

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 –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. Regular Items (New, Transfers, Expansions and Hardships):

- 1. Ignatius Onyejiaka, Defaco TRNS, Inc., T/a Ibis International Bar & Grill, 6014 Harford Road – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine and Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1603(C)(II) requiring \$200,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people; request for live entertainment and off-premise catering.**
- 2. Un Taek Sim, and Shawntre O'Neal, Biddle Group, LLC, T/a Pratt Cut Rate Liquors, 2014 W. Pratt Street – Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
- 3. Kfir Caralan, Christa Bruno-Rossi, and Michelle Mavias, Lilac, Inc., T/a Lilac, 1801 E. Lombard Street - Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and location of a Class "BD7 Beer, Wine and Liquor license presently located at 1725 Poncabird Pass to 1801 E. Lombard Street.**
- 4. Jennifer McComas, and Joshua Foti, Charybdis, LLC, T/a Ryleigh's Oyster, 36 E. Cross Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to add live entertainment.**
- 5. Christopher Nwaeze, and Musibau Shittu, Taste International, Inc., T/a Taste International, 4314-16 Curtis Avenue – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
- 6. Minh Hoang, Broadway Group, LLC, T/a Rye, 807 S. Broadway – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
- 7. Virginia Anderson, Sportsters, Inc., T/a Characters Corral , 2148 Wilkens Avenue – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to reopen under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2203, wherein a licensed premises has been closed for at least three (3) consecutive months and a 180-day hardship extension request under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**
- 8. Corey LaPrade, Laprade Lounge at 148, LLC, T/a Tavern at 148, 148 S. East Avenue – Request to reopen after 90 days and 180 day Hardship Extension – Request to reopen under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2203, wherein a licensed premises has been**

closed for at least three (3) consecutive months and a 180-day hardship extension request under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

- 1. Christian Rugel, and Carlos Sotelo, Amigos Bar, Inc., T/a Amigos Bar, 400 S. Eaton Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.14 (a) and (b) Live Entertainment without Authorization – August 6, 2016 –** At approximately 1:00 AM, Det. Abraham Gatto and Det. John Garrett of the Baltimore City Police department, along with Chief Inspector Mark Fosler and Inspector Andy Perez of the BLLC conducted a special investigation into the establishment. Inspector Perez entered the establishment alone and observed karaoke being performed. Upon making this observation, Inspector Perez communicated to the police and BLLC inspection staff of his findings. At this time, police and BLLC entered the establishment and made contact with the operator, a Mr. Javier Navarro. The BLLC advised Mr. Navarro that this establishment does not have BLLC approval to provide live entertainment and he cannot do so until he files an application with the BLLC and receives permission by the Board to offer such live entertainment.
- 2. Richard Swirnow, Parkway Swirnow, Inc. T/a Tabrizi’s Restaurant & Sorso Cafe, 1221 Key Highway – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 7, 2016 –** At approximately 8:40 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 Cinthya Castro Del Angel, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Del Angel entered the establishment and purchased a can of “Miller Lite” beer and an “Orange Crush.” Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Del Angel purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$12.75. Ms. Del Angel was then provided the can of “Miller Lite” beer and an “Orange Crush” by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Del Angel then communicated to the task force of the sale. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Del Angel.
- 3. Wilson Contreras, and Moris Contreras, C Smith, LLC, T/a La Bamba’s Liquor & Grocery, 459 Anglesea Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 28, 2016 –** At approximately 10:02 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 Cinthya Castro Del Angel, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Del Angel entered the establishment and purchased a six pack of “Tecate” beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Del Angel purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$8.18. Ms. Del Angel was then provided the six pack of “Tecate” beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Del Angel

then communicated to the task force of the sale. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Del Angel

4. **Angrez Singh, 6400 Eastern Liquors, Inc., T/a Eastern Liquors, 6400 Eastern Avenue – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 28, 2016 –** At approximately 9:44 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 Cinthya Castro Del Angel, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Del Angel entered the establishment and purchased a 12 pack of “Victoria” beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Del Angel purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$15.25. Ms. Del Angel was then provided the 12 pack of “Victoria” beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Del Angel then communicated to the task force of the sale. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Del Angel.
5. **Frederick Chung, James Park, and Jonathan Park, Canton Square Liquor, Inc., T/a M&L Canton Discount Liquor, 2923-25 O’Donnell Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 28, 2016 –** At approximately 9:30 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 Cinthya Castro Del Angel, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Del Angel entered the establishment and purchased a 12 pack of “Bud Light” beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Del Angel purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$15.25. Ms. Del Angel was then provided the 12 pack of “Bud Light” beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Del Angel then communicated to the task force of the sale. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Del Angel.
6. **Kimberly Bangs, Deborah Bury, and Phyllis Wert, Nautical Winegirls, LLC, T/a Chesapeake Wine Company, 2400 Boston Street, Suite 112 – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 28, 2016 –** At approximately 8:56 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 Cinthya Castro Del Angel, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Del Angel entered the establishment and purchased a 750 ml bottle of Moscato D’Asti. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Del Angel purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$14.95. Ms. Del Angel was then provided the 750 ml bottle of Moscato D’Asti by the

bartender/store clerk. Ms. Del Angel then communicated to the task force of the sale. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Del Angel.

7. **Clarke Foreman, and Jennifer St. Germain, Wineco, LLC, T/a Bin 604 Wine Sellers, 1001 Fleet Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 28, 2016 –** At approximately 8:15 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 Cinthya Castro Del Angel, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Del Angel entered the establishment and purchased a 750 ml bottle of Moscato D'Asti. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Del Angel purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for \$12.95. Ms. Del Angel was then provided the 750 ml bottle of Moscato D'Asti by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Del Angel then communicated to the task force of the sale. Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been 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) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Del Angel.

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