

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.
WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING

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. Violations:

- 1. Yonas Negash, Negash, Inc., T/a Bayview Liquors & Upper Level Lounge, 3804 Eastern Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 6, 2022** – On January 6, 2022, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detective Gatto, and Police Cadets J. Carrington and T. Gertsinger conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 9:54PM, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger entered the establishment and went to the bar on the second level. The Cadets each ordered and each were served one 12oz bottle of Corona beer, and requested the server open a tab. The server furnished the requested alcoholic beverages to the cadets, after which point Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger exited the establishment. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and contacted the server, identified as Luisa Alarenga, which was verified by her identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Ms. Alvarenga and the establishment licensee Yonas Negash that they had served alcohol to underage police cadets. The two alcoholic beverages were left on the bar. No currency was exchanged. A BLLC violation was issued for sales to a minor. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

- 2. Ganga Prasad Adhikari, Ram B. KC, and Joshua A.P. Patel, 517 Broadway, LLC, T/a Main Street Bar & Liquors, 3724 Eastern Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 6, 2022** – On January 6, 2022, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detective Gatto, and Police Cadets J. Carrington and T. Gertsinger conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 9:00PM, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger entered the establishment. Cadet Carrington purchased two 100ml bottles of Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$6.00, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and contacted the seller, who was identified as Ganga Adhikari, which

was verified by his identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Mr. Adhikari that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverages and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered. A BLLC violation was issued for sales to a minor; inspector Robinson acknowledges that the inspection sheet he provided to the establishment indicated an incorrect bottle size. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

- 3. Amritpal Singh Mann, Makhanjit Singh, Maan and Jaiya, Inc., T/a Mr. Joe's Bar & Cutrate, 1-3 S. Highland Avenue — Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License — Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors — January 6, 2022** — On January 6, 2022, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detective Gatto, and Police Cadets J. Carrington and T. Gertsinger conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 10:11PM, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger entered the establishment. Cadet Carrington purchased two 50ml bottles of Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$3.10, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and contacted the seller, who was identified as Craig Miller, which was verified by his identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Mr. Miller that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. BPD Vice and BLLC staff requested that Mr. Miller return the departmental \$20. Mr. Miller did not comply with this request and claimed he did not have the departmental \$20 bill. Detective Gatto and Chief Inspector Chrissomallis conducted a search of the cash register, which was recorded via Police body worn camera (BWC). The alcoholic beverages and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment. The departmental \$20 bill was not recovered. A BLLC violation was issued for sales to a minor, non-cooperation due to failure to produce the departmental \$20 bill, and making a false statement. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

Violation of Rule 3.02 Cooperation — January 6, 2022 — On January 6, 2022, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detective Gatto, and Police Cadets J. Carrington and T. Gertsinger conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 10:11PM, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger entered the establishment. Cadet Carrington purchased two 50ml bottles of Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$3.10, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and contacted the seller, who was identified as Craig Miller, which was verified by his identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Mr. Miller that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. BPD Vice and BLLC staff requested that Mr. Miller return the

departmental \$20. Mr. Miller did not comply with this request and claimed he did not have the departmental \$20 bill. Detective Gatto and Chief Inspector Chrissomallis conducted a search of the cash register, which was recorded via Police body worn camera (BWC). The alcoholic beverages and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment. The departmental \$20 bill was not recovered. A BLLC violation was issued for sales to a minor, non-cooperation due to failure to produce the departmental \$20 bill, and making a false statement. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

Violation of Rule 4.10 False Statements — January 6, 2022 — On January 6, 2022, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detective Gatto, and Police Cadets J. Carrington and T. Gertsinger conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Carrington and Gertsinger were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

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- 4. Sherry Munyan-Grimaldi and Sapana Sharma, Pan, Inc., T/a Kitty's Lounge, 3208 Greenmount Avenue – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 11, 2021** – On August 11, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadets Randall and Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Randall and Jackson were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 10:10PM, Cadets Randall and Jackson entered the establishment. Cadet Randall purchased a 375ml bottle of 1800 Tequila Coconut for a total of \$11.98, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Randall and Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and made contact with the seller who identified herself as Mary Etta Handy-

Johnson, which was verified by her identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Ms. Handy-Johnson that she had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered.

BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice informed Ms. Handy-Johnson that she would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up and issued. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

5. **Hak Jun Lee and Roosevelt Tyler, Lee L & M, Inc., T/a L & M Liquors, 1148 E. North Avenue – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 11, 2021** – On August 11, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadets Randall and Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Randall and Jackson were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 9:40PM, Cadets Randall and Jackson entered the establishment. Cadet Randall purchased a single 24oz. can of Bud Light Lime beer for a total of \$2.85, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Randall and Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and made contact with the seller who identified herself as Hak Kyong Lee, which was verified by her identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Ms. Lee that she had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered.

BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice informed Ms. Lee that she would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up and issued. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

6. **Myoung Nam Kim and Yong Doo Park, Myongnam, Inc., T/a M & M Lounge, 2500 E. Biddle Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 11, 2021** – On August 11, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadets Randall and Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Randall and Jackson were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 9:00PM, Cadets Randall and Jackson entered the establishment. Cadet Randall purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Apple Vodka for a total of \$9.15, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Randall and Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and made contact with the seller who identified herself as Yong Sok Kim, which was

verified by her identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Ms. Kim that she had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered.

BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice informed Ms. Kim that she would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up and issued. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

7. **Anne F. McRae and Un Taek Sim, 2250 Group, LLC, T/a Robbie's Nest, 2250 E. North Avenue** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 11, 2021** – On August 11, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadets Randall and Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Randall and Jackson were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 9:20PM, Cadets Randall and Jackson entered the establishment. Cadet Randall purchased a 375ml bottle of 1800 Tequila for a total of \$13.00, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Randall and Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and made contact with the seller who identified himself as Un Taek Sim, which was verified by his identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Mr. Taek Sim that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered.

BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice informed Mr. Taek Sim that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

8. **Domingo H. Kim, Domingo Kim Enterprises, Inc., T/a Stadium Lounge, 3351-53 Greenmount Avenue** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 11, 2021** – On August 11, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadets Randall and Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Randall and Jackson were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing.

At approximately 10:25PM, Cadets Randall and Jackson entered the establishment. Cadet Randall purchased a 375ml bottle of 1800 Coconut Tequila for a total of \$13.05, which the Cadet paid for using the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets Randall and Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Members of the joint agency task force entered the establishment and made contact with the seller who identified herself as Sheron Jackson, which was verified by her identification card. BPD Vice and BLLC staff informed Ms. Jackson that she

had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and change from the transaction was returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered.

BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice informed Ms. Jackson that she would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up and issued. The joint agency task force departed without further incident.

9. **Kairah Arce and Daniel Arce, D & D Arce, LLC, T/a The Twins, 4020 E. Lombard Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.18 Alterations – July 30, 2021 –** On July 30, 2021, at approximately 9:45PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF) that included personnel from the Baltimore Police Department (BPD), Baltimore City Fire Department (Fire), Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the Health Department (Health), conducted a general and joint inspection of the establishment.

Upon arrival, the SCTF discovered numerous changes to their outdoor area not approved per their temporary outdoor use approval. These changes included: a structure erected as a bar that was equipped with coolers and a stove, an above ground pool measuring about 10 to 15 feet in diameter, speakers for outdoor music and tables below the deck area. All of these changes were concealed behind a fenced area covered by banners.

Employees of the establishment contacted Mr. Andy Abreu Pena who arrived at the establishment. Chief Inspector Chrissomallis then arrived and informed Mr. Pena of the violations and that his outdoor use was revoked until further evaluation. Citations were issued by Fire and HCD, and a violation was written up by BLLC inspectors.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – July 30, 2021 – On July 30, 2021, at approximately 9:45PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF) that included personnel from the Baltimore Police Department (BPD), Baltimore City Fire Department (Fire), Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the Health Department (Health), conducted a general and joint inspection of the establishment.

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