

October 13, 2021  
9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774  
Virtual Hearing

PRESENT:

Daphne Turpin Forbes, Chairman  
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman  
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner  
Tammy Norman, Commissioner  
Jason Deloach, Esquire, Counsel  
Terence Sheppard, Director  
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager  
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector  
Johnny Toles, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Leonard Vauss, Administrative Assistant  
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide  
Katrice James, Administrative Aide  
Jamie Schaefer, Administrative Aide

**7:30 p.m.**

1. Neville Nugent, CEO, Foodie Vision, LLC, **t/a Mad Cow Grill**, 310 Domer Avenue, Laurel, 20708. – Request for a Special Entertainment Permit.  
Applicant did not appear for hearing. Commissioner Camacho motioned to dismiss; Commissioner Norman seconded the motion. After Board vote, motion passes.
2. Qing Feng Chen, President, Cheng Li Zhang, Secretary/Treasurer, Hook & Reel Greenbelt, LLC, **t/a Hook & Reel (Greenbelt)**, 6002 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, 20770. – Request for a Special Entertainment Permit.  
Chair Forbes stated that the U&O on file is only for the restaurant and does not allow for entertainment. This will not meet the legal requirements and licensee must go to DPIE to obtain permission.
3. **NEW – CLASS C, FRATERNAL, BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR**  
James Riley, Executive Director, for a Class C, CLF, Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Veterans Cigar Club, Inc., **t/a Veterans Cigar Club**, 6409 Old Alexandria Ferry Road, Clinton, 20735.

Applicant is represented by Linda Carter, Esquire. Ms. Carter asked Mr. Riley if the application submitted is all true and correct, to which he responded “yes.” The applicant wanted a place for people to get together and has been looking for a location since 2018. He has invested almost \$1 million into the establishment. There was a distance issue, but has since been resolved by constructing a fence so the distance between the establishment and the church is more than 500 feet. There was also a question regarding whether the business was a local chapter of a national 501(c)(3) organization.

Commissioner Forbes asked that Ms. Carter send a memo to the Board attorney to state the business' position so the Board can have a fulsome view. The hearing has been continued until October 26, 2021.

4. Sheng Gao, President, Blue Sunday Bar & Grill, LLC, **t/a Blue Sunday Bar & Grill**, 6868 Race Track Road, Bowie, 20715, Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of R.R. No. 17 Beverages from Faucets, Spigots, Etc.; Labeling of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about July 7, 2021 at approximately 6:30 p.m. during a routine inspection of Blue Sunday Bar & Grill, Inspector Golato noticed that tap labeled Bold Rock – Hard Cider was being fed by a keg that read Angry Orchard which is a violation of R.R. 17 of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners.

Licensee does not have an attorney and waives his rights to an attorney, and will proceed with the hearing without one. Licensee apologized to the inspector. There was a staff change, they didn't know that it couldn't be done. Commissioner Forbes stated that as the licensee, he must know the rules and regulations.

Commissioner Camacho moved to fine the licensee \$1,500, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board vote, motion passes.

5. Brian Berman, Member/Authorized Person, SRISAI, LLC, **t/a Crescent Wine & Spirits**, 15501 Annapolis Road, Suite 300, Bowie, 20715, Class BL+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 6-304, Selling alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code R.R. No. 1 Sales to a Minor of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about August 11, 2021 at approximately 8:37 p.m. one (1) underage female operative (20 years old) of the Prince George's County Cadet Program and one (1) undercover police officer from the Prince George's County Police Department entered Crescent Wine & Spirits located at 15501 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715. The operative retrieved one (1) six pack 12 oz can of Twisted Hard Iced Tea from the standing refrigerator and then took the item to the cashier for payment. The cashier did not request an ID and accepted the payment (money exchange).

Licensee is represented by Linda Carter, Esquire. Ms. Carter asked if her client was cooperative, and requested a two-year probation for her client. They will be retrained.

Commissioner Camacho moved to fine the licensee \$1,500, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board vote, motion carries.

6. Sekwang Yoo, President, Jane Son Decruise, 25 Hour Inc., **t/a 25 Hour Market**, 3316 Dodge Park Road, Landover, 20785, Class DW(R), Beer and Wine, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 6-304, Selling alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code R.R. No. 1 Sales to a Minor of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about August 17, 2021 at approximately 2:10 p.m. one (1) underage male operative (20 years old) of the Prince

George's County Cadet Program and one (1) undercover police officer from the Prince George's County Police Department entered 25 Hour Market located at 3316 Dodge Market Road, Landover, MD 20785. The operative retrieved one (1) four pack bottles of Seagram's Escape Strawberry Daiquiri from the standing refrigerator while the officer watched. The cashier made the sale and did not request ID from the operative. The age of the employees could not be determined, employee records were requested but could not be produced, employees on the premises were not alcohol awareness certified and employees were uncooperative.

Represented by Traci Scudder, Esquire. Licensee is regretful for what happened. The employee called in; manager had to step out. The cashier was not a regular employee but a floater helping out for the day and did not know protocols. Ms. Scudder asked that the uncooperative charge be dropped because he did not know where the files were kept. Commissioner Forbes stated that having a license is a privilege and the rules must be followed.

Commissioner Camacho moved to find the licensee in violation for all five charges with a fine of \$12,000. Motion dies. Commissioner Norman moved to fine the licensee \$9,500 plus training, seconded by Commissioner Sparkman. After Board vote, motion passes.

7. Naresh C. Bhardwaj, President, Manish Patel, Secretary/Treasurer, GOPI VRAJ BASNA, Inc., **t/a Brightseat Liquors**, 2600 Brightseat Road, Landover, 20785, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 6-304, Selling alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code R.R. No. 1 Sales to a Minor of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about August 24, 2021 at approximately 6:51 p.m. one (1) underage operative (20 years old) of the Prince George's County Cadet Program and one (1) undercover police officer from the Prince George's County Police Department entered Brightseat Liquors located at 2600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785. The operative retrieved one (1) six pack 12 oz can of Modelo (beer) and then took the item to the cashier for payment. The cashier did not request an ID and accepted the payment (money exchange).

Licensee does not have an attorney and waives his rights to an attorney, and will proceed with the hearing without one. Licensee stated that the buyer was wearing a mask and cap and looked over 21, and he was about to leave to go home. His last violation was in 2013 and is asking for probation.

Commissioner Camacho moved to fine the licensee \$1,500, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board vote, motion carries.

**Adjourned 9:07 p.m.**