

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.
WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING

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11:00 a.m.

I. Violations:

- 1. Terence Dickson, New Terra Café, LLC, T/a New Terra Café, 101 E. 25th Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – May 3, 2021 –** On May 3, 2021 at approximately 10:44pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan received a 311 complaint (complaint#21-00329198) for the establishment. The complaint was for live music after 10:00pm on a weeknight for two consecutive weeks. Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan arrived at the establishment at approximately 11:15pm to conduct an investigation. Upon arrival, Inspectors could hear music at an extremely loud volume while standing outside the establishment. Inspector Tudhope noticed people exiting the establishment through an alleyway on the St. Paul Street side of the building. Upon further investigation, Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan discovered the back patio area belonging to the establishment was open and had live jazz music playing. Inspectors located the owner, Mr. Terence Dickson, and discussed the volume of the music with him. Mr. Dickson stated that the volume was louder than usual because it was the band’s last song, and that the last song is usually louder and longer for jazz bands, and that their set was about to conclude. Inspectors asked Mr. Dickson to produce his license, which Mr. Dickson indicated that he was unable to do, as he did not know where his license was upstairs. Inspectors Jordan and Tudhope instructed Mr. Dickson to contact the BLLC the next day, and to send his license through to the office. Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan informed Mr. Dickson that the licensee would be receiving a violation for the loud music volume that evening. Inspectors left the establishment thereafter without any further incident. Upon subsequent review the following day, it was determined that while the licensee does have live entertainment, it only allows for live entertainment on the second floor of the establishment and not for the outside patio, where the live jazz band was performing the evening before.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – May 3, 2021 – On May 3, 2021 at approximately 10:44pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan received a 311 complaint (complaint#21-00329198) for the establishment. The complaint was for live music after 10:00pm on a weeknight for two consecutive weeks. Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan arrived at the establishment at approximately 11:15pm to conduct an investigation. Upon arrival, Inspectors could hear music at an extremely loud volume while standing outside the establishment. Inspector Tudhope noticed people exiting the establishment through an alleyway on the St. Paul Street side of the building. Upon further investigation, Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan discovered the back patio area belonging to the establishment was open and had live jazz music playing. Inspectors located the owner, Mr. Terence Dickson, and discussed the volume of the music with him. Mr. Dickson stated that the volume was louder than usual because it was the

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Violation of Rule 4.14 Live Entertainment Without Authorization – May 3, 2021 – On May 3, 2021 at approximately 10:44pm, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan received a 311 complaint (complaint #21 00329198) for the establishment. The complaint was for live music after 10:00pm on a weeknight for two consecutive weeks. Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan arrived at the establishment at approximately 11:15pm to conduct an investigation. Upon arrival, Inspectors could hear music at an extremely loud volume while standing outside the establishment. Inspector Tudhope noticed people exiting the establishment through an alleyway on the St. Paul Street side of the building. Upon further investigation, Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan discovered the back patio area belonging to the establishment was open and had live jazz music playing. Inspectors located the owner, Mr. Terence Dickson, and discussed the volume of the music with him. Mr. Dickson stated that the volume was louder than usual because it was the band's last song, and that the last song is usually louder and longer for jazz bands, and that their set was about to conclude. Inspectors asked Mr. Dickson to produce his license, which Mr. Dickson indicated that he was unable to do, as he did not know where his license was upstairs. Inspectors Jordan and Tudhope instructed Mr. Dickson to contact the BLLC the next day, and to send his license through to the office. Inspectors Tudhope and Jordan informed Mr. Dickson that the licensee would be receiving a violation for the loud music volume that evening. Inspectors left the establishment thereafter without any further incident. Upon subsequent review the following day, it was determined that while the licensee does have live entertainment, it only allows for live entertainment on the second floor of the establishment and not for the outside patio, where the live jazz band was performing the evening before.

2. **Ganga Prasad Adhikari, Ram B. KC, and Joshua A.P. Patel, 517 Broadway, LLC, T/a Main Street Bar & Liquors, 3724 Eastern Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 7, 2021** – On July 7, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Greenhill, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadet J. Thomas conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Cadet Thomas was given a departmental \$20 bill, which was marked by a photograph, prior to the incident. At approximately 9:10pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Thomas, who was under the age of 21 at the time of the incident, purchased a single 24oz. bottle of Corona beer from the server, later identified as Atul Thapa, for \$3.50 using the marked \$20 bill. After the purchase and being furnished the alcoholic beverage, Cadet Thomas exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage in a black plastic bag. Subsequently, BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice entered the establishment and contacted a server who initially could not be properly identified

as he did not have identification on his person. Employee records were then requested to properly identify the individual. However, the establishment was unable to furnish the requested employee records. The employee then verbally identified himself as Atul Thapa. Mr. Thapa was informed that he just sold and furnished alcohol to a minor Police Cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the transaction were then returned to the establishment, and the marked \$20 was recovered by the task force. Mr. Thapa was advised he would not be charged criminally for this incident, but that a violation report would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left the establishment without any further incident and in the control of Mr. Thapa.

Violation of Rule 3.03(c) Records – July 7, 2021 – On July 7, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Andy Perez, Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Greenhill, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadet J. Thomas conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Cadet Thomas was given a departmental \$20 bill, which was marked by a photograph, prior to the incident. At approximately 9:10pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Thomas, who was under the age of 21 at the time of the incident, purchased a single 24oz. bottle of Corona beer from the server, later identified as Atul Thapa, for \$3.50 using the marked \$20 bill. After the purchase and being furnished the alcoholic beverage, Cadet Thomas exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage in a black plastic bag. Subsequently, BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice entered the establishment and contacted a server who initially could not be properly identified as he did not have identification on his person. Employee records were then requested to properly identify the individual. However, the establishment was unable to furnish the requested employee records. The employee then verbally identified himself as Atul Thapa. Mr. Thapa was informed that he just sold and furnished alcohol to a minor Police Cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the transaction were then returned to the establishment, and the marked \$20 was recovered by the task force. Mr. Thapa was advised he would not be charged criminally for this incident, but that a violation report would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left the establishment without any further incident and in the control of Mr. Thapa.

- 3. Davide Parravano and Ivano Parravano, Conkling Holdings, Inc., T/a K&D Sports Bar and Lounge, 200 S. Conkling Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 7, 2021** – On July 7, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Agent Andy Perez, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Greenhill, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadet J. Thomas conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At approximately 9:56pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Thomas, who was under the age of 21 at the time of the incident, ordered one “whiskey on the rocks” alcoholic beverage from the server later identified as Enrique Jose Columa. Server Columa poured the alcoholic beverage and opened a bar tab for Cadet Thomas. No money was exchanged. Upon being furnished with his alcoholic beverage, Cadet Thomas stood up, left his whiskey on the rocks on the bar top and exited the establishment notifying BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice that he had been furnished alcohol. The joint agency task force entered the establishment and advised Mr. Columa that he had furnished alcohol to an underage Police Cadet. A violation was issued for sales to a minor. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left the establishment without further incident.

4. **Amritpal Singh Mann and Makhanjit Singh, Maan and Jaiya, Inc., T/a Mr. Joe's Bar & Cutrate, 1-3 S. Highland Avenue – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 7, 2021** – On July 7, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Agent Andy Perez, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Greenhill, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadet J. Thomas conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Prior to the incident, Cadet Thomas was given a marked departmental \$20 bill. At approximately 10:05pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Thomas, who was under the age of 21 at the time of the incident, purchased one \$2 12oz. Corona beer from the server later identified as Kelly Carr using the departmental \$20 bill. Upon concluding the transaction, Cadet Thomas exited the establishment with the alcohol and change from the transaction. Moments later, BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice entered the establishment. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors observed Ms. Carr selling alcohol to a visibly intoxicated patron. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice then identified themselves and informed Ms. Carr that she had just sold alcoholic beverages to a minor Police Cadet and that BLLC Inspectors had witnessed her serving a patron who was clearly intoxicated. The departmental \$20 was recovered from the establishment and the change received was returned. BLLC Inspectors also made contact with establishment manager Rashpal Staiya and informed him of the situation. BLLC Inspectors issued a violation for sales to minors and serving alcohol to an intoxicated patron. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice then left the establishment with no further incident.

Violation of Rule 4.02(a) Inebriates & Drug Addict – July 7, 2021 – On July 7, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Agent Andy Perez, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Greenhill, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadet J. Thomas conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Prior to the incident, Cadet Thomas was given a marked departmental \$20 bill. At approximately 10:05pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Thomas, who was under the age of 21 at the time of the incident, purchased one \$2 12oz. Corona beer from the server later identified as Kelly Carr using the departmental \$20 bill. Upon concluding the transaction, Cadet Thomas exited the establishment with the alcohol and change from the transaction. Moments later, BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice entered the establishment. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors observed Ms. Carr selling alcohol to a visibly intoxicated patron. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice then identified themselves and informed Ms. Carr that she had just sold alcoholic beverages to a minor Police Cadet and that BLLC Inspectors had witnessed her serving a patron who was clearly intoxicated. The departmental \$20 was recovered from the establishment and the change received was returned. BLLC Inspectors also made contact with establishment manager Rashpal Staiya and informed him of the situation. BLLC Inspectors issued a violation for sales to minors and serving alcohol to an intoxicated patron. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice then left the establishment with no further incident.

5. **Hector Camilo, Nitro, LLC, T/a Aqua Bar & Grill, 3537 E. Fairmount Avenue – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 7, 2021** – On July 7, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Walter Robinson, Agent Andy Perez, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Greenhill, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadet J. Thomas conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic

beverages to minors. At approximately 9:35pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Thomas, who was under the age of 21 at the time of the incident, ordered one "shot of whiskey" alcoholic beverage from the server later identified as Juan Vazquez. Server Vazquez poured the alcoholic beverage and opened a bar tab for Cadet Thomas. No money was exchanged. Upon being furnished with his alcoholic beverage, Cadet Thomas stood up, left his shot of whiskey on the bar top and exited the establishment, notifying BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice that he had been furnished alcohol. The joint agency task force entered the establishment and advised Mr. Vazquez that he had furnished alcohol to an underage Police Cadet. A violation was issued for sales to a minor. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left the establishment without further incident.

6. ~~Sherice M. Haywood and Parminder Singh, Gurjas, LLC, T/a Fayette Liquor Plus, 1434 E. Fayette Street~~ Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License ~~Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors~~ July 7, 2021

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