

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.
ROOM 215 – CITY HALL – 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

Please note: If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4380 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

11:00 a.m.

I. Regular Items (New, Transfers, Expansions and Hardships):

- ~~1. Grant Harrison, FF1 Liquor License, LLC, T/a FF1 Liquor License, LLC, 921 E. Fort Avenue, Suites 115-135 – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of outdoor table service, requesting live entertainment and delivery of alcoholic beverages. POSTPONED~~
- ~~2. Kairah Arce and Daniel Arce, D&D Arce, LLC, T/a The Twins, 4020 E. Lombard Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of live entertainment. POSTPONED~~
3. **Ryan Kehoe, Lightrandall Corporation, T/a Riverside Tap House, 1542 Light Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of live entertainment and outdoor table service.**
4. **Angel A. Ayeni and Rufus Ayeni, Triple A Limited, T/a Triangle Liquors & Package Goods, 2101 Homewood Avenue – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
5. **Raymond Davis, Davis Management, LLC, T/a Flight, 5721-23 York Road – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).**
6. **Ebony Gill, ESG Holdings, Inc., T/a Gani’s Wine & Spirits, 601 N. Carey Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).**

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

1. **Rupak Karki and Robert Tompori, Eva Group, LLC, T/a Pratt Liquors & Bar, 1812 W. Pratt Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – November 25, 2019 – At approximately 12:42 AM, Baltimore City Police Officer Schreven**

responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting. Upon Officer Schreven's arrival, he observed a man later identified as Brian Moore, who had been shot, lying unresponsive in the establishment. While members of the Fire Department were rendering aid to Mr. Moore, Officer Schreven was alerted to the Fire Department's discovery of a firearm that was located in the right waistband of Mr. Moore's pants. Officer Schreven recovered the firearm and submitted to the Evidence Control Unit. Mr. Moore succumbed to his injuries and passed away.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – November 25, 2019 – At approximately 12:42 AM, Baltimore City Police Officer Schreven responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting. Upon Officer Schreven's arrival, he observed a man later identified as Brian Moore, who had been shot, lying unresponsive in the establishment. While members of the Fire Department were rendering aid to Mr. Moore, Officer Schreven was alerted to the Fire Department's discovery of a firearm that was located in the right waistband of Mr. Moore's pants. Officer Schreven recovered the firearm and submitted to the Evidence Control Unit. Mr. Moore succumbed to his injuries and passed away.

Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – December 26, 2019 – At approximately 10:15 PM, Baltimore City Police Officer Kevin Butler responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting. Upon Officer Butler's arrival, he observed a man later identified as Michael Smalls, who had been shot multiple times, lying unresponsive in front of the establishment. Follow-up investigation by BLLC Acting Chief John Chrissomallis revealed that prior to the shooting a verbal altercation between Mr. Smalls and another individual within the establishment. The individual and Mr. Smalls then exited the location and Mr. Smalls was shot directly in front of the establishment. Mr. Smalls succumbed to his injuries and passed away.

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Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – January 22, 2020 – At approximately 8:13 PM, Baltimore City Police Det. Rico Perry responded to the location to conduct a routine business check at the establishment. Upon arrival, Det. Perry observed an individual, later identified as Mr. Rodney Thompson, standing in the doorway of the establishment. At that time, Det. Perry observed a phone in Mr. Thompson's right hand pressed against his body as he appeared to be clutching a large "L" shaped object inside of his jacket pocket. As Thompson took notice to the arrival of these detectives, he quickly turned around and went inside of the establishment. Due to Mr. Thompson's actions and based on Det. Perry's training and experience, Det. Perry believed Mr. Thompson was armed with a handgun and was attempting to discard it. Det. Perry exited his vehicle and entered the establishment following Thompson. Upon entering the establishment, Det. Perry heard the sound of a heavy metal object dropping on a wood surface emanating from the corner in which Mr. Thompson was seen going toward as Det. Perry entered the establishment. Mr. Thompson then reappeared from the corner no longer

displaying the "L" shaped object in his jacket and began to walk past Det. Perry. Det. Perry then went to the corner where Mr. Thompson "had come from and where the heavy metal object was heard hitting the wood surface." Det. Perry then recovered a Cobra FS380 semi-automatic handgun loaded with six (6) .380 caliber rounds in the magazine and one (1) live .380 caliber round in the chamber. The handgun was rendered safe by Det. Perry and Mr. Thompson was arrested.

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2. **Sang Won Song, Titus, Inc., T/a Paradise Liquor, 2223 Pennsylvania Avenue – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – November 12, 2019** – At approximately 10:50 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadets Queensbury and Harvell, both of whom are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Queensbury and Harvell entered the establishment and purchased one 375ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam" Vodka from the store clerk/licensee, a Mr. Sang Won Song. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Queensbury and Harvell purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Queensbury and Harvell then communicated to the task force that they were able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Song that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Queensbury and Harvell.
3. **Min Yong Jung and Jong Myun Park, B & G Liquor, Inc., T/a B & G Cutrate, 1538 W. Baltimore Street – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – December 19, 2019** – At approximately 10:20 PM, the Baltimore City Police

- Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Snead, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Snead entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Jong Park. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Snead purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Snead then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Park that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to Mr. Park and/or any change that was provided to Snead.
4. **Annie Butler, Sole Proprietorship, T/a Club Climax, 2432 W. Baltimore Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – December 19, 2019** – At approximately 9:35 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Brown, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the store clerk/bartender, a Ms. Cassandra Ashley. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that she was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Ashley that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to Ms. Ashley and/or any change that was provided to Brown.
 5. **Cathy Williams, Three K Partners, LLC, T/a Rosie's Sports Bar, 482 S. Bentalou Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – December 19, 2019** – At approximately 9:50 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Brown, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the store clerk/bartender, a Ms. Krystal White. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that she was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. White that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to Ms. White and/or any change that was provided to Brown.
 6. **Elma McDougal, Pari Sharma, and Sunil Sharma, Sai Baba Liquors, Inc., T/a Harford Road Liquors, 4627 Harford Road – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – December 10, 2019** – At approximately 11:50 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint

task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet James Stokes, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Stokes entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of "Paul Masson Peach" brandy from the store clerk/licensee, a Mr. Mr. Sunil Sharma. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Stokes purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Stokes then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Sharma that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to Mr. Sharma and/or any change that was provided to Stokes.