

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 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. Uzo Nwosu and Obiefule Uwadineke, Uzo, LLC, T/a Good Fellas Lounge, 4919 Belair Road – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 10, 2022** – On February 10, 2022 at approximately 9:20pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan along with Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, Detectives Gatto, Lebrun and Leisher of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice), conducted numerous underage drinking investigations as part of the Underage Task Force. Working with the Underage Task Force that evening in an undercover capacity were Cadets Carrington and Randall, who at the time of the event were under the legal drinking age of 21. Prior to any investigations, a departmental \$20 bill was photographed so it could be traced as the cash used in making any underage purchases.

At approximately 9:20pm, Cadets Randall and Carrington entered the establishment, where they successfully ordered and were furnished two (2) bottles of Corona beer. Upon being furnished the alcohol, the cadets texted the Underage Task Force and exited the establishment. BPD Vice Unit staff and BLLC Inspectors entered the establishment and made contact with the seller, whom they identified via his identification card as Nomso Okonkwo. Mr. Okonkwo was informed that he had furnished alcohol to an underage police cadet. Mr. Okonkwo was informed that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation report would be written up for the establishment. Underage Task Force then exited the establishment without incident.

- 2. Ashley Orefice and Prakash and Poudel, Mankamana, LLC, T/a Belair Discount Liquors, 3600 Belair Road – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 10, 2022** – On February 10, 2022 at approximately 8:45pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan along with Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, Detectives Gatto, Lebrun and Leisher of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice), conducted numerous underage drinking investigations as part of the Underage Task Force. Working with the Underage Task Force that evening in an undercover capacity were Cadets Carrington and Randall, who at the time of the event were under the legal drinking age of 21. Prior to any investigations, a departmental \$20 bill was photographed so it could be traced as the cash used in making any underage purchases.

At approximately 8:45pm, Cadets Randall and Carrington entered the establishment, where they successfully purchased two (2) bottles of 100ml Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$5.95, using the departmental \$20 bill. At the conclusion of the transaction, the cadets exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. BPD Vice Unit staff and BLLC Inspectors entered the establishment and made contact with the seller, whom they identified via his identification card as

Prakash Poudel. Mr. Poudel was informed that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverages and change were returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered. Mr. Poudel was informed that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation report would be written up for the establishment. Underage Task Force then exited the establishment without incident.

- 3. Vernita J. Blackwell and Rachana Homagain, New Berger's, Inc., T/a Berger's Tavern, 5523 Belair Road – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 10, 2022** – On February 10, 2022 at approximately 9:45pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan along with Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, Detectives Gatto, Lebrun and Leisher of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice), conducted numerous underage drinking investigations as part of the Underage Task Force. Working with the Underage Task Force that evening in an undercover capacity were Cadets Carrington and Randall, who at the time of the event were under the legal drinking age of 21. Prior to any investigations, a departmental \$20 bill was photographed so it could be traced as the cash used in making any underage purchases.

At approximately 9:45pm, Cadets Randall and Carrington entered the establishment, where they successfully purchased two (2) bottles of 100ml Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$4.99, using the departmental \$20 bill. At the conclusion of the transaction, the cadets exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. BPD Vice Unit staff and BLLC Inspectors entered the establishment and made contact with the seller, whom they identified via his identification card as Ramesh Kunwar. Mr. Kunwar was informed that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverages and change were returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered. Mr. Kunwar was informed that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation report would be written up for the establishment. Underage Task Force then exited the establishment without incident.

- 4. Carrie Everett and Carroll Smith, 4200 Parkside Belair, Inc., T/a Slim Ace of Club, 4200 Belair Road – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 10, 2022** – On February 10, 2022 at approximately 8:55pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Rosalba Jordan and Cindy Tudhope along with Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, Detectives Gatto, Lebrun and Leisher of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice), conducted numerous underage drinking investigations as part of the Underage Task Force. Working with the Underage Task Force that evening in an undercover capacity were Cadets Carrington and Randall, who at the time of the event were under the legal drinking age of 21. Prior to any investigations, a departmental \$20 bill was photographed so it could be traced as the cash used in making any underage purchases.

At approximately 8:55pm, Cadets Randall and Carrington entered the establishment, where they successfully purchased two (2) bottles of 200ml Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$10.00, using the departmental \$20 bill. At the conclusion of the transaction, the cadets exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. BPD Vice Unit staff and BLLC Inspectors entered the establishment and made contact with the seller, whom they identified via his identification card as Rajith Mia. Mr. Mia was informed that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverages and change were returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered. Mr. Mia was informed that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC

violation report would be written up for the establishment. Underage Task Force then exited the establishment without incident.

5. **Rachhpal Singh Grewal, 5401 Belair, Inc., T/a Garden Liquor, 5401 Belair Road** – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 10, 2022** – On February 10, 2022 at approximately 9:30pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Rosalba Jordan and Cindy Tudhope along with Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, Detectives Gatto, Lebrun and Leisher of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice), conducted numerous underage drinking investigations as part of the Underage Task Force. Working with the Underage Task Force that evening in an undercover capacity were Cadets Carrington and Randall, who at the time of the event were under the legal drinking age of 21. Prior to any investigations, a departmental \$20 bill was photographed so it could be traced as the cash used in making any underage purchases.

At approximately 8:45pm, Cadets Randall and Carrington entered the establishment, where they successfully purchased two (2) bottles of 50ml Fireball Whiskey for a total of \$5.00, using the departmental \$20 bill. At the conclusion of the transaction, the cadets exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverages. BPD Vice Unit staff and BLLC Inspectors entered the establishment and made contact with the seller, whom they identified via his identification card as Parmjit Singh. Mr. Singh was informed that he had sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverages and change were returned to the establishment and the departmental \$20 bill was recovered. Mr. Singh was informed that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation report would be written up for the establishment. Underage Task Force then exited the establishment without incident.

II. Regular Items

1. **Rabin Silwal and Hang Yang, Yangs, LLC, T/a Broadway Liquor, 1645 E. Baltimore Street** – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).
2. **Seth Peichert, 2760 Lighthouse Point, LLC, T/a Raw & Refined, 2701 Boston Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).
3. ~~**Terry M. Jefferson and Cameron Jefferson, City Escape Bar & Lounge, LLC, T/a City Escape Bar & Lounge, 2213-15 Kirk Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).~~
POSTPONED
4. ~~**Jasimin Jones, Chedda John’s, LLC, T/a Chedda John’s, 1184-86 Nanticoke Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).~~
POSTPONED
5. **James Randall Biss, Jr. and Alanna Marie Ruiz, Mi Canton, Inc., T/a Mi Canton Restaurant, 2629 Washington Boulevard** – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).

6. **Thomas Bennett, Jr. and Reggie Ware, II, Bar Elite, LLC, T/a Bar Elite, 1571 Ridgely Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).**