entertainment by Daniel Halpern, Brooke Edmond and Sabreen Shaw.

**Public Notice of Transfer**: Establishment was posted on August 8, 2016 and checked on August 17, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Atlanta Restaurant Partners, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Daniel Halpern – Licensee, Sabreen Shaw – Licensee, Linda Carter – Attorney, John

Fazion – Security Manager

**Disposition:** The Board has approved the request of live entertainment to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

#### Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

Port City Tavern, Inc., t/a Port City Tavern License # LBD7 002

2036 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore MD 21231 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District (Kraft)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Michael Kitsopoulous and Miranda Bartling.

**Public Notice of Transfer**: Establishment was posted on August 8, 2016 and checked on August 18, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

**Corporate Standing**: Port City Tavern, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Michael Kitsopoulos – Applicant, Peter Prevas – Attorney

**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

11:00 AM

32 North Chester Restaurant, LLC, t/a Trade Name Pending

License # WD 025

32 N. Chester Street, Baltimore MD 21231

13<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Branch)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "D" Beer & Wine License and requesting outdoor table service to Andrew Klymkowsky.

**Public Notice of Transfer**: Establishment was posted on August 9, 2016 and checked on August 18, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: 32 North Chester Restaurant, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None since 2009.

Witnesses: Andrew Klymkowsky – Applicant, Abraham Hurdle – Attorney, Malcolm Mitchell – Chef

**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

11:00 AM

Ecstasy Bar and Restaurant, LLC, t/a My Cousin's Place

License # LBD7 058

3925-27 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore MD 21224

2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District (Scott)

Attorney for Applicant: Gary Maslan

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License with continuation of live entertainment and outdoor table service to Priscilla Irizamy and Blanca Pesquera.

**Public Notice of Transfer**: Establishment was posted on August 8, 2016 and checked on August 18, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Ecstasy Bar and Restaurant, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Priscilla Irizamy – Applicant, Blanca Pesquera – Applicant, Gary Maslan – Attorney **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

11:00 AM

Song 618, Inc., t/a Slim's Liquors

License # LA 029

3214 Hollins Ferry Road, Baltimore MD 21227

10<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Reisinger)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Seung Yong Lee, Song Ja Lee and Craig Young.

**Public Notice of Transfer**: Establishment was posted on August 8, 2016 and checked on August 17, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

**Corporate Standing**: Song 618, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None since 2008.

Witnesses: Seung Yong Lee - Applicant, Song Ja Lee - Applicant, Craig Young - Applicant,

Melvin Kodenski – Attorney

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

### Regular Item - Request for a 180 Day Hardship Extension

11:00 AM

AAC HP Realty, LLC t/a N/A

License # LB 337

Harborplace – 201 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore MD 21202

11<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Caroline Hecker

Request for 180 day hardship extension by Yossi Preisserowicz (ss).

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: AAC HP Realty, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing

as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Yossi Preisserowicz - Licensee, Caroline Hecker - Attorney, Justin Williams - Co-

council

**Disposition:** The Board has approved the request of a 180 hardship extension to the licensee(s)

by a 3-0 vote.

## Regular Item - Request for a 180 Day Hardship Extension

11:00 AM

Anchor Service Company, Inc., t/a Sav-It-Liquors

License # LA 205

329 1/2 W. 29th Street, Baltimore MD 21211

14<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Clarke)

Attorney for Applicant: Mr. Mister

Request for 180 day hardship extension by Dustin Page (pr).

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Anchor Service Company, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good

standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Dustin Page – Licensee, Mr. Mister – Attorney

**Disposition:** The Board has approved the request of a 180 hardship extension to the licensee(s)

by a 3-0 vote.

## Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

Portriver, Inc., t/a Trade Name Pending

License # LBD7 115

1030-32 Riverside Avenue, Baltimore MD 21230

11<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: Frank Shaulis

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Seunn

Im Cho and Christopher Frisone.

**Public Notice of Transfer**: Establishment was posted on February 22, 2016 and checked on March 3, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

**Corporate Standing**: Portriver, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of August 16, 2016.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Seunng Im Cho – Applicant, Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Ivo Jamrosz – Federal

Hill Neighborhood

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

# Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.05(a), Rule 4.05(a), Rule 3.03(c) and Rule 3.01

1:00 PM

El Estanko, LLC, t/a El Estanko

License # LD 046

45 N. Kresson Street, Baltimore MD 21224

2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District (Scott)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.05(a) (Prohibited hours) when at approximately 1:15 a.m. on April 16, 2016 members of the BLLC and Baltimore City Police Department conducted a special investigation concerning operating after hours when they observed patrons enter the establishment and counted approximately 23 patrons consuming alcoholic beverages. Alleged violation of Rule 4.05(a) (Prohibited Hours) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on August 6, 2016 members of the BLLC and Baltimore City Police Department conducted a special investigation concerning operating after hours when they observed 2 patrons consuming alcoholic beverages through a window with the front door locked.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.03(c) (Records) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on August 6, 2016 members of the BLLC and Baltimore City Police Department conducted a special investigation concerning operating after hours when they observed patrons consuming alcoholic beverages (told to be employees) but the operator could not provide employee records.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.01 (Ownership and Operation) when at approximately 1:10 a.m. on August 6, 2016 members of the BLLC and Baltimore City Police Department conducted a special investigation concerning operating after hours when they asked the operator if the licensees were available, the operator stated he paid for the license but a transfer never went through the BLLC.

Corporate Standing: El Estanko, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of August 13, 2016.

Violations History: January 8, 2015 – Violation of Rule 4.05(a) (Prohibited Hours) and Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$625 and suspended 3 days.

Witnesses: Alexandra Abreu – Licensee, Maria Hernandez – Licensee, Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Germen Dina – Buyer, Mark Fosler – BLLC Chief Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Inspector, Andy Perez – BLLC Inspector, Det. Gatto - BCPD

**Disposition:** The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.05(a) on April 16, 2016, and Rule 4.05(a), Rule 3.03(c), and Rule 3.01 on August 6, 2016 and imposed a fine of \$1,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days. The Board also voted to suspend the license for 4 days, commencing immediately.