

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019 – 11:00 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.

11:00 a.m.

I. Regular Items (New, Transfers, Expansions and Hardships):

1. **Mayur Sevalia and Thomas Long, 7207 Harford Rd, Inc., T/a Mueller's Deli, 7205-07 Harford Road** – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership; Board to rehear matter concerning an issue identified during issuance process.
2. **Jason Jiau and Sulih Santos, Joss Management, Inc., T/a Tenten Ramen, 413 N. Charles Street** – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor – Request 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 and a 180-day hardship extension request under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.

II. Violations:

- ~~1. **Ermias Abbai and Almaz Negash, HYN Entertainment, LLC, T/a Charm City Lounge, 407 E. Saratoga Street** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 3.08(b) Sanitation and Safety – February 8, 2019** – At approximately 8:30 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC ("taskforce") entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Also present was Baltimore Gas and Electric Investigator (BGE) Chester Reese. At the time of the inspection, manager Yonas Negash was in full control of the establishment. Upon conducting his inspection, Investigator Reese discovered and removed several meters within the establishment that were not properly assigned to the location. Furthermore, Investigator Reese was able to determine that the location was receiving electrical service without a contract. Upon completing their inspection Fire Inspectors issue violations for a faulty sprinkler system. Health Inspectors also cited the location for having dirty bathrooms. Due to the faulty sprinkler system issue, the Fire Department issued a "Cease and Desist" order to the location and closed the establishment for the evening.~~

~~**Violation of Rule 4.08(a) Relations with Wholesalers – February 8, 2019** – At approximately 8:30 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC ("taskforce") entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Also present was Baltimore Gas and Electric Investigator (BGE) Chester Reese. At the time of the inspection, manager Yonas Negash was in full control of the establishment. Upon conducting his inspection, Agent Chrissomallis discovered a case of Hennessey located on-site. Agent Chrissomallis requested invoices for the products he discovered, but Mr. Negash could not provide them. Further investigation revealed that Mr. Negash is also a licensee at 3804 Eastern Avenue t/a~~

Bayview Liquors. Upon looking at the box of Hennessey, Agent Chrissomallis observed a bar code indicating that the alcoholic beverages were initially sold to Bayview Liquors by a wholesaler. When questioned as to the reason why the case of Hennessey was located at the establishment, Mr. Negash stated he was only storing it at the location and his intent was to bring the case of Hennessey home for personal use.

Violation of Rule 4.17 Storage – February 8, 2019 – At approximately 8:30 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC (“taskforce”) entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Also present was Baltimore Gas and Electric Investigator (BGE) Chester Reese. At the time of the inspection, manager Yonas Negash was in full control of the establishment. Upon conducting his inspection, Agent Chrissomallis discovered a case of Hennessey located on-site. Agent Chrissomallis requested invoices for the products he discovered, but Mr. Negash could not provide them. Further investigation revealed that Mr. Negash is also a licensee at 3804 Eastern Avenue t/a Bayview Liquors. Upon looking at the box of Hennessey, Agent Chrissomallis observed a bar code indicating that the alcoholic beverages were initially sold to Bayview Liquors by a wholesaler. When questioned as to the reason why the case of Hennessey was located at the establishment, Mr. Negash stated he was only storing it at the location and his intent was to bring the case of Hennessey home for personal use. **POSTPONED**

2. **Erika Pair, 411 East, LLC, T/a Red Room, 411 E. Baltimore Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License & Class “AE” Adult Entertainment License – **Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.08(a) Sanitation and Safety – March 1, 2019** – At approximately 8:55 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC (“taskforce”) entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment, Fire Inspector Hinline discovered what he believed to be a used condom in the VIP area of the establishment. While Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC was inspecting the rear of the establishment he stepped on a used syringe. When notified of these violations, Ms. Erika Pair, the licensee of the premises, stated that she believed the used condom was “planted” and was generally uncooperative with the members of the taskforce.

Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.12 General Welfare – March 1, 2019 – At approximately 8:55 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC (“taskforce”) entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment, Fire Inspector Hinline discovered what he believed to be a used condom in the VIP area of the establishment. While Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC was inspecting the rear of the establishment he stepped on a used syringe. When notified of these violations, Ms. Erika Pair, the licensee of the premises, stated that she believed the used condom was “planted” and was generally uncooperative with the members of the taskforce.

Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.02 Cooperation – March 1, 2019 – At approximately 8:55 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC (“taskforce”) entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment, Fire Inspector Hinline discovered what he believed to be a used condom in the VIP area of the establishment. While Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC was inspecting the rear of the establishment he stepped on a used syringe. When notified of these

violations, Ms. Erika Pair, the licensee of the premises, stated that she believed the used condom was "planted" and was generally uncooperative with the members of the taskforce.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.10 Sanitation and Safety – March 1, 2019 – At approximately 8:55 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC ("taskforce") entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment, Fire Inspector Hineline discovered what he believed to be a used condom in the VIP area of the establishment. While Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC was inspecting the rear of the establishment he stepped on a used syringe. When notified of these violations, Ms. Erika Pair, the licensee of the premises, stated that she believed the used condom was "planted" and was generally uncooperative with the members of the taskforce.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.07 Cooperation – March 1, 2019 – At approximately 8:55 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC ("taskforce") entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment, Fire Inspector Hineline discovered what he believed to be a used condom in the VIP area of the establishment. While Agent John Chrissomallis of the BLLC was inspecting the rear of the establishment he stepped on a used syringe. When notified of these violations, Ms. Erika Pair, the licensee of the premises, stated that she believed the used condom was "planted" and was generally uncooperative with the members of the taskforce.

3. ~~Steven Stansbury, The One Sports Bar & Lounge, LLC, T/a The One Sports Bar & Lounge, 4314 16 Curtis Avenue – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.08(b) Sanitation and Safety – March 8, 2019 –~~ At approximately 9:10 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC ("taskforce") entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. At the time of the inspection, manager Oliver Miles was in full control of the establishment. During an inspection conducted by Fire Inspectors Michael Hineline and Dennis Dawson discovered that the electrical panel within the establishment had been tampered with allowing the establishment to be powered without the use of an electrical meter. Upon making these observations, Fire Inspectors Hineline and Dawson contacted a technician from The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) to conduct an inspection of the premises. The BGE technician arrived on scene and confirmed that the wiring in the electrical panel had been removed and illegally been rewired thus allowing the establishment to receive electrical service without proper monitoring and payment to BGE. Fire Inspectors Hineline and Dawson issued a "Cease and Desist" order and closed the establishment.

~~**Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – March 8, 2019 –** At approximately 9:10 PM, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Housing Department, and BLLC ("taskforce") entered the location to conduct a routine inspection. At the time of the inspection, manager Oliver Miles was in full control of the establishment. During an inspection conducted by Fire Inspectors Michael Hineline and Dennis Dawson discovered that the electrical panel within the establishment had been tampered with allowing the establishment to be powered without the use of an electrical meter. Upon making these observations, Fire Inspectors Hineline and Dawson contacted a technician from The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) to conduct an inspection of the premises. The BGE technician arrived on scene and confirmed that the wiring in the electrical panel had been removed and illegally rewired thereby allowing the establishment to~~

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4. **Leonard J. Popa, Club 438, Inc., T/a Sooner's Tavern, 1600 Hazel Street** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – January 24, 2019** – At approximately 12:10 AM, the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to investigate a shooting complaint. Upon arrival Police Officer Jeffrey West was able to locate the victim, a Ms. Lakeana Sewell, who was being attended to by Baltimore City medics. Further investigation revealed that Ms. Sewell was sitting at the bar when two males entered the location, greeted customers in the bar, and then walked to the end of the bar. Moments later, according to Ms. Amber Perry, who was the bartender on duty at the establishment, the males walked toward the entrance and then produced handguns. The two males then pointed their handguns towards Ms. Sewell and discharged them several times. Ms. Sewell was taken to University of Maryland Hospital and was provided treatment for her injuries, which were deemed non-life threatening.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – January 24, 2019 – At approximately 12:10 AM, the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to investigate a shooting complaint. Upon arrival Police Officer Jeffrey West was able to locate the victim, a Ms. Lakeana Sewell, who was being attended to by Baltimore City medics. Further investigation revealed that Ms. Sewell was sitting at the bar when two males entered the location, greeted customers in the bar, and then walked to the end of the bar. Moments later, according to Ms. Amber Perry, who was the bartender on duty at the establishment, the males walked toward the entrance and then produced handguns. The two males then pointed their handguns towards Ms. Sewell and discharged them several times. Ms. Sewell was taken to University of Maryland Hospital and was provided treatment for her injuries, which were deemed non-life threatening.

5. **Sherry Munyan-Grimaldi and Sapana Sharma, Pan, Inc., T/a Kitty's Lounge, 3208 Greenmount Avenue** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – April 30, 2019** – At approximately 2:00 AM, Sgt. Shiflett of the Baltimore City Police Department was responding to a call for service when he observed a citizen vehicle parked in front of the establishment with blue and red lights activated, which appeared to be police-like LED lights. Once the original call for service was cleared, Sgt. Shiflett returned to the establishment to investigate. Upon returning to the 3200 block of Greenmount Avenue Sgt. Shiflett made contact with an individual, a Mr. Nathaniel Cottman, who was in control of the vehicle. Questioning by Sgt. Shiflett revealed that Mr. Cottman was hired by the establishment as a security guard. At this time, Sgt. Shiflett informed Mr. Cottman that the use of his police-like LED lights was illegal. Sgt. Shiflett then asked Mr. Cottman if he was a police officer due to Mr. Cottman wearing a police tactical bulletproof outer vest. Mr. Cottman said he was not a police officer. Sgt. Shiflett asked Mr. Cottman if he had a permit to carry a handgun because he noticed a handgun on the right side of Mr. Cottman's waist. Mr. Cottman advised Sgt. Shiflett that he did not have a permit to carry a handgun. At this point, Sgt. Shiflett called for backup and requested that Mr. Cottman raise his hands in order to be disarmed. Once back-up arrived Mr. Cottman was disarmed and arrested. Police recovered a semi-automatic handgun, 2 magazines loaded with .380 caliber bullets, police-like LED lights, and a police tactical bulletproof outer and inner bulletproof vest. Further investigation revealed that due to previous felony convictions in the State of Maryland, Mr. Cottman was prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – April 30, 2019 – At approximately 2:00 AM, Sgt. Shiflett of the Baltimore City Police Department was responding to a call for service when he observed a citizen vehicle parked in front of the establishment with blue and red lights activated, which appeared to be police-like LED lights. Once the original call for service was cleared, Sgt. Shiflett returned to the establishment to investigate. Upon returning to the 3200 block of Greenmount Avenue Sgt. Shiflett made contact with an individual, a Mr. Nathaniel Cottman, who was in control of the vehicle. Questioning by Sgt. Shiflett revealed that Mr. Cottman was hired by the establishment as a security guard. At this time, Sgt. Shiflett informed Mr. Cottman that the use of his police-like LED lights was illegal. Sgt. Shiflett then asked Mr. Cottman if he was a police officer due to Mr. Cottman wearing a police tactical bulletproof outer vest. Mr. Cottman said he was not a police officer. Sgt. Shiflett asked Mr. Cottman if he had a permit to carry a handgun because he noticed a handgun on the right side of Mr. Cottman's waist. Mr. Cottman advised Sgt. Shiflett that he did not have a permit to carry a handgun. At this point, Sgt. Shiflett called for backup and requested that Mr. Cottman raise his hands in order to be disarmed. Once back-up arrived Mr. Cottman was disarmed and arrested. Police recovered a semi-automatic handgun, 2 magazines loaded with .380 caliber bullets, police-like LED lights, and a police tactical bulletproof outer and inner bulletproof vest. Further investigation revealed that due to previous felony convictions in the State of Maryland, Mr. Cottman was prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

6. **Joginder Samra and Joginder Singh, 2300 W Baltimore St, LLC T/a Club 2300, 2300 W. Baltimore Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – March 19, 2019** – At approximately 11:30 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet E'lan Brown, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown entered the establishment and purchased a 375 ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the store clerk, a Mr. Raj Singh. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) from Mr. Singh. However, upon the completion of the sale Mr. Singh handed the alcoholic beverage to an unidentified male who then handed the alcoholic beverage to Brown. Brown then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Singh that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Brown.
7. **Rupak Karki and Robert Tompori, Eva Group, LLC, T/a Pratt Liquors & Bar, 1812 W. Pratt Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – March 19, 2019** – At approximately 11:10 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet E'lan Brown, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown entered the establishment and purchased a 375 ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the store clerk, a Mr. Bijay Ranabhat. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Ranabhat that an alcoholic beverage had

just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Brown.

8. **Sarbjit Singh and Sonya Walker, Badwal, LLC, T/a Lombard Liquor & Bar, 1000 W. Lombard Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – March 19, 2019** – At approximately 11:20 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet E’lan Brown, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown entered the establishment and purchased a 375 ml bottle of “Peach Amsterdam Vodka” from the store clerk, a Mr. Fisaha Teweldehin. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Teweldehin that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Brown.

1:00 p.m.

III. Violations:

1. **Gurpreet Kaur, Sole Proprietorship, T/a Tavern Bar, 2148 Wilkens Avenue – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 31, 2019** – At approximately 10:50 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Snead, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Snead entered the establishment and purchased a 375 ml bottle of “Peach Amsterdam Vodka” from the store clerk, a Mr. Nardiner Kumar. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Dixon purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Snead then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Kumar that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Snead.
2. **Ashley Kim and Kyung Lee, Arik, Inc., T/a Whispers, 1807-11 Baker Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 20, 2019** – At approximately 12:05 AM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Dickerson, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Dickerson entered the establishment and purchased a 375

ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the store clerk, a Mr. Young Kim. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Dickerson purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Dickerson then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Kim that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Dickerson.

- ~~3. **Yonas Negash, Negash, Inc., T/a Bayview Liquors & Upper Level Lounge, 3408 Eastern Avenue** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors** – **April 9, 2019** – At approximately 11:45 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Jaziel Montanez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Montanez entered the establishment and ordered a 12-ounce bottle of "Corona" beer. The beverage was furnished to Montanez by bartender Ms. Michaela Rivas with the understanding that Montanez would pay for the alcoholic beverage before leaving the establishment. Montanez then communicated to the task force that he been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Rivas and Ms. Bethlehem, the bartender of the establishment, that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.~~

~~**Violation of Rule 3.03(c) Employee Records** – **April 9, 2019** – At approximately 11:45 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. After determining that the establishment had sold an alcoholic beverage(s) to a minor, members of the task force entered the establishment to finish their investigation. At this time, Agent Chrissomallis of the BLLC requested to review the employee records from the establishment's staff. The employees on premise could not provide a copies of employee records to Agent Chrissomallis at the time of his request. **POSTPONED**~~

4. **Luis F. George, Two Louey's Cantina, LLC, T/a Two Louey's Cantina Bar & Grill, 200 S. Haven Street** – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors** – **April 10, 2019** – At approximately 12:10 AM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Jaziel Montanez, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Montanez entered the establishment and ordered a 12-ounce bottle of "Corona" beer. The beverage was furnished to Montanez by bartender Ms. Lidia Argentina with the understanding that Montanez would pay for the alcoholic beverage before leaving the establishment. Montanez then communicated to the task force that he been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Argentina and Luis George, the manager/licensee of the establishment, that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.
5. **Dogan Salis, 1741 Corporation, T/a Home Slyce, 1739-41 Light Street** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors** – **April 9, 2019** – At

approximately 9:45 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadets Nolan Klado and Jaziel Montanez, both of whom are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado and Montanez entered the establishment and ordered two (2) 12-ounce bottles of Corona beer. The beverages were furnished to Klado and Montanez by bartender Mr. Christopher Grylewez with the understanding that Klado and Montanez would pay for the alcoholic beverage(s) before leaving the establishment. Klado and/or Montanez then communicated to the task force that they had been furnished with alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Grylewez that alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to two (2) minors and it would be reported to the BLLC.

6. **Marla Streb, Niki, Inc., T/a Handlebar Café, 511 S. Caroline Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 27, 2019 –** At approximately 10:55 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Nolan Klado, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado entered the establishment and ordered a Yuengling draft beer. The beverage was furnished to Klado by bartender David Reische with the understanding that Klado would pay for the alcoholic beverage before leaving the establishment. Klado then communicated to the task force that he been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Reische that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.
7. **Natile Di Francesci, Pig & Rooster Smokehouse, LLC, T/a Pig & Rooster Smokehouse, 3242 Foster Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 27, 2019 –** At approximately 11:35 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Nolan Klado, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado entered the establishment and ordered a 12-ounce can of Yuengling beer. The beverage was furnished to Klado by bartender Ms. Andrea Fozero with the understanding that Klado would pay for the alcoholic beverage before leaving the establishment. Klado then communicated to the task force that he been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Fozero that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.
8. **Michelle Min and Young Sook Min, KYFC, LLC, T/a Jazz & Soju, 900 E. Fort Avenue – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 27, 2019 –** At approximately 10:05 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Nolan Klado, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado entered the establishment and ordered a

Captain Morgan's Rum and Coco-Cola. The beverage was furnished to Klado by bartender Ms. Angela Hoang with the understanding that Klado would pay for the alcoholic beverage before leaving the establishment. Klado then communicated to the task force that he been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Hoang that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.

9. **Craig A. Mech, Mech's, Inc., T/a Schaefer's Bar & Restaurant, 121 W. Randall Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 27, 2019** – At approximately 9:25 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Nolan Klado, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado entered the establishment and purchased a 12-ounce bottle of "Bud Light" beer. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Klado purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) from bartender Ms. Melissa Taylor. Klado then communicated to the task force that he purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Taylor that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been sold to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Klado.
10. **Walid Farousi and Mike A. Jissri, Walfar, Inc., T/a J & J Bar & Liquors, 1801 Ramsay Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – April 9, 2019** – At approximately 10:45 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Nolan Klado, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado entered the establishment and purchased a 375 ml bottle of "Fireball Whiskey" from the store clerk, a Mr. Ahmad Karahali. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Klado purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Klado then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Karahali that an alcoholic beverage had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the licensee and/or any change that was provided to Klado.
11. **Lara Sumerson, The Back Yard X, LLC, T/a The Back Yard, 131 S. Schroeder Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – April 9, 2019** – At approximately 11:10 PM, the Baltimore City Police Department and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Police Cadet Nolan Klado, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Klado entered the establishment and ordered a "Captain Morgan Rum and Coco-Cola." The beverage was furnished to Klado by bartender Mr. Emmanuel Ruiz with the understanding that Klado would pay for the alcoholic beverage before leaving the establishment. Klado then communicated to the task force that he been furnished an alcoholic beverage(s).

Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Ruiz that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC.

12. **Tonya Williams-Kosh, Mystic T & M, Inc., T/a Mystic Tavern, 2949 Frederick Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – February 3, 2019**
– At approximately 8:26 PM, the Agent Andy Perez received to a 311 Customer Service Request #19-00064111 in reference to a complaint regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. At approximately 10:30 PM Agent Perez responded to the location and observed the establishment. During that time period, Agent Perez heard unreasonably loud music emanating from the establishment that affected the nearby residences. At the time, Agent Perez did not issue a violation directly to the establishment out of concern for his safety due to the large number of people congregating in and around the establishment at the time he responded.

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13. **Bijou Penland, Lindsay Perez, and Blanca Pesquera, Ecstasy Bar and Restaurant, LLC, T/a My Cousin Place, 3925-247 E. Lombard Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.08(a) Relations with Wholesalers – December 14, 2018** – At approximately 8:00 PM, Agent Andy Perez was operating his vehicle driving southbound on Grundy Street when he observed an employee of the establishment off-loading what seemed like alcoholic beverages from the back of a Toyota pick-up truck. Upon making this observation, Agent Perez stopped his vehicle, exited, and walked toward the establishment identifying himself to the employee to conduct a further investigation. Further investigation revealed that the employee was off-loading the following alcoholic beverages from the pick-up truck: several cases of Bud Light beer, a box containing several bottles of liquor that included Grey Goose Vodka and 1800 Tequila. Agent Perez then asked to speak to the manager on location. At this time, a Mr. Noe appeared and stated he was the manager. Agent Perez asked Mr. Noe for copies of the receipts/invoices for the alcoholic beverages that he observed and identified being off-loaded from the Toyota pick-up truck. Mr. Noe then told Agent Perez that he did not purchase the alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler, but from King’s Discount Liquors – a retail licensee – located on Pulaski Highway in Baltimore County. In response, Agent Perez informed Mr. Noe he was in violation of the BLLC’s Rules and Regulations concerning Relations with Wholesalers and issued the violation.