

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**  
**DOCKET – THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 – 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. ~~Sharon Detore, Sole Proprietorship, T/a Santa Clara, 529 S. Bond Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of live entertainment.~~  
**POSTPONED**
2. **Matthew Piron, Rosewood Food Concepts, LLC, T/a Woodrow’s BBQ, 1605 Sulgrave Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and location of a class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor license presently located at 1301 W. Old Coldspring Lane to 1605 Sulgrave Avenue requesting off-premise catering.**
3. **Claudia Levitas and Barbara Barr, HOA Maryland Restaurant Holder, LLC, T/a Hooters, Harborplace – 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 requesting live entertainment and outdoor table service.**
4. **Adam Benesch, Jonathan Zerivitz, and Robert Kemmery, III, Union Craft Brewing Company, LLC, T/a Union Craft Brewing, 1700 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street – Class “D” Beer License – Application to add live entertainment.**
5. **Jason Jiau and Sulih Santos, Joss Management, Inc., T/a Tenten Ramen, 413 N. Charles Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
6. **James L. Dimitri and Karen Green, Sole Proprietorship, T/a Dimitri’s Tavern, 3820 Falls Road – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
7. **Cecelia Benalcazar and Kevin Perry, Iberico, LLC, T/a In Bloom, 1444-46 Light Street – Class “D” Beer & Wine License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**

1:00 p.m.

## II. Violations:

1. **Terence Hosten and Casey Jenkins, Birdland Sports Bar & Grill, LLC, T/a Birdland Sports Bar & Grill, 6317-19 Belair Road – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.14(a) Live Entertainment without Authorization – April 14, 2018** – At approximately 12:10 AM members of the Social Club Task Forces, which includes participants from the Baltimore City Police Department, Housing Department, Health Department, Fire Department, and the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon arrival, both the BCPD and Agent Chrissomallis made entry into the establishment and observed a live Disc Jockey, who was playing music within the establishment. At this time, the BCPD reviewed and the liquor license issued to the establishment and observed that the privilege to provide “live entertainment” had not been placed on their license by the BLLC. The BCPD and BLLC informed the manager/bartender of the violation and left the establishment.

**Violation of Rule 3.09(b) Restroom Facilities and Health Regulations – April 14, 2018** – At approximately 12:10 AM members of the Social Club Task Forces, which includes participants from the Baltimore City Police Department, Housing Department, Health Department, Fire Department, and the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon arriving at the location the SCTF entered and began their investigation. Health Inspectors Melanie Clark and Todd Ward observed that the kitchen area was dirty and unsanitary and determined that the establishment should be closed.

**Violation of Rule 3.03(a) Records – April 14, 2018** – At approximately 12:10 AM members of the Social Club Task Forces, which includes participants from the Baltimore City Police Department, Housing Department, Health Department, Fire Department, and the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon arrival, Agent Chrissomallis requested a copy of the establishment’s alcoholic beverage invoice records. At the time, the manager of the establishment could not provide a copy of the records to the BLLC.

**Violation of Rule 3.03(c) Records – April 14, 2018** – At approximately 12:10 AM members of the Social Club Task Forces, which includes participants from the Baltimore City Police Department, Housing Department, Health Department, Fire Department, and the BLLC, conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon arrival, Agent Chrissomallis requested a copy of the establishment’s employee records. At the time, the manager of the establishment could not provide a copy of the records to the BLLC.

2. **Mustafa Jackson and Roberto Silva, Four One Four, LLC, T/a Downtown Lounge, 414-16 E. Baltimore Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License & Class “AE” Adult Entertainment License – Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.12 General Welfare – March 19, 2018** – At approximately 1:15 AM, Baltimore City Police Officers were on uniformed foot patrol on the 400 Block of East Baltimore Street when they came upon the establishment. While in front of the establishment, officers observed the doors of the establishment swing open and security personnel exit an individual from the location. Moments later officers observed a number of patrons were exited by security personnel from the establishment. When this larger group was exited from the

location, officers observed a lot of pushing and shoving occur between members of the group directly in front of the establishment. As officers attempted to deescalate the pushing and shoving within the group, a fight broke out in the middle of the street. As officers responded and broke up the fight another altercation occurred between members of the group in which resulted in the police having to use force to bring the situation under control. At no time during the altercations did the establishment's security act to deescalate or mitigate the acts of violence that occurred in front of the establishment due to the actions of their patrons.

**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.04 – Owner to Prevent Nuisance – March 19, 2018 –**

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3. **Veronica Jackson, Jackson Lounge, Inc., T/a Roots Unlimited, 2148-52 Vine Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.12 General Welfare – March 7, 2018** – At approximately 11:45 PM, Det. Greenhill of the Vice Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment for a report of a shooting that took place within the establishment. Upon arrival, Det. Greenhill's investigation revealed that an individual was in the package goods section of the establishment when an unknown male entered the establishment and shot the victim in the leg. Immediately after the shooting, the suspect fled the scene and police and ambulatory services were notified and arrived on scene to conduct an investigation and provide services to the victim. Det. Greenhill requested that the owner of the establishment close early once the officers finish their investigation of the scene for public safety reasons. The licensee complied with Det. Greenhill's request.
4. **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 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – April 6, 2018** – At approximately 10:20 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Vice Unit, the Housing Department, the Fire Department, the Health Department, and members of the BLLC's Inspection Division conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, BLLC Agent John Chrissomallis asked the night manager, Mr. Marcus Clinton, if the rear bar was open. Mr. Clinton informed Agent Chrissomallis that it was closed. Agent Chrissomallis then performed an inspection of the establishment and observed that there was various food and alcoholic stock throughout the rear bar area, the three compartmental sink was not properly set up, and beer stock and other non-perishable food items were found behind the bar. At this point, Agent Chrissomallis determined that a violation should be issued due to the fact that the rear bar area was closed, while the package goods portion of the establishment was operational.

5. **Jae In Lee, New Chesley Liquors, LLC, T/a Chesley Liquors, 6902-02A Harford Road – Class “A” Beer, Wine, & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.02 Cooperation – January 26, 2018** – At approximately 11:40 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit, the Housing Department, the Fire Department, the Health Department, and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, Police identified themselves to Mr. Johnnie Sammons, and began to ask routine questions in regards to the inspection. At this time, inspectors asked for various health, housing, alcoholic and fire permits from Mr. Sammons. Mr. Sammons said he did not know where such permits were located. Mr. Sammons then proceeded to call the licensee and left a message with him in regards to the inquiries being made to him by inspectors and police. At this time Mr. Sammons was asked for his identification. He responded by stating, “I don’t have one.” When asked again for his identification, Mr. Sammons produced a Maryland State photo identification. Mr. Sammons was asked again for a fire permit and he stated that he did not have any knowledge as to the location of the fire permit. At that time, the Fire Department closed the location for the evening.

**Violation of Rule 3.08(a) Sanitation and Safety – January 26, 2018** – At approximately 11:40 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit, the Housing Department, the Fire Department, the Health Department, and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, Police identified themselves to Mr. Johnnie Sammons, and began to ask routine questions in regards to the inspection. At this time, inspectors asked for various health, housing, alcoholic and fire permits from Mr. Sammons. Mr. Sammons said he did not know where such permits were located. Mr. Sammons then proceeded to call the licensee and left a message with him in regards to the inquiries being made to him by inspectors and police. At this time Mr. Sammons was asked for his identification. He responded by stating, “I don’t have one.” When asked again for his identification, Mr. Sammons produced a Maryland State photo identification. Mr. Sammons was asked again for a fire permit and he stated that he did not have any knowledge as to the location of the fire permit. At that time, the Fire Department closed the location for the evening.

6. **Yonas Negash, Negash, Inc., T/a Bayview Liquors and Upper Level Lounge, 3804 Eastern Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – April 13, 2018** – At approximately 10:50 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Unit, the Housing Department, the Fire Department, the Health Department, and members of the BLLC’s Inspection Division conducted an inspection of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, BLLC staff notices that package goods sales were on-going. When BLLC staff conducted an inspection of the upper-level tavern area they noticed that there were no staff or patrons located within the area, the three compartmental sink was not in use, and there was no ice within the bar, nor any warm or cold beer in the tavern area. At this time, BLLC staff asked the manager on duty if the tavern portion was open. When questioned, the employee admitted that the bar was not open. BLLC staff then informed the employee of the violation.
7. **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 Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.12 General Welfare – April 28, 2018** – At approximately 1:45 AM, Police Officer Bongiorno of the Baltimore City Police Department was on routine patrol on the 4300 block of

Curtis Avenue. At this time, Officer Bongiorno observed security staff of the establishment exit multiple people out of the location. Officer Bongiorno noticed that the people exited out of the establishment were fighting as they were escorted off the premise. Officer Bongiorno then exited his vehicle and approached, what appeared to be a growing crowd in front of the establishment, and asked members of the crowd to disperse. While doing so, the officer heard multiple gunshots. He immediately ran in their direction and observed two victims who had been shot. He requested backup and ambulatory help. Upon arrival police began their investigation and the victims were transported to the hospital.

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