

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.
ROOM 215 – CITY HALL – 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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10:30 a.m.

I. Violations:

- 1. Jordan Ian Bass and Christian Hall, MD J3 D Entertainment, LLC, T/a Larry Flynt's Hustler Club, 18 Custom House Avenue – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License and Class "AE" Adult Entertainment License – Violation of Rule 3.12 – General Welfare – January 27, 2023 –** On January 27, 2023, Baltimore Police Department (BPD) Officers Rienzi Walker, Jr., Menachem Rosenbloom, and Seakou-Thomas responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting around approximately 1:36am. According to Officer Walker, upon arrival, BPD officers made their way up to the second floor of the establishment where they located a male victim with one single gunshot to the right leg. The victim's garments were cut off, and a tourniquet was applied to the wounded leg. The victim was identified as DeAngelo Cortell Moore. A medic was requested and was dispatched to the scene. Mr. Moore was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital in stable condition. Crime Lab Tech Davis Unit #5831 responded to the location to process the scene. One suspected 9mm shell casing was recovered on the scene, which was submitted to ECU by Tech Davis. Regarding this incident District Detective Unit (DDU) Detective Puello and Sgt. Fasson interviewed one of the club workers, Vincent Mims, who stated that his co-worker Tyra Stanton who works as a waitress for the club, just before the shooting incident, was inside the VIP room dancing with a customer. Mr. Mims stated that he asked the customer why he was in the VIP room and advised him of the fee for the room. Additionally, Mr. Mims noted that the customer said he was not paying for the room. Mr. Mims reported that he told the customer he would have to leave if he was not paying for the service. Mr. Mims said that while talking to Tyra inside the VIP room, he heard a loud bang. He then went outside and saw Mr. Moore on the ground. Mr. Mims said that he saw a suspect running down the stairs, and he then chased after him tackling him to the ground. Mr. Mims said another co-worker named Michael Williams assisted him while wrestling with the subject on the floor. Mr. Mims advised that the suspect dropped the gun and ran down the steps. Mr. Mims stated that when he went to try to retrieve the weapon, it was gone. Mr. Mims advised that he needed to find out who had taken the gun and stated that when the suspect ran, he dropped the gun. During this incident, Mr. Mims noted that the suspect bit him on his elbow. Mr. Mims was offered medical treatment, which he declined. Crime Lab Tech Davis did a swab of Mr. Mims elbow for any potential DNA. Mr. Mims advised that the suspect was sitting at a bar at approximately 11:30pm before this incident occurred. There was a slightly cream color marijuana wrapper containing suspected marijuana that was left in the spot where the suspect sat just before the incident. In reference to the incident, a small bag of suspected marijuana was found in Mr. Moore's jacket pocket. Accordingly, Officer Rienzi submitted the alleged marijuana mentioned above to the evidence Control Unit under properties #4905554 and #4905556.

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the General Manager of the club, stated that he heard a "pop" and saw the suspect run down the stairs. Mr. Williams stated that he observed Mr. Vincent Mims run after him. Mr. Williams stated that he ran after the pair and help apprehend the suspect. Mr. Williams stated that he observed Mr. Mims wrestle the gun from the suspect's grasp. The suspect then left the club from the VIP entrance on Custom House Street. Mr. Mims and Mr. Darius Powell stated that they had entered the VIP room on the third floor since the suspect out of the room. He then heard a noise and saw the suspect run. Mr. Mims stated that he then chased after the suspect and tackled him by the VIP door on the lower level. Mr. Mims and Powell stated that they did not know the suspect personally. Mr. Mims stated that he tried to restrain the suspect in the club but the suspect broke out of his grasp and left out of the Custom House Street exit. This charge is being brought for the discharging of a firearm within the licensed premises and the wounding of a patron therein.

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II. Regular Items (180-day Hardship Requests):

1. **Erika Robinson, Epic Lounge Bar Cutrate, LLC, T/a Epic Lounge Bar & Cutrate, 2711 E. Fayette Street** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202 and to reopen under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2203 wherein a licensed premises has been closed for at least three (3) consecutive months.

III. Regular Items (New, Transfers, and Expansions):

2. **Latoya Johnson, Brenology Sangria Wine Company, LLC T/a Trade Name Pending, 1117 W. 36th Street** – 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)(1)(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, and off-premises catering.
3. **Mark Howard Bucher and James Michael Glick, Medium Rare Baltimore, LLC T/a Medium Rare, 711 W. 40th Street, Suite 100** – 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)(1)(ii) requiring \$200,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people, requesting outdoor table service.
4. **Richard Leonard Wahl and Gary Steven Poretsky, 100 Hopkins Place Entertainment, LLC T/a Days Inn – Baltimore Inner Harbor, 100 Hopkins Place** – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor Hotel-Motel License – Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine and Liquor Hotel-Motel license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-903(c)(1)(2)(i) which allows the Board to issue a license for use by a Hotel or Motel that has: (1) a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals for at least 125 individuals at one seating; (2) at least 100 rooms for the accommodation of the public; and (3) a capital investment of \$500,000. The applicant is also requesting live entertainment and outdoor table service.

5. **Myung Han Kim and Brenda L. Smith, ABW, Inc. T/a Mimi's Discount Liquors, 2607-09 Greenmount Avenue – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
6. ~~**Goma Chhetri, RGMM, LLC T/a Trade Name Pending, 231 E. Baltimore Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Amended application to transfer ownership and location of a Class "BD7" BWL license presently located at 121 W. Randall Street to 231 E. Baltimore Street requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages. POSTPONED**~~
7. **Jasmine M. Norton, The Urban Oyster, LLC T/a The Urban Oyster, 916 W. 36th Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership from a contract purchaser requesting outdoor table service and off-premises catering.**
8. **Stephen Ofori, 1613 Grocery, LLC T/a Trade Name Pending, 1209 W. North Avenue – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Amended application to transfer ownership requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages.**
9. **Edward Lee Mahan and Suzzanne Mahan, Steel Horse 349, LLC T/a Trade Name Pending, 349-51 S. Calhoun Street – Class "D" Beer & Wine License – Application to transfer ownership.**
10. **Nicholas Wisniewski, One Distinct, LLC T/a Mt. Royal Tavern, 1204 Mt. Royal Avenue – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
11. **Hammad Malik, South Clinton Tavern, LLC T/a Annabel Lee Tavern, 601 S. Clinton Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of outdoor table service.**
12. **Purushottom Dhakal and Chunne Bishwokarma, Narayanam, LLC T/a Aloha, 1218 N. Charles Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of outdoor table service, requesting off-premises catering.**
13. **Seth Peichert, 2760 Lighthouse Point, LLC T/a Raw & Refined, 2701 Boston Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to expand licensed premises.**
14. **Theresa Suliga Moskunas, 2844 Hudson, LLC T/a Lee's Pint and Shell, 2844 Hudson Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to expand licensed premises.**