

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.
WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING

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11:00 a.m.

I. Violations:

- 1. Andrea Nowowiejski, Marski Bar, LLC, T/a Marski Bar, 3301 Foster Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020 –** At approximately 11:18 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 Konkus, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Konkus entered the establishment and proceeded to order a “Goose IPA” draft beer from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Vaughn Wunderlick. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Konkus purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Konkus 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. Wunderlick 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 to Mr. Wunderlick that was provided to Konkus.

- 2. Terry McCready, 2619-21 Foster Avenue, LLC, T/a Pol’s Tavern, 2619-21 Foster Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020 –** At approximately 11:00 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 Konkus, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Konkus entered the establishment and proceeded to order a “Bud Light” draft beer from the store clerk/bartender, a Ms. Magdalena Kedzibra. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Konkus purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Konkus 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. Kedzibra 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 to Ms. Kedzibra that was provided to Konkus.

Violation of Rule 3.05(a) Alcohol Awareness Certification – January 30, 2020 – At approximately 11:00 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 Konkus, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). After it was found that the establishment did sell an alcoholic beverage to Cadet Konkus, BLLC Agent Andy Perez entered and conducted a routine inspection. During his

inspection he reviewed a copy of Ms. Magdalena Kedzibra's Alcohol Awareness certification and discovered that it had expired on March 2, 2019. There were no other Alcohol Awareness certifications on premises at that time. In addition, on a previous inspection conducted by the BLLC on September 13, 2019 Ms. Kedzibra was warned to renew her Alcohol Awareness certification by November 15, 2019. Accordingly, Agent Perez issued a violation for the expired Alcohol Awareness certification.

3. **James E. Hubbard, III, Lobo, LLC, T/a Lobo, 1900 Aliceanna Street – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020** – At approximately 10:20 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 Cadets Brown and Konkus, who are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown and Konkus entered the establishment and proceeded to order two (2) "Union Duckpin" draft beer from the store clerk/bartender, a Ms. Julie McAleer. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Konkus purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Konkus 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. McAleer 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 to Ms. McAleer that was provided to Konkus.
4. **George Vasiliades and Sofia Vasiliades, Sip & Bite Restaurant, Inc., T/a Sip & Bite Restaurant, 2200 Boston Street – Class "B" Beer & Wine License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020** – At approximately 10:40 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 Brown and Konkus, who are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown and Konkus entered the establishment and proceeded to order two (2) bottles of "Snakedog IPA Flying Dog" beer from the store clerk/bartender, a Ms. Veronica Broadnax. Ms. Broadnax furnished two (2) bottles of "Snakedog IPA Flying Dog" beer to Brown and Konkus by placing the open containers in front of them and then returning to the cash register to start a tab. Konkus 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. Broadnax that an alcoholic beverage had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then returned the alcoholic beverage(s) to Ms. Broadnax that were provided to Brown and Konkus.

Violation of Rule 3.05(a) Alcohol Awareness Certification – January 30, 2020 – At approximately 10:40 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 Brown and Konkus, who are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). After it was found that the establishment did furnish alcoholic beverage(s) to Cadet Konkus and Brown, BLLC Agent Andy Perez entered and conducted a routine inspection. During his inspection he reviewed a copy of the Alcohol Awareness certification on premise and discovered that it had expired on October 9, 2019. There were no other Alcohol Awareness

certifications on premises at that time. Accordingly, Agent Perez issued a violation for the expired Alcohol Awareness certification.

5. **Carlos Roberto Cruz, II, Chilangos Tequila Bar & Grill, LLC, T/a Chilangos Tequila Bar & Grill, 915 S. Wolfe Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020** – At approximately 10:00 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 Brown and Konkus, who are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown and Konkus entered the establishment. Brown proceeded to order one (1) bottle of “Corona” beer. Konkus ordered a “Mexican Mule,” which is a mixed drink containing tequila. Both alcoholic beverages were ordered from bartender Mr. Harrison Shapiro. Mr. Shapiro then proceeded to furnish order one (1) bottle of “Corona” beer to Brown and one “Mexican Mule” to Konkus. After placing the alcoholic beverages in front of Brown and Konkus, Mr. Shapiro returned to the cash register started a tab for the Cadets. Konkus then communicated to the task force that he was furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Shapiro that an alcoholic beverage had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then returned the alcoholic beverage(s) to Mr. Shapiro that were provided to Brown and Konkus.
6. **Wilson E. Gutierrez and Santos A. Hernandez, Mi Comalito Restaurant, Inc., T/a Mi Comalito Restaurant, 2101 N. Charles Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020** – At approximately 8:40 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 Brown and Konkus, who are under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, Brown and Konkus entered the establishment, and Konkus proceeded to order two (2) bottles of “Modelo Special” beer. Both alcoholic beverages were ordered from bartender Ms. Mariel Portillo, who then proceeded to furnish them to Brown and Konkus by placing the alcoholic beverages in front of them. Konkus then communicated to the task force that he was furnished an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Portillo that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been furnished to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then returned the alcoholic beverage(s) to Ms. Portillo that were provided to Brown and Konkus.
7. **Yong Ku Kim and Kum Sil Kim, YKS Kim, Inc., T/a Geri’s Liquors, 2200 N. Charles Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020** – At approximately 9:00 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 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 375ml bottle of “Tanqueray” gin from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Deepak Khatri. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that she was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Khatri 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 Brown to Mr. Khatri.

8. **Juan Antonio Ortiz, La Roca, LLC, T/a La Roca, 3210-14 Pulaski Highway** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 30, 2020** – 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 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 375ml bottle of “Tanqueray” gin from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. James Ortiz. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that she was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Ortiz 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 Brown to Mr. Ortiz.
9. **Giatri Singh, Lal Jee, Inc., T/a Wilkens Tavern, 2696 Wilkens Avenue** – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – December 19, 2019** – At approximately 9:00 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 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 375ml bottle of “Peach Amsterdam Vodka” from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Hamzeh Mahmoyd. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that she was able to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Mr. Mahmoyd 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 Brown to Mr. Mahmoyd.
10. **Thomas Yong Kim, Good Times, LLC, T/a Good Times Liquor & Bar Lounge, 1600 W. Baltimore Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – December 19, 2019** – 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 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 375ml bottle of “Peach Amsterdam” Vodka from the store clerk/bartender, a Mr. Thomas Kim. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Brown purchased the alcoholic beverage(s). Brown then communicated to the task force that she was able to purchase 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) and/or any change that was provided to Brown to Mr. Kim.