

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**  
**DOCKET – THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 – 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) 396-4377 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. Claudia Levitas and Barbara Barr, HOA Maryland Restaurant Holder, LLC, T/a Hooters, 301 Light Street, Suite 1445 (First Floor) – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer location of a Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License presently located at 301 Light Street, Second Floor to 301 Light Street, Suite 1445 on the First Floor with continuation of outdoor table service.**
- 2. E. Michelle Jackson and Gloria Tyler, SMERTTZ, LLC, T/a Blairs on Hudson, 2822 Hudson Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
- 3. Dimitris Spiliadis, Pauline Spiliadis, and Sotirios Spiliadis, Olive Grove Catering, Inc., T/a Inn at the Black Olive, 803 S. Caroline Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
- 4. Matthew Smith and David Smith, Tagliata/Elk Room, LLC, T/a Tagliata, 1012 Fleet Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Primarily requesting 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 in the alternative requesting a 180-day hardship extension request under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
- ~~5. Ronald Persaud, MVP Entertainment, LLC T/a Club 347, 347 N. Calvert Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202. POSTPONED~~**
- ~~6. Michael Buenger and Carolyn Lissau, Diamond Jim, Inc. T/a Diamond Lounge, 415 E. Baltimore Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License and Class “AE” Adult Entertainment License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202. POSTPONED~~**
- ~~7. Edward Foreman, Brian Foreman, and Daniel Inouye, JBE Corporation, T/a Parkville Bowling Lanes, 7603-09 Harford Road – Class “D” Beer & Wine License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202. POSTPONED~~**

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

- ~~1. Mun Sik Haberkam (SS) and Chang H. Yim, Linden Bar & Liquors, Inc., T/a Linden Bar & Liquors, 904-08 W. North Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor Licensee – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – March 31, 2017 – At approximately 12:05 AM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At this time, Det. Akinwande and Det. Garrett entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Mr. Chang Kun Yim, who was the attendant present at the location, informed Akinwande and Garrett that the bar “was closed” in response to a request made by detectives for access to the tavern. Both Akinwande and Garrett left the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Mr. Yim of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii). POSTPONED~~
- ~~2. Seon Joo Lee (SS), Bacchus Bar & Liquors, Inc., T/a Bacchus Bar & Liquors, 1220 W. North Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor Licensee – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – March 30, 2017 – At approximately 11:52 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At this time, Det. Akinwande and Det. Garrett entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Mr. Donj Soon Park, who was the attendant present at the location, informed Akinwande and Garrett stated that “we don’t have a bar” in response to a request made by Akinwande for access to the tavern. Both Akinwande and Garrett left the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Mr. Park of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii).~~

~~Violation of Rule 3.09(b) Rest Room Facilitates and Health Regulations - March 30, 2017 – At approximately 11:52 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. Upon completing an inspection of the establishment BLLC inspectors observed that the restrooms of the establishment needed paper towels, toilet paper, and soap. POSTPONED~~
3. Chris M. Choe and Chang Ik Choe (PR), Song Choe Enterprises, Inc., T/a OK Tavern, 2301 E. Biddle Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor Licensee – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – March 22, 2017 – At approximately 10:00 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At

this time, Det. Akinwande and Inspector Perez entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Ms. Rhonda Carter, who was the attendant present at the location, informed Akinwande and Perez that the bar "was not open" in response to a request made by Akinwande for access to the tavern. Both Akinwande and Perez left the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Ms. Carter of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii).

4. ~~**Byung Un Min, MK Liquors, LLC, T/a North Café, 3716 W. Belvedere Avenue** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times** – **March 23, 2017** – At approximately 12:50 AM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Vice Unit and members of the BLLC's Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At this time, Det. Akinwande and Inspector Perez entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Mr. Jang Moon, who was the attendant present at the location, informed Akinwande and Perez that the bar "closed in an hour" and would not let them in the tavern in response to a request made by Akinwande for access to the tavern. Both Akinwande and Perez left the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Mr. Moon of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii).~~

~~**Violation of Rule 3.03(c) Employee Records** – **March 23, 2017** – At approximately 12:50 AM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Vice Unit and members of the BLLC's Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. Upon inspection of the establishment, BLLC inspectors requested a copy of the employee records of the establishment and the attendant could not provide them.~~

~~**Violation of Rule 3.09(b) Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations** – **March 23, 2017** – At approximately 12:50 AM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Vice Unit and members of the BLLC's Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. Upon inspection of the establishment, BLLC inspectors observed a dog that was secured within the establishment. Inspectors discovered urine and feces within the establishment near the dog. This was found to be a violation of Health COMAR10.15.03.02.(A)(12) by BLLC inspectors and the clerk/manager was informed of the violation. **POSTPONED**~~

5. **Abrehet Dbesay, Tiebe Ghebru, and Habtom Woldemariam, UEL, Inc., T/a Knight's Liquors, 5139-41 Park Heights Avenue** – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times** – **March 23, 2017** – At approximately 12:15 AM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Vice Unit and members of the BLLC's Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At this time, Det. Akinwande and Inspector Perez entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Mr. Habtom Woldemariam, who was the attendant present at the location, informed Akinwande and

Perez that "the bar was closing soon" and denied both access to the tavern in response to a request made by Akinwande. Both Akinwande and Perez left the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Mr. Habtom Woldemarian of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii).

- ~~6. Ashley Kim and Kyung Lee, Arik, Inc., T/a Whispers, 1807-11 Baker Street— Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License— Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times— March 22, 2017— At approximately 11:20 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Vice Unit and members of the BLLC's Inspection Division conducted an undercover investigation of this establishment to determine if staff would grant access to the tavern portion of the licensed premises to patrons. At this time, Det. Akinwande and Inspector Perez entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. An attendant at the location informed Akinwande and Perez that they could not enter the tavern portion of the bar when Det. Akinwande attempted to gain physical access by trying both the buzzer and door knob to gain access. Both Akinwande and Perez left the establishment and informed members of the Vice Unit and BLLC inspection division of the violation. Members from each team entered the establishment and informed Mr. Young Kim of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii). POSTPONED~~

*\*Please note that times given above are approximate. Parties are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time noted above.*