

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**  
**DOCKET – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018 – 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) 396-4377 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. Yasmin Karimian, Joseph Schwartz, and George Himonas, Suspended Brewing Company, LLC, T/a Suspended Brewing Company, 912 Washington Boulevard – Class “D” Beer License – Application for a new Class “D” Beer Brewery license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article § 2-207(f)(6) authorizing the Board to grant an on-site consumption permit to an applicant that holds a Class 5 Brewery license, and requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages.**
- 2. Jennifer Han and Paulette Winder, Doobyhan Underground, Inc., T/a Trade Name Pending, 1203 W. Mt. Royal Avenue – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine and Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1603(C)(II) requiring \$200,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people, requesting live entertainment, outdoor table service, off-premise catering, and delivery of alcoholic beverages.**
- 3. Kristin Fink and Margaret Murphy, Blackwall Hitch Baltimore, LLC, T/a Blackwall Hitch, 111 Market Place – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine and Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1604(c)(2)(ii) requiring \$700,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities, 65% of food sales, and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people, requesting live entertainment, outdoor table service, and off-premise catering.**
- 4. Krista Paton and Sabrina Turner, Urban Axes Baltimore, LLC, T/a Urban Axes, 1 N. Haven Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and location of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license presently located at 1515-17 E. Clement Street to 1 N. Haven Street.**
- 5. Lindsay Henry and Mary Voneiff, The Nook, LLC, T/a The Nook, 801 W. Baltimore Street – Class “B” Beer & Wine License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of outdoor table service.**
- 6. Richard DeSantis, Secured Creditor, T/a Palmere’s, 1018 Eastern Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**

7. Yu-Feng Jiang and Hong-Quin Shi, V&A Mini Market, Inc., T/a Mark's Deli, 1301 Bayard Street – Class "A" Beer & Wine License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.

1:00 p.m.

## II. Violations:

- ~~1. Uzo Nwosu and Obiefule Uwadineke, UZO, LLC, T/a Goodfellas Lounge, 4919 Belair Road – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.05(a) – Prohibited Hours – December 3, 2017 – At approximately 2:30 AM the Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) and members of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) conducted a special investigation at the location in response to anonymous complaints that the establishment was operating after hours. At this time, the BPD and DHCD attempted to gain entry into the establishment. While doing so, Det. Greenhill observed people inside the establishment. As patrons were exiting the rear of the establishment, DHCD Investigator Reiner was able to enter the establishment. Upon entry, Mr. Reiner observed patrons consuming alcoholic beverages. In addition, Mr. Reiner observed an individual leave the establishment with a half consumed bottle of beer. Det. Greenhill then gained entry to the establishment and observed the same. At this time Det. Greenhill noticed that both licensees, Mr. Obiefule Uwadineke and Mr. Uzo Nwosu, were located on the premises. Upon engaging in conversation, Mr. Uwadineke became argumentative with the BPD. At this time, the BPD informed the licensee of the violation and left the location.~~

~~Violation of Rule 4.05(b) – Prohibited Hours – December 3, 2017 – At approximately 2:30 AM the Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) and members of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) conducted a special investigation at the location in response to anonymous complaints that the establishment was operating after hours. At this time, the BPD and DHCD attempted to gain entry into the establishment. While doing so, Det. Greenhill observed people inside the establishment. As patrons were exiting the rear of the establishment, DHCD Investigator Reiner was able to enter the establishment. Upon entry, Mr. Reiner observed patrons consuming alcoholic beverages. In addition, Mr. Reiner observed an individual leave the establishment with a half consumed bottle of beer. Det. Greenhill then gained entry to the establishment and observed the same. At this time Det. Greenhill noticed that both licensees, Mr. Obiefule Uwadineke and Mr. Uzo Nwosu, were located on the premises. Upon engaging in conversation, Mr. Uwadineke became argumentative with the BPD. At this time, the BPD informed the licensee of the violation and left the location. POSTPONED~~

2. Luis George, Two Louey's Cantina, LLC, T/a Two Louey's Cantina Bar & Grill, 200 S. Haven Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.08(a) Sanitation and Safety – January 5, 2018 – At approximately 8:20 PM members of the Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included: Det. Greenhill of the Baltimore City Police Department, Dave McGinnis of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Jessica Speaker of the Health Department, Lt. Del Holmes of the Fire Marshall's Office of the Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD, and Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon arriving at the location the SCTF entered and began their investigation. Inspector McGinnis

observed that there were kerosene heaters providing heat throughout the establishment because the primary heat source was not functioning. In addition, McGinnis observed that new plumbing had been added without permits and numerous ceiling tiles needed replacement throughout the establishment. Violations were issued by McGinnis to the licensee, Mr. Luis George, who was on location at the time of the inspection.

**Violation of Rule 3.09(b) Restroom Facilities and Health Regulations – January 5, 2018** – At approximately 8:20 PM members of the Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included: Det. Greenhill of the Baltimore City Police Department, Dave McGinnis of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Jessica Speaker of the Health Department, Lt. Del Holmes of the Fire Marshall's Office of the Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD), and Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon arriving at the location the SCTF entered and began their investigation. Ms. Speaker observed that the kitchen area was dirty, heavy mouse and insect infestation was present, and there was debris around the furnace area. Violations were issued by Speaker to the licensee, Mr. Luis George, who was on location at the time of the inspection.

- ~~3. **Tania Ramos, La Rumba, LLC, T/a La Rumba, 1650 54 E. Pratt Street** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 3.08(a) Sanitation and Safety** – **December 15, 2017** – At approximately 8:45 PM members of the Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included: Det. Greenhill of the Baltimore City Police Department, Dave McGinnis and Shawn Kolego of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Lt. Del Holmes of the Fire Marshall's Office of the Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD), members of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Theft Division (BGE), and Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment due to a complaint filed by BGE. Upon arriving at the location the SCTF entered and began their investigation. Inspector McGinnis observed that a second bar was in the process of being renovated and noted that the proper permits were neither applied for nor issued. Further investigation revealed that the establishment was illegally obtaining power from a separate source at the time of the investigation. As a result, the establishment was issued citations from DHCD and BCFD and the location was closed.~~

~~**Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct** – **January 28, 2018** – At approximately 5:00 PM, BLLC staff conducted a review of the corporate status of the entity known as "La Rumba, LLC" and found that the entity was deemed "forfeited" by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.~~  
**POSTPONED**

- ~~4. **Kenrick Goden and Innis Goden, Elite Lounge, LLC, T/a Elite Lounge, 1571 Ridgely Street** – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 3.08(a) Sanitation and Safety** – **December 15, 2017** – At approximately 10:00 PM members of the Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included: Det. Greenhill of the Baltimore City Police Department, Dave McGinnis and Shawn Kolego of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Lt. Del Holmes of the Fire Marshall's Office of the Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD), members of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Theft Division (BGE), and Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment due to a complaint filed by BGE. Upon arriving at the location the SCTF entered and identified the licensee, Mr. Kenrick Goden, as the owner and operator of the establishment. Investigation revealed that the establishment was illegally obtaining power from a~~

~~separate source at the time of the investigation. As a result, Mr. Goden was issued citations from DHCD and BCFD and the location was closed. POSTPONED~~

5. **Ashley Kim and Kyung Lee, Arik, Inc., T/a Whispers, 1807-11 Baker Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – October 27, 2017** – At approximately 12:03 AM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At this time, BLLC Inspectors Andy Perez and Terri Chase entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Mr. Young Keun Kim, who was the attendant present at the location, told the inspectors “No” when asked by Perez and Chase if “the bar was open.” Perez and Chase exited the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Mr. Kim, the manager/licensee on location, of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii).

*\*Please note that times given above are approximate. Parties are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time noted above.*