

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020 – 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. **Mrigendra Homagain, Sandip Koirala, and Steven Morgan, Kantha, Inc., T/a Garden Hub, 5511 Belair Road – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 5, 2020** – At approximately 10:30 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 Allender, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Allender entered the establishment and purchased a “Smirnoff Ice Strawberry” malt beverage from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Timothy Davis. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Allender purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Allender then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Davis 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) and/or any change that was provided to Allender to Mr. Davis.
2. **Audrey D. Degross and Paramjit Singh, American Singh, LLC, T/a Frankford Garden Liquors, 5418-20 Sinclair Lane – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 5, 2020** – 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 Cadet Tyrell Allender, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Allender entered the establishment and purchased a six (6) pack bottle of “Smirnoff Ice Green Apple” malt beverage from the store clerk/licensee, a Mr. Prabhjot Singh. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Allender purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Allender then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase 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) and/or any change that was provided to Allender to Mr. Singh.
3. **Pushpa Sharma, PN Singh, Inc., T/a One Stop Shop Liquor, 4905 Frankford Avenue – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 5, 2020** – 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 Stokes, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Stokes entered the establishment and purchased a six (6) pack of "Bud Light" beer and a six (6) pack of "Red's Apple Ale" malt beverage from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Nylesh Karki. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Stokes purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Stokes then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Karki 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) and/or any change that was provided to Stokes to Mr. Karki.

Violation of Rule 3.03 (c) Records – February 5, 2020 – 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 Stokes, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). After confirming that an alcoholic beverage had been purchased by Cadet Stokes, Agent Perez entered the establishment and conducted an inspection. During the inspection, Agent Perez requested from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Nylesh Karki, for copies of the establishment's Employee Records. In response, Mr. Karki could not produce the Employee Records of the establishment to Agent Perez.

4. **Goitom Habtezghi and Robel Kidane, Sheweleele, LLC, T/a Sun M Liquors, 2700 W. North Avenue – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – November 21, 2019** – At approximately 8:55 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 James Stokes, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Stokes entered the establishment and purchased a 375ml bottle of "Peach Amsterdam" vodka from the store clerk/bartender, a Ms. Rosi Tesfaldet. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Stokes purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Stokes then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Tesfaldet 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) and/or any change that was provided to Stokes to Ms. Tesfaldet.
5. **Edward Jeter and Alireza Haider Mukhi, PNA, Inc., T/a Washington Bar & Liquor, 2501-03 Washington Boulevard – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – February 5, 2020** – At approximately 11:50 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 Stokes, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Stokes entered the establishment and proceeded to order a 6-pack bottle of "Bud Light" beer and a 6-pack bottle of "Smirnoff Green-Apple" malt beverage from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Muhammad Imran. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Stokes purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Stokes then communicated to the task force that he was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members

of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Imran 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) and/or any change that was provided to Stokes to Mr. Imran.