

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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. **Mandy Leeuwen, Lighthouse Point Licensee, LLC, T/a Button, 2701 Boston Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of outdoor table service, requesting off-premise catering and delivery of alcoholic beverages.**
2. **Breonna Cole and Aisha Pew, Doubles Market & Grill, LLC, T/a Doubles Market & Grill, 2556 Madison Avenue – Class “D” Beer & Wine License – Application to transfer ownership requesting outdoor table service.**
3. **Hiralda De La Cruz and Victor De La Cruz, Bryan Restaurant, Inc., T/a Puerto Jarocho Restaurant & Lounge, 4701-03 Eastern Avenue – Class “D” Beer & Wine License – Application to transfer ownership requesting off-premise catering.**
4. **Barbara McKenzie and Stuart Satosky, Southside Saloon, LLC, T/a Southside Saloon, 430 E. Fort Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
5. **Tyeasha Smith and Tyra Anderson, Tye Smith, Inc., T/a Truth Lounge 2, 4507-09 Belair Road – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of live entertainment.**
6. ~~**Binod Uprety and Stephen Summers, Robin & Maya, LLC, T/a Alonso’s, 415 W. Coldspring Lane – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-1605(e)(1)-(2). POSTPONED**~~
7. **Richard Von Lange and Ross Wilken, Bluegrass Enterprises, LLC, T/a Bluegrass, 1500 S. Hanover Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
8. ~~**David Berg, Secured Creditor, T/a No Trade Name, 1002-04 Light Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202. POSTPONED**~~
9. **Karl Hubig, Christopher Bryan, and Steven White, 347 Limited, T/a Trade Name Pending, 347 S. Gilmor Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-1705(b).**

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

~~1. **Angela Thrasher and Charles Thrasher, Jr., Haven Place, Inc., T/a Haven Place, 400-02 N. Haven Street**—Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License & Class “AE” Adult Entertainment—**Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors—May 16, 2018**—At approximately 11:40 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 Cadet Reginald James, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, James entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of “Corona” beer from the bartender, Ms. Camilla Smith. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, James purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$5.00. James then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Smith that an alcoholic beverage was sold to 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 any change provided to James by Ms. Smith.~~

~~**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05(a) Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees—May 16, 2018**—At approximately 11:40 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 Cadet Reginald James, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time, James entered the establishment and purchased a bottle of “Corona” beer from the bartender, Ms. Camilla Smith. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, James purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$5.00. James then communicated to the task force that he had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified Ms. Smith that an alcoholic beverage was sold to 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 any change provided to James by Ms. Smith.~~

~~**Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 3.12 General Welfare—July 9, 2018**—At approximately 2:01 AM, Baltimore City Police Officer Derek Bowman responded in reference to a call for service regarding a shooting at the establishment. Upon arrival, Bowman observed an individual later identified as Mr. Emmanuel Cruz, lying in the parking lot of the establishment. Bowman had noted that Mr. Cruz had suffered from several gunshot wounds. Mr. Cruz was later pronounced deceased at Bayview Hospital. Further investigation revealed that there was a verbal altercation in the establishment between Mr. Cruz and another patron. Upon exiting the establishment the patron struck Mr. Cruz in the neck, removed a handgun from his pocket, and then proceeded to shoot Mr. Cruz multiple times. After the shooting occurred Mr. Eugene Lovito, who is the manager of the establishment, removed \$1,050 from Mr. Cruz’s pocket after he was shot multiple times.~~

~~**Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct—July 9, 2018**—At approximately 2:01 AM, Baltimore City Police Officer Derek Bowman responded in reference to a call for service~~

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Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.04 Owner to Prevent Nuisance—July 9, 2018—At approximately 2:01 AM, Baltimore City Police Officer Derek Bowman responded in reference to a call for service regarding a shooting at the establishment. Upon arrival, Bowman observed an individual later identified as Mr. Emmanuel Cruz, lying in the parking lot of the establishment. Bowman had noted that Mr. Cruz had suffered from several gunshot wounds. Mr. Cruz was later pronounced deceased at Bayview Hospital. Further investigation revealed that there was a verbal altercation in the establishment between Mr. Cruz and another patron. Upon exiting the establishment the patron struck Mr. Cruz in the neck, removed a handgun from his pocket, and then proceeded to shoot Mr. Cruz multiple times. After the shooting occurred Mr. Eugene Lovito, who is the manager of the establishment, removed \$1,050 from Mr. Cruz's pocket after he was shot multiple times.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.18 Illegal Conduct and Code Compliance—July 9, 2018—At approximately 2:01 AM, Baltimore City Police Officer Derek Bowman responded in reference to a call for service regarding a shooting at the establishment. Upon arrival, Bowman observed an individual later identified as Mr. Emmanuel Cruz, lying in the parking lot of the establishment. Bowman had noted that Mr. Cruz had suffered from several gunshot wounds. Mr. Cruz was later pronounced deceased at Bayview Hospital. Further investigation revealed that there was a verbal altercation in the establishment between Mr. Cruz and another patron. Upon exiting the establishment the patron struck Mr. Cruz in the neck, removed a handgun from his pocket, and then proceeded to shoot Mr. Cruz multiple times. After the shooting occurred Mr. Eugene Lovito, who is the manager of the establishment, removed \$1,050 from Mr. Cruz's pocket after he was shot multiple times. **POSTPONED**

2. **Bibek Gautam, Shekhar Karki, and Rupendra Luitel, BS&R, LLC, T/a Waverly Tavern, 3801 Old York Road – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – April 14, 2018 –** At approximately 12:25 AM, Police Officer Sagner of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment in reference to a large disorderly crowd loitering in front of the location. Upon arrival, Officer Sagner observed approximately 30 people outside of the establishment in front of the tavern. Officer Sagner observed some of these individuals with open containers of alcohol in their possession. The officer further observed these individuals consuming these alcoholic beverages in front of these locations. Upon approach, Office Sagner asked some of the individuals why they were on the corner in front of the establishment with open containers. The officer was advised by some of these individuals that they were patrons of the establishment and had obtained the alcoholic beverages from the establishment. Officer Sagner then entered the location and spoke with a Mr. Tony Cole who was in operational control of the establishment. Mr. Cole had advised that he had “thrown” the crowd out of the establishment

for being disorderly. At this time, Officer Sagner advised Mr. Cole that he could not just throw the crowd out with open containers and allow them to act in a disorderly fashion.

Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – April 14, 2018 – At approximately 12:25 AM, Police Officer Sagner of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment in reference to a large disorderly crowd loitering in front of the location. Upon arrival, Officer Sagner observed approximately 30 people outside of the establishment in front of the tavern. Officer Sagner observed some of these individuals with open containers of alcohol in their possession. The officer further observed these individuals consuming these alcoholic beverages in front of these locations. Upon approach, Officer Sagner asked some of the individuals why they were on the corner in front of the establishment with open containers. The officer was advised by some of these individuals that they were patrons of the establishment and had obtained the alcoholic beverages from the establishment. Officer Sagner then entered the location and spoke with a Mr. Tony Cole who was in operational control of the establishment. Mr. Cole had advised that he had “thrown” the crowd out of the establishment for being disorderly. At this time, Officer Sagner advised Mr. Cole that he could not just throw the crowd out with open containers and allow them to act in a disorderly fashion.

Violation of Rule 4.12 Gambling – April 6, 2018 – At approximately 11:00 PM, Police Officer Sagner of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment in reference to a large crowd in front of the location. Upon arrival, Officer Sagner observed a large crowd of people hanging outside as well as “gambling” (in the form of a dice game) taking place in front of the establishment. Officers also noticed a group of individuals gambling (in the form of a dice game) in front of and on the side of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, Officer Sagner spoke with Mr. Terrence Marcus, who was in operational control of the establishment. Mr. Marcus advised that he was aware of the activity outside and that he had exited the location and cleared the front of the location earlier. At that time, Officer Sagner advised Mr. Marcus that he could not allow gambling in front of the licensed location.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – April 6, 2018 – At approximately 11:00 PM, Police Officer Sagner of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment in reference to a large crowd in front of the location. Upon arrival, Officer Sagner observed a large crowd of people hanging outside as well as “gambling” (in the form of a dice game) taking place in front of the establishment. Officers also noticed a group of individuals gambling (in the form of a dice game) in front of and on the side of the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, Officer Sagner spoke with Mr. Terrence Marcus, who was in operational control of the establishment. Mr. Marcus advised that he was aware of the activity outside and that he had exited the location and cleared the front of the location earlier. At that time, Officer Sagner advised Mr. Marcus that he could not allow gambling in front of the licensed location.

Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – August 18, 2018 – At approximately 10:30 PM, Police Officer Sagner of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to conduct a premises check at the establishment. Upon arrival, Officer Sagner observed that there were no patrons inside of the bar area during the time of inspection. Officer Sagner then informed the operator of the tavern must be open at any time the package goods section is in operation.

Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – August 18, 2018 – At approximately 10:30 PM, Police Officer Sagner of the Baltimore City Police Department responded to the establishment to conduct a premises check at the establishment. Upon arrival, Officer Sagner observed the following violations: the emergency lights were inoperable, improper use of extension cords, bulk trash on the premises, no soap or paper towels in the restroom, and once fire extinguisher was empty and the other expired.

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