

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 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. Violations:

- 1. Li Fang Jiang and Lisa Ran Kim, Jia Jia Corporation, T/a Federal Discount Liquors, 1619 E. Federal Street – Class “A-2” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 10, 2017** – At approximately 7:33 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$5.00. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.
- 2. Amritpal Singh Mann and Makhanjot 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 17, 2017** – At approximately 7:45 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$4.95. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.
- 3. Joseph Charles Gordon and Joseph Christopher Gordon, G.T.C., Inc., T/a Genie’s Liquors, 1107 Dundalk Avenue – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales**

to Minors – July 17, 2017 – At approximately 8:25 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of Peach Paul Masson Wine. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$12.52. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of Peach Paul Masson Wine by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.

- 4. Solomon Asfaha and Alvin Eldridge, Solab, LLC, T/a Wolfe Liquors, 1642-44 N. Wolfe Street** – Class "A-2" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 10, 2017** – At approximately 8:25 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$2.50. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.
- 5. Bok Soon Kwon and Eun Ju Park, J.J.P., Inc., T/a World Wide Liquors, 5910 Pulaski Highway** – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 11, 2017** – At approximately 8:19 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of Malibu Coconut Rum. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$9.80. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of Malibu Coconut Rum by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.

6. **Peter Pliva and Binita Shah, Shiya, Inc., T/a Pulaski Liquor Emporium, 6425 Pulaski Highway** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 11, 2017** – At approximately 7:58 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of Bacardi Mango Rum. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$12.99. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of Bacardi Mango Rum by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

1. **Nidia Sierra, Bernia, Inc., T/a Honey’s Lounge, 1722-24 Gough Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – June 14, 2017** – At approximately 10:36 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadets Kellandra Hartsfield and Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick and Hartsfield entered the establishment and purchased a 6-pack of Bud Light beer cans. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick and Hartsfield purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$7.00. Sedgwick and Hartsfield were then provided the 6-pack of Bud Light beer cans by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick and Hartsfield then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick and Hartsfield.

Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – June 14, 2017 – At approximately 10:36 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadets Kellandra Hartsfield and Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). Upon entering the establishment, Cadet Sedgwick asked the bartender/store clerk if the bar was open. Sedgwick was told “no.” The bartender/store clerk added that if he wanted to “sit down” he would have to “go

down the street.” After being provided this information, Sedgwick and Hartsfield were able to complete an underage purchase and reported back to the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office and BLLC.

Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – June 29, 2017 – At approximately 11:00 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 entered the establishment in an undercover capacity and attempted to gain access to the tavern portion of the premise. Ms. Nidia Sierra, who was the attendant present at the location, stated to Akinwande that “No, the bar will be opened soon” in response to a request made by Akinwande for access to the tavern portion of the establishment. Akinwande 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. Sierra of the violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii).

2. **Harnam Arneja, Gurmohan Arneja, and Ronald Sanders, Har-Jas Corporation, T/a Hamilton Liquors, 5418-20 Harford Road – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – June 22, 2017** – At approximately 8:50 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$7.62. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.
3. **Wilson Contreras and Moris Contreras, C Smith, LLC, T/a La Bamba’s Liquor & Grocery, 459 Angelsea Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – June 27, 2017** – At approximately 8:03 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Kellandra Hartsfield, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Hartsfield entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Hartsfield purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$5.99. Hartsfield was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Hartsfield then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Hartsfield.

- 4. Jean-Helen Robertson and Jinguang Wang, J G Liquors, Inc., T/a Federal Liquors, 1537 N. Washington Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 10, 2017** – At approximately 8:55 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$2.80. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.
- 5. Ho Choon Sun and Soon Suk Sun, Sun’s Liquors, Inc., T/a Sun’s Liquors, 1900 W. Lombard Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 14, 2017** – At approximately 8:38 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$4.35. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of New Amsterdam Peach Vodka by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.
- 6. Doris Booker and Yakob Gebreyones, Maceo’s, Inc., T/a Maceo’s, 1924-26 N. Monroe Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 14, 2017** – At approximately 7:50 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of Malibu Coconut Rum. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$4.52. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of Malibu Coconut Rum by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.

7. **Joseph Davis and Jung Won Ji, Won Won J, Inc., T/a Bunny's Liquors, 2217-19 N. Fulton Avenue – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 14, 2017** – At approximately 7:34 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff's Office, 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 Sheriff volunteer/cadet Alex Sedgwick, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Sedgwick entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of Paul Masson Apple Wine. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Sedgwick purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$11.98. Sedgwick was then provided the bottle of Paul Masson Apple Wine by the bartender/store clerk. Sedgwick then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Sedgwick.

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