

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.
ROOM 215 – CITY HALL – 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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10:30 a.m.

I. Violations:

- 1. Charles Rolling and Andrew Saller, Baltimore Sports Bar, LLC, T/a The Penthouse Club, 615 Fallsway – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License and Class “AE” Adult Entertainment License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) – Sales to Minors (Furnishing) – October 19, 2023** – On October 19, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan, along with members of the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office Special Operations Unit (Sheriff) conducted random, joint investigations of establishments in the capacity of Underage Task Force to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Working as minors were Sheriff Cadets Weitzman and Gough, both of whom at the time of the incident were under the age of 21.

At approximately 8:54 PM, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. At this time Cadet Weitzman entered the establishment and was furnished a Corona Beer from the club employee. The Cadet then notified the rest of the Underage Task Force that he had been furnished alcohol. Moments later, the Underage Task Force entered the establishment and informed the manager, Mr. Michael Bianco, along with the cashier and door person, that they had furnished alcohol to an underage Sheriff Cadet. BLLC Inspectors then issued a violation and vacated the establishment without further incident.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05 – Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees – October 19, 2023 – On October 19, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan, along with members of the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office Special Operations Unit (Sheriff) conducted random, joint investigations of establishments in the capacity of Underage Task Force to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Working as minors were Sheriff Cadets Weitzman and Gough, both of whom at the time of the incident were under the age of 21.

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- 2. Nicholas Marshall, Daniel F. Pirog, Jr., and Ericka L. Wodka, Pirog & Marshall, Inc., T/a Nobles Bar & Grill, 1024 S. Charles Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) – Sales to Minors (Selling) – October 19, 2023** – On October 19,

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At approximately 6:55 PM, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. At this time Cadet Gough entered the establishment and purchased an Orange Crush for \$6.00 total from the store employee, later identified as Jenna Contay. The Cadet then notified the rest of the Underage Task Force that they had made a purchase of alcohol. Moments later, the Underage Task Force entered the establishment and informed manager, Carlos Ramirez-Cruz, that alcohol beverages were sold alcohol to an underage Sheriff Cadet. BLLC Inspectors then issued a violation and vacated the establishment without further incident.

3. **Brian Lawrence, The Avenue K&B, LLC, T/a The Avenue Kitchen and Bar, 911 W. 36th Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 – General Welfare – October 26, 2023** – On October 26, 2023, at approximately 11:00 PM, Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Cindy Tudhope responded to a 311 Complaint #23-00856647 for disturbing the peace. Upon arrival, Agent Perez observed an outdoor party taking place on the temporary outdoor table service area. Over 100 patrons were observed in this area some which were not seated at tables and consuming alcoholic beverages in this outdoors area, and loud music could be heard from over a block away. At approximately 11:30 PM, Agent Perez made contact with the night manager, Miss Natasia and made her aware that the reason of the visit was because a noise complaint. Miss Natasia informed Agent Perez that she could turn the music down if that was the problem. Agent Perez advised her that other issues were observed, and violations were going to be issued. At that point, Miss Natasia informed Agent Perez that the party was ending. Agent Perez explained that the temporary table service space must stop operating at 11:00 PM as one of the restrictions on the TEMP Permit. Agent Perez further explained that patrons must be seated to be served. By 11:45 PM the music was turned off and patrons began to leave the establishment. Several patrons were observed leaving the establishment with glassware containing what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. In addition to this, bar personnel were observed handing out shots to remaining patrons on the temporary outdoor table service area. Agent Perez and Inspector departed the establishment at approximately 12:20 AM with nothing further to report.

Violation of Rule 3.02 – Cooperation – October 26, 2023 – On October 26, 2023, at approximately 11:00 PM, Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Cindy Tudhope responded to a 311 Complaint #23-00856647 for disturbing the peace. Upon arrival, Agent Perez observed an outdoor party taking place on the temporary outdoor table service area. Over 100 patrons were observed in this area some which were not seated at tables and consuming alcoholic beverages in this outdoors area, and loud music could be heard from over a block away. At approximately 11:30 PM, Agent Perez made contact with the night manager, Miss Natasia and made her aware that the reason of the visit was because a noise complaint. Miss Natasia informed Agent Perez that she could turn the music down if that was the problem. Agent Perez advised her that other issues were observed, and violations were going to be issued. At that point, Miss Natasia informed Agent Perez that the party was ending. Agent Perez explained that the temporary table service space must stop operating at 11:00 PM as one of the restrictions on the TEMP Permit. Agent Perez further explained that patrons must be seated to be served. By 11:45 PM the music was turned off and

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4. **Jamie L. Balvuela Bravo and Alejo J. Martinez, El Oasis Restaurant Y Discotec, Inc., T/a El Oasis Restaurant Y Discotec, 3919-21 Eastern Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 – General Welfare (Disturbing the Peace) – November 18, 2023** – On November 18, 2023, Agent Perez responded to Oasis Restaurant & Discotec located at 3919 Eastern Avenue to investigate 311 complaints # 23-00919253 and # 23-00919258 for loud music and disturbing the peace. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Perez assessed that the music playing in the establishment could be heard on the 3800 block of Eastern Avenue which is 1 block south of the establishment. At 12:40 AM, he made contact with the licensee, Mr. Alejo Martinez and explained the reason for his visit. He also indicated that these types of complaints had been received multiple times in the past and that several warnings had been issued to the establishment. Mr. Martinez stated that he was not aware of the problem and that his previous manager had failed to communicate these issues with him. Agent Perez indicated that he would issue one last warning if the licensee lowered the volume on the music and maintained the music at the reduced volume. The licensee agreed to reduce the volume; however, as soon as Agent Perez stepped outside of the building, he noticed that the music volume was turned back up to the original level that prompted the complaint. He immediately reentered the establishment and notified Mr. Martinez that he would be issuing violations and Mr. Martinez indicated that the disc jockey had increased the volume without his consent. Agent Perez left the establishment at approximately 1:25 AM with nothing further to report.

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5. **Tammie R. Askew-Lewis and Ramsharan Chhetry, BSRR, LLC, T/a Clubhouse Bar & Grill, 4217 Erdman Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) – Prohibited Activities by License Type (Open and Operating Tavern When Packaged Goods**

Area is Open) – December 4, 2023 – On December 4, 2023, at approximately 7:11 PM, Agent Perez responded to Clubhouse Bar & Grill located at 4217 Erdman Avenue to investigate 311 complaint # 23-00960705 in which the complainant indicates that they were denied access to the bar area. On the same date at approximately 8:10 PM, Agent Perez conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would allow patrons to access the tavern portion of the licensed premises. At that time, Agent Perez entered the establishment and asked the individual operating the packaged goods window, later identified as Salon Gurung with the DOB of 2/2000, if the bar was open. Mr. Gurung replied that the “bar was closed because they didn’t have a bartender” thereby denying him access to the bar. At that time, Agent Perez indicated he was an Agent with the Baltimore City Liquor Board conducting a BD7 operations check on the establishment. While conducting the inspection, he asked Mr. Gurung for a picture ID, he stated that he did not have one on his person. He further asked if Mr. Gurung’s employment records were available to be reviewed and Mr. Gurung indicated he did not know. Agent Perez asked that Mr. Gurung contact his manager over the telephone. He was able to get Mr. Satis Chapagain on the telephone. Mr. Chapagain stated that he was the manager for the establishment. Agent Perez notified Mr. Chapagain of the BD7 violation and asked if he could provide any employee records for Mr. Gurung. Mr. Chapagain stated he did not have any records for Mr. Gurung’s employment. He was notified that he would also receive a violation for failing to maintain employment records.

Violation of Rule 3.03(c) – Records (Employee Records) – December 4, 2023 – On December 4, 2023, at approximately 7:11 PM, Agent Perez responded to Clubhouse Bar & Grill located at 4217 Erdman Avenue to investigate 311 complaint # 23-00960705 in which the complainant indicates that they were denied access to the bar area. On the same date at approximately 8:10 PM, Agent Perez conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would allow patrons to access the tavern portion of the licensed premises. At that time, Agent Perez entered the establishment and asked the individual operating the packaged goods window, later identified as Salon Gurung with the DOB of 2/2000, if the bar was open. Mr. Gurung replied that the “bar was closed because they didn’t have a bartender” thereby denying him access to the bar. At that time, Agent Perez indicated he was an Agent with the Baltimore City Liquor Board conducting a BD7 operations check on the establishment. While conducting the inspection, he asked Mr. Gurung for a picture ID, he stated that he did not have one on his person. He further asked if Mr. Gurung’s employment records were available to be reviewed and Mr. Gurung indicated he did not know. Agent Perez asked that Mr. Gurung contact his manager over the telephone. He was able to get Mr. Satis Chapagain on the telephone. Mr. Chapagain stated that he was the manager for the establishment. Agent Perez notified Mr. Chapagain of the BD7 violation and asked if he could provide any employee records for Mr. Gurung. Mr. Chapagain stated he did not have any records for Mr. Gurung’s employment. He was notified that he would also receive a violation for failing to maintain employment records.

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2:23 AM. Once inside the establishment, he observed a bartender actively preparing and serving alcoholic drinks for customers at the bar. He also observed approximately 35 customers inside the location drinking what appeared to be alcohol. In the rear of the establishment, he observed 2 females on stage performing adult entertainment. Both dancers were wearing bottom underwear and no tops. He asked security who the manager on duty was and there seemed to be confusion as to who was in charge. After waiting several minutes for a manager to be identified, Chrissomallis instructed the security staff to cease all beverage service, stop the adult entertainment performance, turn off the music and instruct all patrons to exit the location in an orderly manner. Staff complied with the instructions and establishment was cleared out within approximately 10 minutes. Staff were notified that they would be receiving violations for operating after hours. Chrissomallis left the establishment without any further incident.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05(a)—Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees—January 21, 2024—On January 21, 2024, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector Chrissomallis was on duty and monitoring activity on the 400 block of East Baltimore Street. At 2:20 AM he observed several individuals entering the establishment known as Downtown Lounge operating as Aces located at 414-416 Baltimore Street. The patrons opened the front door and entered the establishment after walking past the club's security staff. Chief Chrissomallis entered the location at approximately 2:23 AM. Once inside the establishment, he observed a bartender actively preparing and serving alcoholic drinks for customers at the bar. He also observed approximately 35 customers inside the location drinking what appeared to be alcohol. In the rear of the establishment, he observed 2 females on stage performing adult entertainment. Both dancers were wearing bottom underwear and no tops. He asked security who the manager on duty was and there seemed to be confusion as to who was in charge. After waiting several minutes for a manager to be identified, Chrissomallis instructed the security staff to cease all beverage service, stop the adult entertainment performance, turn off the music and instruct all patrons to exit the location in an orderly manner. Staff complied with the instructions and establishment was cleared out within approximately 10 minutes. Staff were notified that they would be receiving violations for operating after hours. Chrissomallis left the establishment without any further incident.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.01(a)—Hours of Operation—January 21, 2024—On January 21, 2024, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector Chrissomallis was on duty and monitoring activity on the 400 block of East Baltimore Street. At 2:20 AM he observed several individuals entering the establishment known as Downtown Lounge operating as Aces located at 414-416 Baltimore Street. The patrons opened the front door and entered the establishment after walking past the club's security staff. Chief Chrissomallis entered the location at approximately 2:23 AM. Once inside the establishment, he observed a bartender actively preparing and serving alcoholic drinks for customers at the bar. He also observed approximately 35 customers inside the location drinking what appeared to be alcohol. In the rear of the establishment, he observed 2 females on stage performing adult entertainment. Both dancers were wearing bottom underwear and no tops. He asked security who the manager on duty was and there seemed to be confusion as to who was in charge. After waiting several minutes for a manager to be identified, Chrissomallis instructed the security staff to cease all beverage service, stop the adult entertainment performance, turn off the music and instruct all patrons to exit the location in an orderly manner. Staff complied with the instructions and establishment was cleared

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Violation of Rule 3.03(a) – Records – (Alcohol Beverage Invoices) – January 26, 2024 – On January 26, 2024, at approximately 11:20 PM, Inspector Tudhope, Inspector Brown and Agent Perez arrived at the establishment to complete a routine inspection. Upon entering, Inspector Tudhope observed multiple individuals smoking cigarettes and charcoal hookah throughout the establishment. Inspector Brown made contact with a Mr. Terry Lynn Watkins as identified by his MD driver's license. Mr. Watkins stated he was in charge. Inspector Brown asked to see all licenses to perform a full routine inspection. Mr. Watkins was unable to produce any alcoholic beverage invoices to inspectors and the establishment had an expired 2022 Traders license. Mr. Watkins was informed that there was to be no smoking inside and immediately complied. Inspector Tudhope informed Mr. Watkins that he would be issued several violations and inspectors left establishment without further incident.

Violation of Rule 3.03(d)(ii) – Records – (Expired Trader's License) – January 26, 2024 – On January 26, 2024, at approximately 11:20 PM, Inspector Tudhope, Inspector Brown and Agent Perez arrived at the establishment to complete a routine inspection. Upon entering, Inspector Tudhope observed multiple individuals smoking cigarettes and charcoal hookah throughout the establishment. Inspector Brown made contact with a Mr. Terry Lynn Watkins as identified by his MD driver's license. Mr. Watkins stated he was in charge. Inspector Brown asked to see all licenses to perform a full routine inspection. Mr. Watkins was unable to produce any alcoholic beverage invoices to inspectors and the establishment had an expired 2022 Traders license. Mr. Watkins was informed that there was to be no smoking inside and immediately complied. Inspector Tudhope informed Mr. Watkins that he would be issued several violations and inspectors left establishment without further incident.

Violation of Rule 3.12 – General Welfare (Smoking on Premises) – January 26, 2024 – On January 26, 2024, at approximately 11:20 PM, Inspector Tudhope, Inspector Brown and Agent Perez arrived at the establishment to complete a routine inspection. Upon entering, Inspector Tudhope observed multiple individuals smoking cigarettes and charcoal hookah throughout the establishment. Inspector Brown made contact with a Mr. Terry Lynn Watkins as identified by his MD driver's license. Mr. Watkins stated he was in charge. Inspector Brown asked to see all licenses to perform a full routine inspection. Mr. Watkins was unable to produce any alcoholic beverage invoices to inspectors and the establishment had an expired 2022 Traders license. Mr. Watkins was informed that there was to be no smoking inside and immediately complied. Inspector Tudhope informed Mr. Watkins that he would be issued several violations and inspectors left establishment without further incident.

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7. **Tonya M. Austin and Adrienne M. Savage, New 2 O'Clock Club, Inc., T/a 2 O'Clock Club, 414-16 E. Baltimore Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License and Class "AE" Adult Entertainment License – Violation of Rule 3.12 – General Welfare (Smoking on Premises) – January 26, 2024** – On January 26, 2024, at approximately 11:00 PM, Inspector Tudhope, Inspector Brown and Agent Perez arrived at 2 O'clock Club located at 414-16 East Baltimore Street to complete a routine inspection of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, Inspector Tudhope immediately smelled cigarette smoke and observed there to be a haze of smoke inside establishment. She then observed the following: an individual rolling a cigarette near the bottom of the steps; charcoal hookah being smoked near the bar area and multiple individuals including a dancer were smoking inside. Inspector Brown at this time made contact with Mr. Christopher Deandre Scott as identified by his Maryland driver's license. Mr. Scott identified himself as the individual in charge. Agent Perez and both Inspectors Tudhope and Brown informed Mr. Scott that smoking was not permitted inside the establishment. Mr. Scott failed to address the infractions and shrugged at the inspectors. Inspector Brown then asked to see the establishment's Liquor and Adult entertainment Licenses and was informed they were located in the back-office area.

Upon entering the office, Mr. Scott was seen holding a cigarette. Inspector Brown again informed Mr. Scott that there was to be no smoking inside, Mr. Scott ignored the inspector, handed her the licenses and proceeded to blow smoke directly into inspector Brown's face. At this time, Mr. Scott was informed that he would be cited with several violations due to this conduct. Inspectors Tudhope and Brown then proceeded to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the dressing room, the tiles on the floor were found to be loose and/or missing and the floor area was extremely dirty. The dressing room was dirty and cluttered with clothes, shoes and bags scattered throughout the small space. An individual was observed smoking inside the dressing room. Inspectors observed cigarette butts and trash on the floor area. Upon completion of the inspection, Agent Perez, Inspector Tudhope and Brown observed smoking still taking place inside the establishment and informed Mr. Scott that he was to immediately require all patrons and staff to stop smoking. Mr. Scott shrugged again and asked what we wanted him to do about it. He was informed that the inspectors would not be leaving till he complied with their orders. At that time, Mr. Scott instructed the DJ to announce that there was to be no smoking inside the establishment and instructed his security to enforce it. Mr. Scott was issued violations and inspectors left the establishment without further incident.

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Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.10(a) – Sanitation and Safety – (Unsanitary Dressing Rooms) – January 26, 2024 – On January 26, 2024, at approximately 11:00 PM, Inspector Tudhope, Inspector Brown and Agent Perez arrived at 2 O'clock Club located at 414-16 East Baltimore Street to complete a routine inspection of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, Inspector Tudhope immediately smelled cigarette smoke and observed there to be a haze of smoke inside establishment. She then observed the following: an individual rolling a cigarette near the bottom of the steps; charcoal hookah being smoked near the bar area and multiple individuals including a dancer were smoking inside. Inspector Brown at this time made contact with Mr. Christopher Deandre Scott as identified by his Maryland driver's license. Mr. Scott identified himself as the individual in charge. Agent Perez and both Inspectors Tudhope and Brown informed Mr. Scott that smoking was not permitted inside the establishment. Mr. Scott failed to address the infractions and shrugged at the inspectors. Inspector Brown then asked to see the establishment's Liquor and Adult entertainment Licenses and was informed they were located in the back-office area.

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Violation of Rule 4.16 – Illegal Conduct – (No Patrons Under the Age of 21) – February 2, 2024 – On February 2, 2024, at approximately 10:00 PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Perez and Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan joined the Social Club Task Force consisting of staff from the Baltimore City Fire and Baltimore City Housing Department as they conducted fire permit checks on the 400 Block of East Baltimore Street. Inspector Tudhope entered the establishment known as 2 O'clock Club located at 414-16 East Baltimore Street to assist the Fire Marshal with their investigation but exited the establishment shortly thereafter and joined Inspector Jordan and Agent Perez outside to wait for the Fire Marshal to complete their inspection.

Inspector Tudhope observed a group of 5 females approach the door to the club and observed the bouncer, later identified as a Mr. Andrew Pinkney, checking identification of the group. Inspector Tudhope observed one individual hand the bouncer what appeared to be a vertical ID indicating that the individual is under 21 years of age. Agent Perez stated that he heard Mr. Pinkney inform the group that he would allow them to enter the establishment once the Task Force left. Agent Perez also overheard the bouncer tell the group that there was a \$20 cover charge to enter and one individual in the identified group stated she had "\$100 in Cash App." When the Task Force completed the inspection at the establishment, they moved to the next business. Agent Perez remained at the 2 O'clock Club to see if the underage group of girls would be permitted to enter the establishment. After approximately 5 minutes, Agent Perez observed the group being allowed inside. Inspector Tudhope, Inspector Jordan and Agent Perez then proceeded back inside the 2 O'clock Club and identified the group of presumed underage patrons sitting on the side benches against the wall facing the stage and bar. Inspector Tudhope asked to see the girls' identification. Upon inspection of their Maryland issued identification cards, it was observed that three of the five individuals were under the age of 21: a Ms. Sarah Karcher with a DOB 11/2004; Ms. Kealynn Prodoehl with a date DOB 5/2004; and Ms. Madison Prodoehl DOB 5/2004. The Inspectors and Agent Perez made contact with the Manger, a Mr. Christopher Deandre Scott, as identified by his Maryland driver's license. They informed him that the establishment would be receiving a violation. The Inspectors and Agent left the establishment with nothing further to report.

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