

REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2024

1. Ronald Freckleton, Owner, **t/a Junction Jamaican Restaurant**, 1527 University Blvd. Hyattsville, Maryland 20783, Class B, Beer and Wine, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of an alleged violation of Section 6-311, Purchase Alcoholic Beverages from other than a Wholesaler, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and R.R. No. 11 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. And R.R. NO. 11 -Purchases by an authorized retailer from an unauthorized source. To wit; on or about Monday, January 2, 2024, at approximately 6:10 p.m., Inspector Kinney of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners conducted an inspection at the licensed premises located at 1527 University Blvd., Hyattsville, MD. Inspector Kinney observed various bottles of liquor above 15.5% which is not authorized under this license. When Inspector Kinney inquired about the invoices, the manager admitted purchasing from a retailer. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing.
2. Rhonda Hall, Managing Member, **t/a Ladies 1st Cigars**, 402 Coventry Way, Clinton, Maryland 20735, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of an alleged violation of RR #58 A(2) and A(5) There shall be employed a sufficient number of chefs and /or cooks to prepare food at all hours that the establishment is open. The licensee shall not deviate from the operating conditions allowed and defined by the Board concerning the operation of the restaurant. The operating conditions of the establishment include but are not limited to the hours of operation, type of menu, availability of food, and the number of tables and chairs provided for patrons. & RR #37(E) Change in Mode of Operation (Permitting smoking in the establishment) To wit: on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at approximately 10:00pm, Inspector Farmer-Johnson of the Board of License Commissioners entered the Ladies First Cigars, located 6402 Coventry Way, Clinton, MD. While inside she ordered food but was advised the chef left and that they had no food to offer. Also, Inspector Farmer-Johnson noticed patrons smoking cigars inside the establishment. This is a direct violation of RR# 58 A(2) and A(5). Also, a violation of RR #37 (E) Changing mode of Operation. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing. Continued from February 7, 2024, Regular Session Hearing.
3. Emily Bruno, Managing Member, Julie C. Verratti, Managing Member, Jeffrey Ramirez Managing Member, **t/a Denizen Brewery Company**, 4550 Van Buren Street Riverdale, Maryland 20737, Class B(DD), Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of an alleged violation of Section 6-311, Purchase Alcoholic Beverages from other than a Wholesaler, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and R.R. No. 11 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. To wit; on Saturday, December 9, 2024, at approximately 8:48 pm Inspector Hamilton of the Prince George's County Board of License

Commissioners conducted a Routine Inspection at Denizen Brewery Company, located at 4550 Van Buren St., Riverdale Park, MD. 20737. Inspector Hamilton noticed several cases of alcohol with no wholesale labels. At this point, Inspector Hamilton requested to see the store's alcoholic beverage invoices. Upon receipt of the invoices, it was confirmed that the invoices provided was addressed to Denizens Brewing Company, located at 1115 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. The licensee has no previous violation in the past two years. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing.

A virtual hearing will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. If you would like to attend, the link to the virtual hearing will be available one week prior on the BOLC's website at <http://bolc.mypgc.us> or you may email BLC@co.pg.md.us to request the link. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Board's Office at 301-583-9980.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Attest:
Terence Sheppard
Director
February 28, 2024