

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.
ROOM 215 – CITY HALL – 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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.

10:30 a.m.

I. Protest of Renewal:

1. **Julieanna McGuire, Sangria, LLC, T/a Sangria, 930 N. Charles Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Continuation of April 27, 2023 Protest of Renewal hearing.**

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

1. **Zhiyuan Lu, Yining Wang, and Hongshan Zhang, Broadway Hotpot, LLC T/a Broadway Hotpot, 709 S. Broadway – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of live entertainment and outdoor table service.**

III. Regular Items (90-day Transfer Hardship Requests):

2. **Marvin Warfield, Fielders, LLC, T/a Fielder’s Tavern, 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).**
3. **Eugenia Karelak, Nikolaos Karelak, and Emmanuel Karelak, Karelak Café, LLC, T/a Karelak Café, 426 S. Newkirk Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).**

IV. Violations:

1. **Jose Portillo and Neel Sharma, Sai Baba Hospitality, LLC, T/a El Dragon Sport Bar & Restaurant, 200 S. Haven Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) – Sales to Minors (Furnishing) – March 30, 2023 – On March 30, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Agent Andy Perez, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with a member of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) 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 Cadets Baerga Rodriguez, Degraffinried, and Ayala, who at the time of the incident were all under the age of 21. At approximately 10:35pm, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. Cadets Baerga Rodriguez and Ayala entered the establishment and proceeded to order and be furnished two (2) bottles of Corona beers at the bar from the bartender, later identified as Ms. Karla Rodriguez via a picture of her passport provided. The Cadets then notified the rest of the Underage Task Force that they had been furnished alcohol. Moments later, the full Underage Task Force entered and proceeded to the interior and notified Ms. Rodriguez that she had just served alcohol**

to underage Police Cadets. BLLC Inspectors issued a violation and left the establishment without further incident.

- 2. Christian Leopoldo Rugel and Carlos Navarro Sotelo, Amigos Bar, Inc., T/a Amigos Bar, 400 S. Eaton Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) – Sales to Minors (Furnishing) – March 30, 2023** – On March 30, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Agent Andy Perez, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with a member of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) 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 Cadets Baerga Rodriguez, Degraffinried, and Ayala, who at the time of the incident were all under the age of 21. At approximately 10:16pm, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. Cadets Baerga Rodriguez and Ayala entered the establishment and proceeded to order and be furnished two (2) bottles of Corona beers at the bar from the bartender, later identified as Ms. Dyanilsa Estebania Rosario Contrera via her identification card provided. The Cadets then notified the rest of the Underage Task Force that they had been furnished alcohol. Moments later, the full Underage Task Force entered and proceeded to the interior and notified Ms. Rosario Contrera that she had just served alcohol to underage Police Cadets. BLLC Inspectors issued a violation and left the establishment without further incident.
- 3. Cirilo S. Costilla de Alba and Semhar Teclé, Stt, Inc., T/a Pratt Liquor & Convenience, 1816-18 E. Pratt Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) – Sales to Minors (Selling) – March 30, 2023** – On March 30, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with a member of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) 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 Cadets Baerga Rodriguez, Degraffinried, and Ayala, who at the time of the incident were all under the age of 21. At approximately 9:50pm, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. Cadet Ayala then entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of Tito’s Vodka for a total of \$15.25 using a previously photographed departmental \$20 bill from a clerk later identified as Amlesom Tesfittesfagabir via his Maryland driver’s license. Cadet Ayala then notified the group of the purchase, and moments later the Underage Task Force entered the establishment and informed Mr. Tesfittesfagabir that he had just sold alcohol to an underage Police Cadet. While attempting to properly identify Mr. Tesfittesfagabir, he stated that he did not have any identification on his person. BLLC Inspectors then requested that Mr. Tesfittesfagabir produce employee records for the establishment that would show his identity. At this time, Mr. Tesfittesfagabir contacted an unidentified person with a male sounding voice via a telephone who stated that he was the store manager. Chief Chrissomallis explained to the individual on the telephone that employee records needed to be shown, or that a violation for failing to produce records would be issued. As a result of that conversation, the unidentified individual on the other end of the telephone began to have a conversation with Mr. Tesfittesfagabir in a language unfamiliar to any of the BLLC inspectors present. Shortly after concluding his phone call, Mr. Tesfittesfagabir pulled a wallet from one of his pants pockets and produced his Maryland driver’s license. Inspectors advised that a violation for failure to cooperate would also be issued. The Underage Task Force then left the establishment without further incident.

Violation of Rule 3.02 – Cooperation – March 30, 2023 – On March 30, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with a member of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) 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 Cadets Baerga Rodriguez, Degraffinried, and Ayala, who at the time of the incident were all under the age of 21. At approximately 9:50pm, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. Cadet Ayala then entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of Tito's Vodka for a total of \$15.25 using a previously photographed departmental \$20 bill from a clerk later identified as Amlesom Tesfittesfagabir via his Maryland driver's license. Cadet Ayala then notified the group of the purchase, and moments later the Underage Task Force entered the establishment and informed Mr. Tesfittesfagabir that he had just sold alcohol to an underage Police Cadet. While attempting to properly identify Mr. Tesfittesfagabir, he stated that he did not have any identification on his person. BLLC Inspectors then requested that Mr. Tesfittesfagabir produce employee records for the establishment that would show his identity. At this time, Mr. Tesfittesfagabir contacted an unidentified person with a male sounding voice via a telephone who stated that he was the store manager. Chief Chrissomallis explained to the individual on the telephone that employee records needed to be shown, or that a violation for failing to produce records would be issued. As a result of that conversation, the unidentified individual on the other end of the telephone began to have a conversation with Mr. Tesfittesfagabir in a language unfamiliar to any of the BLLC inspectors present. Shortly after concluding his phone call, Mr. Tesfittesfagabir pulled a wallet from one of his pants pockets and produced his Maryland driver's license. Inspectors advised that a violation for failure to cooperate would also be issued. The Underage Task Force then left the establishment without further incident.

4. **Krishna Chhetri, Fishtail Spirits, LLC, T/a Fishtail Spirits, 3800 E. Lombard Street, #13** – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) – Sales to Minors (Selling) – March 30, 2023** – On March 30, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, and Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with a member of the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) 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 Cadets Baerga Rodriguez, Degraffinried, and Ayala, who at the time of the incident were all under the age of 21. At approximately 10:25pm, the Underage Task Force arrived at the establishment. Cadet Degraffinried then entered the establishment and purchased a 750ml bottle of Taylor Port Wine for a total of \$9.25 using a previously photographed departmental \$20 bill from a clerk later identified as Degindra Kcchhetri via his Maryland driver's license. Cadet Degraffinried then notified the group of the purchase, and moments later the Underage Task Force entered the establishment and informed Mr. Kcchhetri that he had just sold alcohol to an underage Police Cadet. Inspectors issued a violation for the sale to a minor. The Underage Task Force then left the establishment without further incident.
5. **Ryan Perlberg, R.Y.E., LLC, T/a Rye, 1639 Thames Street** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 3.12 – General Welfare – April 1, 2023** – On April 1, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty and standing on the corner of Thames Street and South Broadway Street. Chief Chrissomallis was approached by a female asking for help. She stated to Chief Chrissomallis that there were two (2)

individuals that had been burned due to an “explosion” inside the establishment. When Chief Chrissomallis walked to the establishment, he noticed a white female individual approximately 40 years of age sitting on the ground with what appeared to be burn marks on her face, neck, and shoulders. Chief Chrissomallis was told that there was another person inside the establishment who was also burned. Chief Chrissomallis immediately called for two (2) medics and then was joined by members of the Baltimore Police Department (BPD). Witnesses stated to Chief Chrissomallis that they saw a “fire ball” go through the bar, and others stated that a light fixture exploded. At the time, the establishment was having a private party and was closed to the general public. Then, with the assistance of BPD, the establishment was cleared of people because the reason for the fire was still then unknown. Chief Chrissomallis then called for a Fire Marshal to respond to the establishment as well. Emergency Medical Servicemembers (EMS) of the Baltimore City Fire Department (Fire) arrived on scene and treated the two (2) burn victims, and Fire Marshals also arrived. During his investigation, Chief Chrissomallis determined that the bartender was making a “flammable” drink and while doing so, popped a balloon, which startled a customer making her spill her alcoholic drink on the flame, burning the two (2) victims. Victims were transported to the hospital, and Chief Chrissomallis left the location under the care of the Fire Marshal.

Violation of Rule 4.16 – Illegal Conduct (Building, Fire, and Related Codes of Baltimore City, Section 308.1.8) – April 1, 2023 – On April 1, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty and standing on the corner of Thames Street and South Broadway Street. Chief Chrissomallis was approached by a female asking for help. She stated to Chief Chrissomallis that there were two (2) individuals that had been burned due to an “explosion” inside the establishment. When Chief Chrissomallis walked to the establishment, he noticed a white female individual approximately 40 years of age sitting on the ground with what appeared to be burn marks on her face, neck, and shoulders. Chief Chrissomallis was told that there was another person inside the establishment who was also burned. Chief Chrissomallis immediately called for two (2) medics and then was joined by members of the Baltimore Police Department (BPD). Witnesses stated to Chief Chrissomallis that they saw a “fire ball” go through the bar, and others stated that a light fixture exploded. At the time, the establishment was having a private party and was closed to the general public. Then, with the assistance of BPD, the establishment was cleared of people because the reason for the fire was still then unknown. Chief Chrissomallis then called for a Fire Marshal to respond to the establishment as well. Emergency Medical Servicemembers (EMS) of the Baltimore City Fire Department (Fire) arrived on scene and treated the two (2) burn victims, and Fire Marshals also arrived. During his investigation, Chief Chrissomallis determined that the bartender was making a “flammable” drink and while doing so, popped a balloon, which startled a customer making her spill her alcoholic drink on the flame, burning the two (2) victims. Victims were transported to the hospital, and Chief Chrissomallis left the location under the care of the Fire Marshal.

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Violation of Rule 3.02 – Cooperation (Baltimore Police Department) – April 10, 2023 – On April 9, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty. At approximately 11:40pm, the Citywide dispatcher called over the police radio asking for a response from either the Liquor Board or Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice). Chief Chrissomallis answered the radio and communicated with a patrol officer from the Northeast Police District. Said officer provided Chief Chrissomallis a phone number, and the Chief called the officer to get the details of what the issue was. Chief Chrissomallis was informed by BPD Officer Nelson that there was an assault that occurred at the establishment. Officer Nelson told Chief Chrissomallis that he believed the incident started inside the establishment and that a female was assaulted in the parking lot. The officer responded to the call for service and arrived at the establishment and spoke with the owner, Mr. Christopher Sheffert, who refused to share video footage with the police. Chief Chrissomallis notes that this is the second incident of which he is personally aware that Mr. Sheffert refused to share requested evidence with BPD, the other of which was a shooting. Chief Chrissomallis subsequently arrived at the establishment, entered, and spoke to a female, later identified by a Maryland Identification Card as Mrs. Taylor Jamison, who stated to him that Mr. Sheffert was not at the location. The BPD officer on scene stated that he was there the entire time, and that he did not observe Mr. Sheffert leaving the establishment and that Mr. Sheffert's jeep was still parked outside. Chief Chrissomallis then proceeded up to the 2nd floor where an office is located, and knocked several times on the door. Chief Chrissomallis could hear

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Violation of Rule 2.13—Inspections (Refusal to Admit Board Employee to Inspect All Licensed Premises)—April 10, 2023—On April 9, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty. At approximately 11:40pm, the Citywide dispatcher called over the police radio asking for a response from either the Liquor Board or Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice). Chief Chrissomallis answered the radio and communicated with a patrol officer from the Northeast Police District. Said officer provided Chief Chrissomallis a phone number, and the Chief called the officer to get the details of what the issue was. Chief Chrissomallis was informed by BPD Officer Nelson that there was an assault that occurred at the establishment. Officer Nelson told Chief Chrissomallis that he believed the incident started inside the establishment and that a female was assaulted in the parking lot. The officer responded to the call for service and arrived at the establishment and spoke with the owner, Mr. Christopher Sheffert, who refused to share video footage with the police. Chief Chrissomallis notes that this is the second incident of which he is personally aware that Mr. Sheffert refused to share requested evidence with BPD, the other of which was a shooting. Chief Chrissomallis subsequently arrived at the establishment, entered, and spoke to a female, later identified by a Maryland Identification Card as Mrs. Taylor Jamison, who stated to him that Mr. Sheffert was not at the location. The BPD officer on scene stated that he was there the entire time, and that he did not observe Mr. Sheffert leaving the establishment and that Mr. Sheffert's jeep was still parked outside. Chief Chrissomallis then proceeded up to the 2nd floor where an office is located, and knocked several times on the door. Chief Chrissomallis could hear people inside the office; however, no one unlocked the door to grant him entry. Chief Chrissomallis asked Mrs. Jamison if she had keys to the 2nd floor, since it is part of the licensed premises and he wished to inspect it, and Mrs. Jamison stated she did not have keys. Chief Chrissomallis observed Mrs. Jamison make multiple attempts to make contact with Mr. Sheffert via her phone; however, she stated to Chief Chrissomallis that Mr. Sheffert did not answer. Chief Chrissomallis also attempted to call Mr. Sheffert and no one answered. Chief Chrissomallis attempted to conduct an inspection of the establishment, however no employee records or invoices for alcoholic beverages could be provided to him. Chief Chrissomallis then explained to Mrs. Jamison that he would be issuing her several violations of the Board's rules. Mrs. Jamison was cooperative with Chief Chrissomallis during his interactions with her. Chief Chrissomallis and the BPD officer exited the interior of the establishment and were talking to a witness in the parking lot when he witnessed an individual exit the 2nd floor where he had previously knocked several times and could never gain entry. Chief Chrissomallis left the establishment at approximately 12:50am.

Violation of Rule 3.03(a) — Records (Alcoholic Beverages Purchases) — April 10, 2023 — On April 9, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty. At approximately 11:40pm, the Citywide dispatcher called over the police radio asking for a response from either the Liquor Board or Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice). Chief Chrissomallis answered the radio and communicated with a patrol officer from the Northeast Police District. Said officer provided Chief Chrissomallis a phone number, and the Chief called the officer to get the details of what the issue was. Chief Chrissomallis was informed by BPD Officer Nelson that there was an assault that occurred at the establishment. Officer Nelson told Chief Chrissomallis that he believed the incident started inside the establishment and that a female was assaulted in the parking lot. The officer responded to the call for service and arrived at the establishment and spoke with the owner, Mr. Christopher Sheffert, who refused to share video footage with the police. Chief Chrissomallis notes that this is the second incident of which he is personally aware that Mr. Sheffert refused to share requested evidence with BPD, the other of which was a shooting. Chief Chrissomallis subsequently arrived at the establishment, entered, and spoke to a female, later identified by a Maryland Identification Card as Mrs. Taylor Jamison, who stated to him that Mr. Sheffert was not at the location. The BPD officer on scene stated that he was there the entire time, and that he did not observe Mr. Sheffert leaving the establishment and that Mr. Sheffert's jeep was still parked outside. Chief Chrissomallis then proceeded up to the 2nd floor where an office is located, and knocked several times on the door. Chief Chrissomallis could hear people inside the office; however, no one unlocked the door to grant him entry. Chief Chrissomallis asked Mrs. Jamison if she had keys to the 2nd floor, since it is part of the licensed premises and he wished to inspect it, and Mrs. Jamison stated she did not have keys. Chief Chrissomallis observed Mrs. Jamison make multiple attempts to make contact with Mr. Sheffert via her phone; however, she stated to Chief Chrissomallis that Mr. Sheffert did not answer. Chief Chrissomallis also attempted to call Mr. Sheffert and no one answered. Chief Chrissomallis attempted to conduct an inspection of the establishment, however no employee records or invoices for alcoholic beverages could be provided to him. Chief Chrissomallis then explained to Mrs. Jamison that he would be issuing her several violations of the Board's rules. Mrs. Jamison was cooperative with Chief Chrissomallis during his interactions with her. Chief Chrissomallis and the BPD officer exited the interior of the establishment and were talking to a witness in the parking lot when he witnessed an individual exit the 2nd floor where he had previously knocked several times and could never gain entry. Chief Chrissomallis left the establishment at approximately 12:50am.

Violation of Rule 3.03(b) — Records (Alcoholic Beverages Sales for Licensees Whose Licenses Authorize Consumption on the Licensed Premises) — April 10, 2023 — On April 9, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty. At approximately 11:40pm, the Citywide dispatcher called over the police radio asking for a response from either the Liquor Board or Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice). Chief Chrissomallis answered the radio and communicated with a patrol officer from the Northeast Police District. Said officer provided Chief Chrissomallis a phone number, and the Chief called the officer to get the details of what the issue was. Chief Chrissomallis was informed by BPD Officer Nelson that there was an assault that occurred at the establishment. Officer Nelson told Chief Chrissomallis that he believed the incident started inside the establishment and that a female was assaulted in the parking lot. The officer responded to the call for service and arrived at the establishment and spoke with the owner, Mr. Christopher Sheffert, who refused to share video footage with the police. Chief Chrissomallis notes that this is the second incident of which he is personally aware that Mr. Sheffert refused to share requested evidence with BPD, the other of

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Violation of Rule 3.03(c) – Records (Employees) – April 10, 2023 – On April 9, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty. At approximately 11:40pm, the Citywide dispatcher called over the police radio asking for a response from either the Liquor Board or Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice). Chief Chrissomallis answered the radio and communicated with a patrol officer from the Northeast Police District. Said officer provided Chief Chrissomallis a phone number, and the Chief called the officer to get the details of what the issue was. Chief Chrissomallis was informed by BPD Officer Nelson that there was an assault that occurred at the establishment. Officer Nelson told Chief Chrissomallis that he believed the incident started inside the establishment and that a female was assaulted in the parking lot. The officer responded to the call for service and arrived at the establishment and spoke with the owner, Mr. Christopher Sheffert, who refused to share video footage with the police. Chief Chrissomallis notes that this is the second incident of which he is personally aware that Mr. Sheffert refused to share requested evidence with BPD, the other of which was a shooting. Chief Chrissomallis subsequently arrived at the establishment, entered, and spoke to a female, later identified by a Maryland Identification Card as Mrs. Taylor Jamison, who stated to him that Mr. Sheffert was not at the location. The BPD officer on scene stated that he was there the entire time, and that he did not observe Mr. Sheffert leaving the establishment and that Mr. Sheffert's jeep was still parked outside. Chief Chrissomallis then proceeded up to the 2nd floor where an office is located, and knocked several times on the door. Chief Chrissomallis could hear people inside the office; however, no one unlocked the door to grant him entry. Chief Chrissomallis asked Mrs. Jamison if she had keys to the 2nd floor, since it is part of the licensed premises and he wished to inspect it, and Mrs. Jamison stated she did not have keys. Chief Chrissomallis observed Mrs. Jamison make multiple attempts to make contact with Mr. Sheffert via her phone; however, she stated to Chief Chrissomallis that Mr. Sheffert did not answer. Chief Chrissomallis also attempted to call Mr. Sheffert and no one answered. Chief Chrissomallis attempted to conduct an inspection of the establishment, however no employee records or invoices for alcoholic beverages could be provided to him. Chief Chrissomallis then explained to Mrs. Jamison that he would be

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Violation of Rule 3.03(d)(ii) – Records (Proof of Application for Trader's License) – April 10, 2023 – On April 9, 2023, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis was on duty. At approximately 11:40pm, the Citywide dispatcher called over the police radio asking for a response from either the Liquor Board or Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice). Chief Chrissomallis answered the radio and communicated with a patrol officer from the Northeast Police District. Said officer provided Chief Chrissomallis a phone number, and the Chief called the officer to get the details of what the issue was. Chief Chrissomallis was informed by BPD Officer Nelson that there was an assault that occurred at the establishment. Officer Nelson told Chief Chrissomallis that he believed the incident started inside the establishment and that a female was assaulted in the parking lot. The officer responded to the call for service and arrived at the establishment and spoke with the owner, Mr. Christopher Sheffert, who refused to share video footage with the police. Chief Chrissomallis notes that this is the second incident of which he is personally aware that Mr. Sheffert refused to share requested evidence with BPD, the other of which was a shooting. Chief Chrissomallis subsequently arrived at the establishment, entered, and spoke to a female, later identified by a Maryland Identification Card as Mrs. Taylor Jamison, who stated to him that Mr. Sheffert was not at the location. The BPD officer on scene stated that he was there the entire time, and that he did not observe Mr. Sheffert leaving the establishment and that Mr. Sheffert's jeep was still parked outside. Chief Chrissomallis then proceeded up to the 2nd floor where an office is located, and knocked several times on the door. Chief Chrissomallis could hear people inside the office; however, no one unlocked the door to grant him entry. Chief Chrissomallis asked Mrs. Jamison if she had keys to the 2nd floor, since it is part of the licensed premises and he wished to inspect it, and Mrs. Jamison stated she did not have keys. Chief Chrissomallis observed Mrs. Jamison make multiple attempts to make contact with Mr. Sheffert via her phone; however, she stated to Chief Chrissomallis that Mr. Sheffert did not answer. Chief Chrissomallis also attempted to call Mr. Sheffert and no one answered. Chief Chrissomallis attempted to conduct an inspection of the establishment, however no employee records or invoices for alcoholic beverages could be provided to him. Chief Chrissomallis then explained to Mrs. Jamison that he would be issuing her several violations of the Board's rules. Mrs. Jamison was cooperative with Chief Chrissomallis during his interactions with her. Chief Chrissomallis and the BPD officer exited the interior of the establishment and were talking to a witness in the parking lot when he witnessed an individual exit the 2nd floor where he had previously knocked several times and could never gain entry. Chief Chrissomallis left the establishment at approximately 12:50am. **POSTPONED**