

August 13, 2014

County Service Building
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT: Franklin D. Jackson, Chair
Shaihi Mwalimu, Vice Chair – arrived late
Earl Howard, Commissioner
David Son, Commissioner - absent
Charles Caldwell, III, Commissioner
Edmond B. O’Connell, Counsel
Diane M. Bryant, Administrative Assistant
Kelly E. Markomanolakis, Administrative Aide
Albert J. Fanelli, Chief
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief

Time: 7:10 p.m.

In the matter of Carl C. Heeralal, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Coach Lamp Inn, Inc., **t/a Golden Bull**, Class B (R) Beer, Wine and Liquor license, t/a Golden Bull, 9107 Riggs Road, Adelphi 20783 to present changes and modification to comply with the law regarding off sale of alcoholic beverages.

- **Statements were provided by:**
Abigale Bruce-Watson (Attorney)
Mohammed Salah (Witness for establishment)
Albert J. Fanelli (Chief Liquor Inspector)
Carl C. Heeralal (Licensee)
- **Mr. Jackson stated that this case will be continued to September 10, 2014.**

In the matter of Howard Parker, Partner, Nicholus Steward, Partner, Chocolate Bar DC LLC, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, **t/a Chocolate Martini Bar**, 130 Mariner Passage, National Harbor 20745 for a new Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license (originally heard in Regular Session on September 24, 2013). **Applicants failed to appear.**

In the matter of Ricardo A. Young, Member – Manager, **t/a Suitland Beer and Wine**, Meera, LLC, Class D (R) Beer and Wine, 6101 Suitland Road, Suitland 20748 – to discuss the upgrades that were made to the store.

- **Statements were provided by:**
Ricardo A. Young (Licensee)

- **Mr. Howard moved to not show cause this business for the remodeling and removal of the bullet proof glass, seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and made unanimous by Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of t/a Melvin S. Anderson, Member-Authorized Person, Jay Patel, Member-Manager, Nicki, LLC, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, **t/a Meyers Liquors**, 3601 Old Silver Hill Road, Suitland 2074, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 11-517(i) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(A)(3), 26(B)(1), 29, 32, 39 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Sunday, March 23, 2014, at approximately 12:05 a.m., Inspector Johnny R. Toles, Jr., and Saleem Abdul-Mateen, Liquor Inspectors for the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed transactions of sales of alcoholic beverages after 12:00 midnight, applicants represented by Robert J. Kim, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Saleem Abdul-Mateen (Licensee)
- **Mr. Jackson stated that there is not enough evidence to proceed with this case.**
- **Mr. Mwalimu moved to discuss, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Rakes Kumar Patel, Member-Manager, Aaryan, LLC, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, **t/a Tucker's Restaurant and Liquors**, 9205 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro 20772, is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 12-113(b), 12-113(c), 12-113(d) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 18, 26(A)(3), 29 of the local rules and regulations of the Board of License Commissioners to wit: That on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at approximately 2:40 p.m., Chief Liquor Inspector Albert J. Fanelli and Deputy Chief Cristian Mendoza of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners observed the unlawfully keeping and possession of containers of alcoholic beverages which have been tampered with or refilled, licensees represented by Robert Kim, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Robert Kim, (Attorney)
Albert J. Fanelli (Chief Liquor Inspector)
Cristian Mendoza-Munoz (Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector)
Rakes Kumar Patel (Licensee)
- **Mr. Howard moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined in the summons and that a fine of \$7,500 be imposed, seconded by Mr. Jackson and carried. Mr. Mwalimu votes no to the motion.**

In the matter of Marry Nam, surviving spouse of Richard Nam, owner deceased, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, **t/a Iron Castle**, 5451 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg 20784, Is summoned to show cause for alleged violations of Sections 10-401(g)(4), 10-504 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rules 26(B)(12), 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; that the alcoholic beverage license is not in use.

- Statements were provided by:
Albert J. Fanelli (Chief Liquor Inspector)
Sean Nam (Witness for establishment)
- **Mr. Howard moved that the licensee be found in violation of the charges as outlined in the summons and that the Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license be officially expired. Seconded by Mr. Mwalimu and made unanimous by Mr. Jackson.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane M. Bryant
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.