

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.
WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING

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11:00 a.m.

I. Violations:

- 1. Herbert Belton, Walter Ingram, and Timothy White, Original Gentlemen Ten, Inc., T/a Original Gentlemen Ten, 2135 Edmondson Avenue – Class “C” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.08 Sanitation and Safety – August 6, 2021** – On August 6, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan along with members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included staff from the Baltimore City Health Department (Health), the Baltimore Fire Department (Fire), the Department of Housing and Community Development (Housing), and the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) visited the establishment at approximately 10:25PM. BLLC Inspectors and the SCTF approached the entrance to the establishment and noticed a large amount of trash to the left of the entrance outside. Inspector Tudhope observed a large dumpster to be open and overflowing and further observed four (4) black garbage bags and a large amount of trash scattered on the ground and could smell a foul odor coming from the area. BLLC Inspectors and the SCTF entered the establishment and then through a door to the left to the outside area of the establishment and observed a bar area set up with a large amount of liquor on a table, and a cash register insert with money inside and a large refrigerator filled with beer. At this outside area, later determined to be outside the licensed premises, Inspector Tudhope and members of the SCTF observed there to be approximately ten (10) tables with chairs and a DJ area set up playing music at a high volume through four large amplified speakers with lights. Inspector Tudhope made contact with Mr. Timothy White and asked to see his liquor license, and after reviewing the license, Inspector Tudhope determined the establishment did not have permission for live entertainment or permission to have outdoor seating. The establishment’s liquor license was also expired, but the establishment had been given the opportunity to come into compliance the previous week. Inspector Tudhope informed Mr. White that the establishment would be receiving a violation for the trash outside, for storing alcohol outside the licensed premises, and for live entertainment without authorization. Establishment was also issued violations from Health, Fire, and Housing. Mr. White was told to close the establishment and he complied. SCTF left without further incident.

Violation of Rule 4.14 Live Entertainment Without Authorization – August 6, 2021 – On August 6, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan along with members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included staff from the Baltimore City Health Department (Health), the Baltimore Fire Department (Fire), the Department of Housing and Community Development (Housing), and the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) visited the establishment at approximately 10:25PM. BLLC Inspectors and the SCTF approached the entrance to the establishment and noticed a large amount of trash to the left of the entrance outside. Inspector Tudhope observed a large dumpster to be open and overflowing and further observed four (4) black garbage bags and a large amount

of trash scattered on the ground and could smell a foul odor coming from the area. BLLC Inspectors and the SCTF entered the establishment and then through a door to the left to the outside area of the establishment and observed a bar area set up with a large amount of liquor on a table, and a cash register insert with money inside and a large refrigerator filled with beer. At this outside area, later determined to be outside the licensed premises, Inspector Tudhope and members of the SCTF observed there to be approximately ten (10) tables with chairs and a DJ area set up playing music at a high volume through four large amplified speakers with lights. Inspector Tudhope made contact with Mr. Timothy White and asked to see his liquor license, and after reviewing the license, Inspector Tudhope determined the establishment did not have permission for live entertainment or permission to have outdoor seating. The establishment's liquor license was also expired, but the establishment had been given the opportunity to come into compliance the previous week. Inspector Tudhope informed Mr. White that the establishment would be receiving a violation for the trash outside, for storing alcohol outside the licensed premises, and for live entertainment without authorization. Establishment was also issued violations from Health, Fire, and Housing. Mr. White was told to close the establishment and he complied. SCTF left without further incident.

Violation of Rule 4.17 Storage – August 6, 2021 – On August 6, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Cindy Tudhope and Rosalba Jordan along with members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), which included staff from the Baltimore City Health Department (Health), the Baltimore Fire Department (Fire), the Department of Housing and Community Development (Housing), and the Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) visited the establishment at approximately 10:25PM. BLLC Inspectors and the SCTF approached the entrance to the establishment and noticed a large amount of trash to the left of the entrance outside. Inspector Tudhope observed a large dumpster to be open and overflowing and further observed four (4) black garbage bags and a large amount of trash scattered on the ground and could smell a foul odor coming from the area. BLLC Inspectors and the SCTF entered the establishment and then through a door to the left to the outside area of the establishment and observed a bar area set up with a large amount of liquor on a table, and a cash register insert with money inside and a large refrigerator filled with beer. At this outside area, later determined to be outside the licensed premises, Inspector Tudhope and members of the SCTF observed there to be approximately ten (10) tables with chairs and a DJ area set up playing music at a high volume through four large amplified speakers with lights. Inspector Tudhope made contact with Mr. Timothy White and asked to see his liquor license, and after reviewing the license, Inspector Tudhope determined the establishment did not have permission for live entertainment or permission to have outdoor seating. The establishment's liquor license was also expired, but the establishment had been given the opportunity to come into compliance the previous week. Inspector Tudhope informed Mr. White that the establishment would be receiving a violation for the trash outside, for storing alcohol outside the licensed premises, and for live entertainment without authorization. Establishment was also issued violations from Health, Fire, and Housing. Mr. White was told to close the establishment and he complied. SCTF left without further incident.

~~2. **Sudesh Dhall and George Greason, Sr., 6200 Reist, Inc., T/a Joe's Place, 6200 Reisterstown Road**—Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License—**Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors—August 26, 2021**—On August 26, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Terri Chase, Agent Steven Han, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police~~

Cadet Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadet Jackson was under the age of 21; the cadet was given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 9:45pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Jackson ordered a single 22oz. bottle of Heineken beer from the server, later identified as Balwinder Singh, for a total of \$3.50, which the cadet purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. The server never asked for proof of Cadet Jackson's age. After the purchase, Cadet Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Moments later, Agent Chase and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Mr. Singh, who they then identified. Detective Gatto informed Mr. Singh that he had just sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the sale were returned to the establishment; the task force recovered the departmental \$20 bill. Mr. Singh was advised that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left without further incident. Mr. Singh was cooperative throughout. **POSTPONED**

3. **Dana E. Evans and Jacqueline Patterson, Joey Bee, LLC, T/a Around the Way Liquors, 1801 W. North Avenue – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 26, 2021** – On August 26, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Terri Chase, Agent Steven Han, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadet Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadet Jackson was under the age of 21; the cadet was given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 10:15pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Jackson ordered a single 24oz. can of Bud Light beer from the server, later identified as James Fredrick Seeney, for a total of \$1.65, which the cadet purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. The server never asked for proof of Cadet Jackson's age. After the purchase, Cadet Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Moments later, Agent Chase and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Mr. Seeney, who they then identified. Detective Greenhill informed Mr. Seeney that he had just sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the sale were returned to the establishment; the task force recovered the departmental \$20 bill. Mr. Seeney was advised that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left without further incident. Mr. Seeney was cooperative throughout.
4. **Martha Y. Puryear, Special P's, LLC, T/a Special P's Bar & Lounge, 2738 Baker Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 26, 2021** – On August 26, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Terri Chase, Agent Steven Han, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadet Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadet Jackson was under the age of 21; the cadet was given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 1033pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Jackson ordered a single 12oz. bottle of Heineken beer from the server, later identified as

Chanel Elizabeth McFall, for a total of \$2.00, which the cadet purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. The server never asked for proof of Cadet Jackson's age. After the purchase, Cadet Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Moments later, Agent Chase and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Ms. McFall, who they then identified. Detective Gatto informed Ms. McFall that she had just sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the sale were returned to the establishment; the task force recovered the departmental \$20 bill. Ms. McFall was advised that she would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left without further incident. Ms. McFall was cooperative throughout.

- 5. Ruchirababen Parika and Naima Pliva, Saruni, Inc., T/a Fireside North, 2201 W. North Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – August 26, 2021** – On August 26, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Terri Chase, Agent Steven Han, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadet Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadet Jackson was under the age of 21; the cadet was given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 1100pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Jackson ordered a bottle of apple flavored New Amsterdam vodka from the server, later identified as Roshan Kunwar, for a total of \$7.75, which the cadet purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. The server never asked for proof of Cadet Jackson's age. After the purchase, Cadet Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Moments later, Agent Chase and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Mr. Kunwar, who they then identified. Detective Gatto informed Mr. Kunwar that he had just sold alcohol to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the sale were returned to the establishment; the task force recovered the departmental \$20 bill. Mr. Kunwar was advised that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left without further incident. Mr. Kunwar was cooperative throughout.
- 6. Rabin Silwal and Hang Yang, Yangs, LLC, T/a Broadway Liquors, 1645 E. Baltimore Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – September 22, 2021** – On September 22, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Steven Han, Agent Terri Chase, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadet Cromer conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadet Cromer was under the age of 21; the cadet was given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 8:50pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadet Cromer ordered a 50ml bottle of Fireball whiskey from the server, later identified as Sapkola Prabin, for a total of \$1.50, which the cadet purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. The server never asked for proof of Cadet Cromer's age. After the purchase, Cadet Cromer exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Moments later, Agent Han and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Mr. Prabin, who they then identified. Detective Gatto informed Mr. Prabin that he had just sold alcohol

to an underage police cadet. The alcoholic beverage and the change from the sale were returned to the establishment; the task force recovered the departmental \$20 bill. Mr. Prabin was advised that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left without further incident. Mr. Prabin was cooperative throughout.

7. **Nicholas Marshall, Daniel E. Pirog, Jr., and Ericka L. Wodka, Pirog & Marshall, Inc., T/a Noble's Bar & Grill, 1024 S. Charles Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – September 22, 2021** – On September 22, 2021, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Agent Steven Han, Agent Terri Chase, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto, Greenhill and Lebrun and Police Cadets Cromer and Getsinger conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets Cromer and Getsinger were under the age of 21; the cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 10:51pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadets Cromer and Getsinger ordered two 12oz. bottles of Corona beer from the server, later identified as Thomas Shriver, for a total of \$10.90 (\$5.45 each), which Cadet Cromer purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. The server never asked for proof of Cadet Cromer or Cadet Getsinger's age. After the purchase, Cadets Cromer and Getsinger exited the establishment and notified the rest of the taskforce of the underage purchase transaction. Moments later, Agent Han and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Mr. Shriver, who they then identified. Detectives Gatto informed Mr. Shriver that he had just sold alcohol to underage police cadets. The alcoholic beverages and the change from the sale were returned to the establishment; the task force recovered the departmental \$20 bill. Mr. Shriver was advised that he would not be charged criminally, but that a BLLC violation would be written up for the establishment. BLLC Inspectors and BPD Vice left without further incident. Mr. Shriver was cooperative throughout.