

June 11, 2014

County Service Building
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT: Franklin D. Jackson, Chair
Shaihi Mwalimu, Vice Chairman – Arrived Late
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: 7:05

In the matter of Mark Srour, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Y.B.H., Inc., **t/a Cornerstone Grill & Loft**, Class B(R), Beer, Wine and Liquor License, 7325 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, 20740 is summoned to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 2), 19-101 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 5, 26(A)(3), 26(B)(5), 26(B)(10), 26(B)(14), 29 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George’s County, to wit: That on March 27, 2013, at approximately 0200 hours, Officers from the University of Maryland Department of Public Safety Security Review, observed a large number of students exit t/a Cornerstone and proceed in the street fighting at the intersection of Knox Road and Baltimore Avenue; that it is alleged through interviews and investigations that the perpetrator punched the victim in the head causing a traumatic brain injury; that the establishment constitutes a threat to the peace and safety of the community, licensee represented by Douglas Meister, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:

Douglas Meister (Attorney)
Renee Battle-Brooks (Attorney)
Detective Michael Elser (Detective)
Dr. Martin Leonard (Witness for establishment)
Chris Wood (Witness for establishment)
Victor Mazoni (Witness for establishment)
Alexander J. Shuster (Witness for establishment)
Jennifer Zemel (Witness for establishment)
Daniel Malcolm (Witness for establishment)

- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the revised charges and that a fine of \$7,500 be imposed with a 10 day suspension of**

the alcoholic beverage license, seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and carried by Mr. Howard, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson. Mr. Caldwell stated that he wants the suspension to start on a Friday night.

In the matter of James Panetta, Managing Member, **t/a Big Daddy's BBQ and Discount Liquors**, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Big Daddy's BBQ & Discount Liquors, LLC, 9430 Annapolis Road, Lanham 20706, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 6-201(r)(ii)3A-F, 10-401(a)(2) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(A)(12), 26(B)(12), 29 of the local Rules and Regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on December 14, 2013, at approximately 0125 hours several fights were occurring within the licensed establishment; that a "signal 13" was broadcasted by the Prince George's County Police Department; that the Prince George's County Police Department allege that there have been 190 calls for service to 9430 Annapolis Road, Lanham, 20706 from January 1, 2013 through March 18, 2014; that the establishments constitutes a threat to the peace and safety of the community, licensee represented by Edward Leyden, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
Edward Leyden (Attorney)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved to dismiss based upon the turning in of the SEP, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Victor Padilla, President, Jose Roberto Flores, Secretary, **t/a Omega Lounge**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, The Matthew Group Inc., 1401 University Blvd., #G12, Hyattsville, 20783 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Section 9-217(n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(5), 29, 75 of the local rules and regulations for the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at approximately 10:58 p.m., Inspectors Joseph Tredway and Jerry Glenn of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed a 19 year old patron inside the establishment; that the establishment possesses and utilizes a Special Entertainment Permit that prohibits patrons under the age of 21 years of age after 9:00 p.m., licensee not present.

- Statements were provided by:
Jerry Glenn (Inspector)
Joseph Tredway (Inspector)
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
- **Mr. Jackson stated that due to notified problems with the mail that this case be continued.**

In the matter of Hazari L. Kapur, Member, **t/a Tick Tock Liquors and Restaurant**, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, ARD Malhi LLC, 1820 University Blvd., Hyattsville 20783 is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 10-401(a)(2), 19-101 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(5), 26(B)(10), 26(B)(14), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Sunday, March 23, 2014, at approximately 2206 hours, Prince George's County Police Officers responded to the establishment for a report of an assault; that upon arrival the victim, who was bleeding from his face and head was unable to provide much information; that the police officers observed from the security video that the perpetrator and the victim were seated at the bar; that the victim got up and stepped away from the bar; that the perpetrator reached over the bar and unscrewed a foot long handle from one of the beer taps; that when the victim returned to the bar, the perpetrator struck the victim in the head and the face with the handle five times before security could cease the violent activity, licensees represented by Abigail Bruce-Watson, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:
Sergeant Renee Plumb (Police)
Detective Fellrath (Detective)
Officer Allen (Police)
Ms. Wendy (Witness for establishment)
Dave Jarrell (Witness for establishment)
Abigail Bruce-Watson (Attorney)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined in the summons and that a fine of \$12,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Son, Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**
- **Mr. Jackson stated that findings of fact and conclusions of law be prepared and presented in the Administrative Voting Session of July 22, 2014.**

In the matter of Carl C. Heeralal, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Coach Lamp Inn, Inc., **t/a Golden Bull Restaurant**, 9107 Riggs Road, Adelphi, 20783 is summoned to show cause for allegations of Sections 6-201(r)(2)(i) and 6-201(r)(1)(ii)3A-F of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 37(A), 58(A), 58(B) of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That the licensee significantly altered the mode of operation and the format of presentation of alcoholic beverages to the public, licensee represented by Abigale-Bruce-Watson, Esquire.

- **Abigale Bruce-Watson, Esquire stated that the charges as outlined in the summons are incorrect.**
- **Mr. Caldwell moved to amend the charges as outlined in the summons and that the case be continued to July 9, 2014, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu, Mr. Son and Mr. Jackson.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane M. Bryant
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 11:05 p.m.