

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.
WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING

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. Violations:

- 1. Mrigendra Homagain and Steven Morgan , Kantha, Inc., T/a Garden Hub, 5511 Belair Road – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – July 28, 2021 –** On July 28, 2021 Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) Inspector Rosalba Jordan, Inspector Cindy Tudhope, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis along with Baltimore Police Department Vice Unit (BPD Vice) Detectives Leisher, Gatto and Lebrun and Police Cadets J. Thomas and Jackson conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. At the time of the incident, Cadets J. Thomas and Jackson were under the age of 21; cadets were given a departmental \$20 bill that was marked by photograph prior to any investigations commencing. At approximately 9:30pm, the joint agency task force entered the establishment. Cadets J. Thomas and Jackson ordered a single bottle of Bud Ice beer from the server, later identified as Tika Thupa, for a total of \$1.95, which they purchased with the departmental \$20 bill. After the purchase, Cadets J. Thomas and Jackson exited the establishment carrying the alcoholic beverage. Moments later, Inspector Jordan and members of the joint agency taskforce entered the establishment and contacted the server, Mr. Thupa, who did not have any identification on him; he did provide his name and date of birth to the task force, however. Inspector Jordan and the task force informed Mr. Thupa 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. Thupa 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.
- 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.

II. Regular Items:

1. **Jayce Anthony Flickinger and Brian S. London, Market Bar, LLC, T/a Grand Cru, 5911 York Road** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to expand premises an additional 600 square feet.
2. **Shrijana Khanal and Dhaman B. Shah, Uprety, LLC, T/a The Point, 525-29 E. Patapsco Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b) and a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.
3. **Bradley K. Byrnes, Redwood South, LLC, T/a Werner’s Restaurant, 219-31 E. Redwood Street** – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Amended application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine and Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1604(c)(2)(ii) requiring \$700,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities, 65% of food sales, and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people, requesting live entertainment, outdoor table service, off-premise catering and delivery of alcoholic beverages.
4. **Bijou Penland, Lindsay Perez, and Blanca Pesquera, Ecstasy Bar and Restaurant, LLC, T/a My Cousin’s Place, 3925-27 E. Lombard Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.
5. **Douglas Lancaster Atwell, New Make Hay, LLC, T/a Trade Name Pending, 529 S. Bond Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).
6. **Richard Nelson and Kevia Beard Moore, Richie’s Entertainment, LLC, T/a Good Times Liquor & Bar Lounge, 1600 W. Baltimore Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a transfer hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1705(b).
7. **Sam Yong Lee, Sue Hee Suk Lee, and Beth Ann Thomas, S and H Liquors, Inc., T/a Village Liquors, 4220 Edmondson Avenue** – Class “A-2” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to reopen under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2203, wherein a licensed premise has been closed for at least three (3) consecutive months.
8. **Abebech Kumbi, Chala K. Teressa, and Beredu Teressa, Guder, LLC, T/a The Avenue Bar and Liquors, 1238 Greenmount Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.