

February 5, 2014

County Service Building  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

ATTENDANCE:

Franklin D. Jackson, Chair  
Shaihi Mwalimu, Vice Chairman  
Earl Howard, Commissioner  
David Son, Commissioner  
Charles Caldwell, III, Commissioner  
Edmond B. O'Connell, Counsel  
Diane M. Bryant, Administrative Assistant  
Kelly E. Markomanolakis, Administrative Aide  
Albert Fanelli, Chief  
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief

Time: 7:00 p.m.

In the matter Geneva D. Curry, President/Vice President/Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Gee's**, G & E Enterprises LLC, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 3415 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Section(s) 10-503(a)(2), 10-504 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(a)(12), 33(A) of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: Unauthorized closure of the licensed premises since July 29, 2011, licensee represented by Russell Shipley, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:  
Russell Shipley, Esquire  
Geneva Curry
- **Mr. Son moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges and that a fine of \$500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and made unanimous by Mr. Howard and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Marry Nam, Owner, surviving spouse for Richard Changsu Nam, Owner, **t/a Iron Castle Inn**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license, 5451 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, MD 20710, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)2(i)I, 10-504 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 29, 33, 58 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That the licensed establishment has been closed without authorization of the Board of License Commissioners in excess of thirty (30) days.

- Statements were provided by:  
Kelly E. Markomanolakis (Board Witness)

Marry Nam (Licensee)

- **Mr. Jackson stated that the show cause matter will be continued to March 5, 2014; that Sean Nam needs to be present at the next hearing.**

In the matter of Kaushal Vipinbhai Patel, President, Mihir B. Patel, Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Tubby's**, Somnath Corp., Class B, (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor, 5701 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, MD 20707 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 37(D), 58, 59, of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, August 23, 2013, at approximately 8:40 p.m., Jeffrey Brockington and Joseph Tredway of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public; that the licensee is selling off sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner not authorized by the Board; that the off sale shelves are not an integral part of the main bar in the main dining room facilities, applicant represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:  
Robert Kim (Attorney)  
Jeffrey Brockington (Inspector)  
Joseph Tredway (Inspector)
- **Mr. Jackson stated that the case be continued to the Regular Session of February 25, 2014.**

In the matter of Donna M. Potts, President/Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Andrews Restaurant**, Potts in the Kitchen, Inc., Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 6407 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD 20746, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Section(s) 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 37(D), 58, 59 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, **September 6, 2013**, at approximately 9:45 p.m., Inspectors Jerry L. Glenn and Ivan Estrada of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public; that the licensee is selling off sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner not authorized by the Board; that the off sale shelves are not an integral part of the main bar in the main dining room facilities, Linda Carter, Esquire and Robert J. Kim, Esquire

- Statements were provided by:  
Robert J. Kim (Attorney)  
Sergeant Rene Plum (Police)  
Linda Carter (Attorney)

- **Mr. Jackson stated that this case will be continued to March 5, 2014.**

In the matter of Donna M. Potts, President/Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Andrews Restaurant**, Potts in the Kitchen, Inc., Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 6407 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD 20746, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(3)(i), 10-405, 9-217(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(A)(14), 26(B)(12), 26(B)(12), 29, 36, 37(A), 37(D), 75 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Monday, **October 28, 2013**, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Deputy Chief Cristian Mendoza observed that seven pool tables had been added to the licensed establishment; that the mode of operation has significantly been altered from the original application approved by the Board of License Commissioners. Show Cause matter continued to March 5, 2014.

- **Mr. Jackson stated that this case will be continued to March 5, 2014.**

In the matter of Yong Ja Hong, **t/a Crab Cafe**, Hong Ventures, LLC, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 3330 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, MD, 20748, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 37(D), 58, 59, of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, September 6, 2013, at approximately 9:10 p.m., Inspectors Jerry L. Glenn and Ivan Estrada of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public; that the licensee is selling off sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner not authorized by the Board; that the off sale shelves are not an integral part of the main bar in the main dining room facilities.

- Statements were provided by:  
Jerry Glenn (Inspector)  
Robert Kim (Attorney)  
Sergeant Rene Plum (Police)
- **Mr. Son moved to dismiss the charges as outlined in the summons, seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and made unanimous by Mr. Howard, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Niko Minell Gioni, President, Demetrius Gioni, Vice President/Treasurer, Margaret Gioni, Secretary, **t/a Italian Inn Restaurant**, Gioni Brothers, Inc., Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license, 6221 Annapolis Road, Hyattsville, MD 20784 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 37(D), 58, 59, of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, September 6, 2013, at approximately 8:21 p.m., Deputy Chief Cristian Mendoza, along with Inspectors Sherman Calloway and Warren

Bagby of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public; that the licensee is selling off sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner not authorized by the Board; that the off sale shelves are not an integral part of the main bar in the main dining room facilities.

- Statements were provided by:  
Margaret Gioni (Licensee)  
Cristian Mendoza (Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector)
- **Mr. Son moved to dismiss the charges as outlined in the summons, seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and made unanimous by Mr. Howard, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Gene Wilkes, President, Ernestine Reese, Vice President, Eula Wilkes, Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Laurel Tastee Diner**, M & W Tastee Liquors Inc., Class B, (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor 118 Washington Blvd., Laurel, MD, 20707 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 37(D), 58, 59, of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, September 6, 2013, at approximately 9:05 p.m., Inspectors Kelly Page and Joseph Holmes of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public; that the licensee is selling off sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner not authorized by the Board; that the off sale shelves are not an integral part of the main bar in the main dining room facilities, licensees represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:  
Kelly Page (Inspector)  
Linda Carter (Attorney)
- **Mr. Son moved to dismiss the charges as outlined in the summons, seconded by Mr. Caldwell and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Howard and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Tak Yoon, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Cornel Greene, Recording Secretary, **t/a Rio Restaurant**, Rio Sports Enterprise Inc., Class B, (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor, 13501 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, MD 20707, is summoned show cause for alleged violations of Sections 10-401(g)(3)(i), 11-403, 11-517 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(2), 66(B)(1) of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Sunday, **September 22, 2013**, at approximately 2:10 p.m., Inspector William Taylor and Susan Crossley, Liquor Inspectors for the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners was sold and served an alcoholic beverage consisting of Captain

Morgan Original Spiced Rum; that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by an agent of the licensee, **additionally** Tak Yoon, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Cornel Greene, Recording Secretary, **t/a Rio Restaurant**, Rio Sports Enterprise Inc., Class B, (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor, 13501 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, MD 20707, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 78 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, September 20, 2013, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Chief Inspector Al Fanelli along with Inspector Brian Brown of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed a Mardi Gras style event; that the Mardi Gras style event was being sponsored by a promoter, **additionally** Tak Yoon, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Cornel Greene, Recording Secretary, **t/a Rio Restaurant**, Rio Sports Enterprise Inc., Class B, (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor, 13501 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, MD 20707, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 9-217(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rule 75 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, October 25, 2013, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Chief Inspector Albert J. Fanelli and Deputy Chief Cristian Mendoza observed that the licensed establishment was operating without security as specified pursuant to the issuance of a Special Entertainment Permit applicant represented by Tae Kyong Chung, Esquire

- Statements were provided by:  
Tae Kyong Chung (Licensee)  
William Taylor (Inspector)
- **Mr. Son moved that approval be granted to a closure of the business to April 30, 2014; that if a transfer is not filed prior to April 30, 2014, the license will be officially expired; that these show causes will be continued based on the proffers of the attorney that the licensee will no longer operate the restaurant at the licensed establishment, seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and made unanimous by Mr. Howard, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Tommie Broadwater, III, President/Treasurer, Lillian P. Broadwater, Vice President/Secretary, **t/a Ebony Inn**, King Oak Enterprises, Inc., Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 5367 Sheriff Road, Fairmont Heights, MD 20743 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(1)(2), 6-201(r)(l)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(12), 37(D), 58, 59, of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, September 6, 2013, at approximately 10:50 p.m., Inspectors Jerry L. Glenn and Ivan Estrada of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public; that the licensee is selling off sale of alcoholic beverages in a manner not authorized by the Board; that the off sale shelves

are not an integral part of the main bar in the main dining room facilities, licensees represented by Antoini M. Jones, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:  
Antoini M. Jones (Attorney)  
Ivan Estrada (Inspector)  
Sergeant Plum (Police)
- **Mr. Jackson stated that food can be served from the window; that a summons must be prepared indicating a violation of Rule and Regulation #75, not being in compliance with the security plan pursuant to the issuance of a Special Entertainment Permit. That this case is continued to March 12, 2014.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane M. Bryant  
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 9:10 p.m.