## BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY DOCKET – THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – 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. Kathleen Church and Lorraine Parrish, Baltimore Eagle, LLC, T/a Baltimore Eagle, 2022 N. Charles Street — Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License — Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct — November 20, 2020 — At approximately 9:20 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Walter Robinson, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis responded to location with members of the Social Club Taskforce, which consisted of the Baltimore City Police Department, Fire Department, Housing Department, and Health Department, to conduct an inspection of the establishment. Upon arrival, BLLC Inspectors observed about 10 patrons in the outdoor area of the establishment seated and consuming solely alcoholic beverages. The Social Club Taskforce contacted Ian Parrish, the owner of the establishment, and informed him the establishment was in violation of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued November 12, 2020, which required all patrons to be seated and eating food if they were to be provided alcoholic beverage service. As Mr. Parrish's establishment did not have a fully functioning kitchen that was preparing and making food at the time of inspection, it was found to be in violation of Mayor Young's Executive Order issued on November 12, 2020.

Wiolation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare — November 20, 2020 — At approximately 9:20 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Walter Robinson, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis responded to location with members of the Social Club Taskforce, which consisted of the Baltimore City Police Department, Fire Department, Housing Department, and Health Department, to conduct an inspection of the establishment. Upon arrival, BLLC Inspectors observed about 10 patrons in the outdoor area of the establishment seated and consuming solely alcoholic beverages. The Social Club Taskforce contacted lan Parrish, the owner of the establishment, and informed him the establishment was in violation of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued November 12, 2020, which required all patrons to be seated and eating food if they were to be provided alcoholic beverage service. As Mr. Parrish's establishment did not have a fully functioning kitchen that was preparing and making food at the time of inspection, it was found to be in violation of Mayor Young's Executive Order issued on November 12, 2020. POSTPONED

2. Mrigendra Homagain and Steven Morgan, Kantha, Inc., T/a Garden Hub, 5511 Belair Road – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.08 (b) Sanitation and Safety – October 16, 2020 – At approximately 3:15 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board, Inspector Cindy Tudhope responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00708902) alleging sanitation and trash issues at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Tudhope performed an inspection and observed a dumpster in the rear of the establishment that was overflowing the trash. Inspector Tudhope also observed rodents to be inside and around the dumpster. Further investigation revealed more trash

scattered in the rear area that belonged to the establishment. Inspector Tudhope contacted the manager of the premises, Mr. Sharma regarding the violation. Mr. Sharma informed Inspector Tudhope that he would have the area cleaned later that day. Inspector Tudhope issued the violation and left the scene.

**Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – October 16, 2020** – At approximately 3:15 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board, Inspector Cindy Tudhope responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00708902) alleging sanitation and trash issues at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Tudhope performed an inspection and observed a dumpster in the rear of the establishment that was overflowing the trash. Inspector Tudhope also observed rodents to be inside and around the dumpster. Further investigation revealed more trash scattered in the rear area that belonged to the establishment. Inspector Tudhope contacted the manager of the premises, Mr. Sharma regarding the violation. Mr. Sharma informed Inspector Tudhope that he would have the area cleaned later that day. Inspector Tudhope issued the violation and left the scene.

3. Lenny Sierra, Sierra, Inc. T/a Trio, 3907-23 E. Lombard Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – August 30, 2020 – At approximately 12:30 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Rosalba Jordan, and Inspector Walter Robinson conducted a business check at the establishment to determine if there were any violations of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued August 7, 2020. Upon arrival, inspectors observed the outdoor table service area heavily overcrowded with patrons. Agent Perez reviewed the temporary use and occupancypermit for outdoor table service and determined the establishment was approved for 10 tables and a maximum of 30 patrons at any given time. After conducting a patron and table count, Agent Perez counted approximately 60 persons and 12 tables. At this time, Agent Perez met with Mr. Lenny Sierra, the licensee of the location, and explained the violation. Mr. Sierra immediatelycame into compliance. Agent Perez issued the violation and left the scene.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – August 30, 2020 – At approximately 12:30 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Inspector Rosalba Jordan, and Inspector Walter Robinson conducted a business check at the establishment to determine if there were any violations of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued August 7, 2020. Upon arrival, inspectors observed the outdoor table service area heavily overcrowded with patrons. Agent Perez reviewed the temporary use and occupancy permit for outdoor table service and determined the establishment was approved for 10 tables and a maximum of 30 patrons at any given time. After conducting a patron and table count, Agent Perez counted approximately 60 persons and 12 tables. At this time, Agent Perez met with Mr. Lenny Sierra, the licensee of the location, and explained the violation. Mr. Sierra immediately came into compliance. Agent Perez issued the violation and left the scene.

**Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – December 31, 2020 –** At approximately 7:20 PM, BLLC staff conducted a review of the corporate status of the entity known as "Sierra, Inc." and found that the entity was deemed "forfeited" by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. BLLC staff conducted a follow up check on this matter at approximately 3:30 PM on March 2, 2021 and the entity remains deemed "forfeited" by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

4. Mygenet Harri, Myal, LLC, T/a Select Lounge, 415 N. Paca Street - Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – August 29, 2020 – At approximately 1:15 AM, the Social Club Task Force, which includes members of the Baltimore City Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Baltimore City Liquor Board, conducted an inspection of the location to investigate a complaint concerning illegal rooftop parties taking place at the establishment. Upon arrival, the Social Club Taskforce was met by the operator of the establishment, a Mr. Alex Wolde. The Social Club Taskforce then entered the establishment and observed that a party was taking place indoors with approximately 40 individuals. These individuals were observed consuming alcoholic beverages, dancing to music being played by alive DJ, and several individuals using charcoal lithookahs. Members of the Social Club Taskforce asked Mr. Wolde why there was in an indoor party being held when Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued August 7, 2020 prohibits indoor consumption of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Wolde stated that due to the rain he decided to move the party indoors and he thought that he would not be in violation of the Executive Order, Mr. Wolde was instructed to end the party immediately and clear patrons from the establishment. He complied. The BLLC then issued a violation to Mr. Wolde and left the scene.

Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – August 29, 2020 – At approximately 1:15 AM, the Social Club Task Force, which includes members of the Baltimore City Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Baltimore City Liquor Board, conducted an inspection of the location to investigate a complaint concerning illegal rooftop parties taking place at the establishment. Upon arrival, the Social Club Taskforce was met by the operator of the establishment, a Mr. Alex Wolde. The Social Club Taskforce then entered the establishment and observed that a party was taking place indoors with approximately 40 individuals. These individuals were observed consuming alcoholic beverages, dancing to music being played by alive DJ, and several individuals using charcoal lithookahs. Members of the Social Club Taskforce asked Mr. Wolde why there was in an indoor party being held when Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued August 7, 2020 prohibits indoor consumption of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Wolde stated that due to the rain he decided to move the party indoors and he thought that he would not be in violation of the Executive Order. Mr. Wolde was instructed to end the party immediately and clear patrons from the establishment. He complied. The BLLC then issued a violation to Mr. Wolde and left the scene.

**Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – March 4, 2020 –** At approximately 10:00 AM, BLLC staff conducted a review of the corporate status of the entity known as "Myal, LLC" and found that the entity was deemed "forfeited" by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

5. Carol D. Wilson, 627 Duncan Restaurant, LLC, T/a Janae's 2, 625-27 N. Duncan Street – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – November 25, 2020 – At approximately 8:50 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Steve Han and Agent Darryl Clark responded to location with members of the Social Club Taskforce, which consisted of the Baltimore City Police Department, Fire Department, Housing Department, and Health Department, to conduct an inspection of the establishment. As inspectors entered the establishment they observed that the establishment was over its 25% capacity (12 persons), customers standing and drinking alcoholic beverages, customers seated less than 6 feet apart at the bar, and staff members not wearing masks. BLLC Inspectors performed a head count and observed there to be approximately 50 people inside of the establishment. As per the Fire Department Permit issued to

the establishment, the maximum occupancy of the location is 50. At this point, BLLC Inspectors contacted the manager on premises, Mr. Rodney Brown and informed him of the violations of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued November 12, 2020. Mr. Brown was cooperative and closed the establishment. The BLLC issued a violation to the establishment and left the scene.

Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – November 25, 2020 – At approximately 8:50 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Steve Han and Agent Darryl Clark responded to location with members of the Social Club Taskforce, which consisted of the Baltimore City Police Department, Fire Department, Housing Department, and Health Department, to conduct an inspection of the establishment. As inspectors entered the establishment they observed that the establishment was over its 25% capacity (12 persons), customers standing and drinking alcoholic beverages, customers seated less than 6 feet apart at the bar, and staff members not wearing masks. BLLC Inspectors performed a head count and observed there to be approximately 50 people inside of the establishment. As per the Fire Department Permit issued to the establishment, the maximum occupancy of the location is 50. At this point, BLLC Inspectors contacted the manager on premises, Mr. Rodney Brown and informed him of the violations of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued November 12, 2020. Mr. Brown was cooperative and closed the establishment. The BLLC issued a violation to the establishment and left the scene.