

April 9, 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 (Arrived Late)
Edmond B. O'Connell, Counsel
Diane M. Bryant, Administrative Assistant
Kelly E. Markomanolakis, Administrative Aide
Albert Fanelli, Chief
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief

In the matter of Request for a Special Entertainment Permit, **t/a Ristorante Fratelli**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 5820 Landover Road, Hyattsville 20781. The Administrative Assistant stated that this case has been continued.

In the matter of Request for a Special Entertainment Permit, **t/a Sheraton Washington North**, Class B, BH, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 4095 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, 20705, licensee represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:
Linda Carter (Attorney)
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
Kelly Markomanolakis (Board Witness)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved to approve a SEP, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Son, Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Request for a Special Entertainment Permit, **t/a Asian Fusion and Varsity Lounge**, Class B, BH, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 8601 Baltimore Avenue, College Park 20740.

- Statements were provided by:
Prashant B. Patel (Licensee)
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of the Special Entertainment Permit, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Request for a Special Entertainment Permit, **t/a Cadillac Ranch All American Bar and Grill**, Class B, BLX, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 186 Fleet Street, National Harbor, 20745.

- Statements were provided by:
Christine Stone (Licensee)
Linda Carter (Attorney)
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved to approve a SEP, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Son, Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Edgar E. Sanizo, President/Treasurer, David A. Santizo, Secretary, **t/a Acapulco Spirit Restaurant**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Sorisan, Inc., 3100 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, 20782 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 8-217(a)(3), 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, October 25, 2013, at approximately 11:19 p.m., Inspector Ivan Estrada of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed a minor who was working in an undercover capacity purchase and possess a twelve (12) fluid ounce bottle of Corona Extra Beer; further that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by an agent of the licensee.

- Statements were provided by:
Edgar E. Sanizo (Licensee)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Ajay Patel, President/Secretary, Ashwin Patel, Vice President, **t/a Bell's Drive In Liquors**, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, OHMKAR, Inc., 5901 Central Avenue, Capitol Heights, 20743 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections, 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, February 7, 2014, at approximately 8:27 p.m., Inspectors Brian Brown and Timothy McIntosh observed an underage operative purchase a six pack of Coors Banquet Beer; further that the alcoholic beverages was furnished by an agent of the licensee.

- Statements were provided by:
Timothy McIntosh (Inspector)
Ajay Patel (Licensee)

- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Charnjit Singh, President/Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Charlie's Restaurant, Liquor**, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Raja Sahib 108 Inc., 5711 Silver Hill Road, District Heights, 20747, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, February 7, 2014, at approximately 7:35 p.m., Inspectors Brian Brown and Timothy McIntosh of the Board of License Commissioners observed an underage operative purchase a six pack of 12 ounce bottles of Guinness; further that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by an agent of the licensee, licensee represented by Matthew Gorman, Esquire

- Statements were provided by:
Brian Brown (Inspector)
Charnit Singh (Licensee)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Jin Woo Cho, President/Treasurer, Ricardo m. Blair, Secretary, **t/a Crown Liquors**, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Stella & J, Inc., 6579 Ager Road, Hyattsville, 20782 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, January 31, 2014, at approximately 5:20 p.m., Chief Inspector Albert J. Fanelli observed an underage operative purchase a six pack of 12 ounce bottles of Blue Moon; further, that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by an agent of the licensee, licensees represented by Linda Carter, Esquire

- Statements were provided by:
Albert J. Fanelli (Chief Liquor Inspector)
Jin Woo Cho (Licensee)
Linda Carter (Attorney)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Joy J. Lim, President, Michael K. James, Vice President, **t/a District Heights Liquors**, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, URI Inc., 6136 Marlboro Pike, District Heights, 20747, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections, 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Saturday, February 14, 2014, at approximately 4:40 p.m., Inspector Johnny R. Toles, Jr., and Brian Brown of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed an underage operative purchase a six pack of Blue Moon; further, that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by the licensee.

- Statements were provided by:
Jay Lim (Licensee)
Brian Brown (Inspector)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Donald L. Dent, President, Do Ok Park, Vice President, **t/a Dodge City Market**, Class D, Beer, Hee Woon Inc., 7409 Marlboro Pike, District Heights, 20747 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, January 24, 2014, at approximately 8:50 p.m., Inspectors Brian Brown and Timothy McIntosh, Liquor Inspectors for the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed an underage operative purchase a six pack of 12 ounce bottles of Mike's Strawberry Margarita; further, that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by an agent of the licensee.

- Statements were provided by:
Do Ok Park (Licensee)
Brian Brown (Inspector)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Gerson Arias, President/Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a Mi Mariachi II Restaurant**, Class B (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor, Gasela Inc., 10841 Lanham-Severn Road, Glendale, 20769 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(19)(ii), 9-217(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(A)(14), 26(B)(14), 29, 75 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, January 10, 2014, at approximately 11:51 p.m., Inspectors Brian Brown and Ivan Estrada of the Prince George's County

Board of License Commissioners observed that the licensee was operating the licensed premises without security as specified in the security plan that was approved for the issuance of a Special Entertainment Permit, licensee represented by Matthew Gorman, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:
Brian Brown (Inspector)
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
Matthew Gorman (Attorney)
Gerson Arias (Licensee)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation and that a fine of \$3,000 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and carried by Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson. Mr. Mwalimu votes no to the motion.**

In the matter of Danny Medino, Member, Yanira E. Merlos, Member, **t/a Mi Patio Restaurant**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Mi Patio Restaurant, LLC, 5420 Queens Chapel Road, Hyattsville 20782, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 11-303(b)(i), 11-517(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 9, 26(A)(3), 26(B)(l), 26(B)(12), 29, 40 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Monday, February 17, 2014, at approximately 12:00 a.m., Deputy Chief Cristian Mendoza-Munoz observed that the front door to the establishment was locked; that loud music was emanating from the establishment; that patrons were inside the licensed establishment and the peace and safety of the community was being compromised.

- Statements were provided by:
Cristian Mendoza (Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector)
Joseph Brewer (Witness for establishment)
Matthew Gorman (Attorney)
Danny Medino (Licensee)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined in the summons and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Son, Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Sunil K. Khanna, Managing Member, Anita Khanna, Member, **t/a Nuwave Liquors**, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Nuwave Liquor LLC, 956B E. Swann Creek Road, Ft. Washington 20744 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Saturday, February 14, 2014, at approximately 4:40 p.m., Inspectors Johnny R. Toles, Jr., and Brian Brown of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed an underage operative purchase a sixteen ounce can of Heineken Beer; further, that the alcoholic beverage was furnished by the licensee.

- Statements were provided by:
Sunil Khanna (Licensee)
Johnny Toles.(Inspector)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Victor Padilla, President/Treasurer, Jose Rigoberto, Secretary, **t/a Omega Lounge**, Matthew Group, Inc., 1401 University Blvd., Langley Park 20783, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(ii)3A-F, 9-217(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(A)(14), 26(B)(14), 29, 7, 78 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Friday, December 20, 2013, at approximately 11:20 p.m., Chief Liquor Inspector Albert J. Fanelli and Deputy Chief Cristian Mendoza Munoz observed that the establishment was checking ID's and collecting a cover charge at the door; that the licensee was utilizing the services of a promoter; additionally that the licensee was operating the licensed premises without security as specified in the security plan that was approved for the issuance of a Special Entertainment Permit.

- Statements were provided by:
Cristian Mendoza (Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector)
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
Victor Padilla (Licensee)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges and that a fine of \$4,000 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Lynn L. Tu, Authorized Person/Member, George T. Mcicar, Authorized Person/Member, **t/a Royal Jade**, Class B, (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor, Royal Jade, LLC, 7401 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt 20770, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 12-108(a), 12-108(d), 12-109 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(B), 26(A)(3), 26(B)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations to wit: That on Friday, February 7, 2014, at approximately 7:04 p.m., Inspectors Brian Brown and Timothy McIntosh of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed a minor who was working as an undercover operative purchase and be in possession of a 12 ounce bottle of Budweiser Light Beer; that further, the alcoholic beverage was furnished by an agent of the licensee.

- Statements were provided by:
Brian Brown (Inspector)
Lynn Tu (Licensee)

- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges and that a fine of \$1,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane M. Bryant
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 9:20 p.m.