

October 22, 2019  
9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT:

Daphne Turpin Forbes, Chairman  
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman  
Tammie Norman, Commissioner  
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner  
Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel  
Terence Sheppard, Director  
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector  
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Kelly Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant  
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In the matter of Substitution of Corporate Officers application, **t/a Carrabba's Italian Grill**, Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor, 16431 Governor Bridge Road, Bowie, 20716, Nicole K. Novella to serve as Member, in the place and stead of Malcolm Mordue, Member. Applicant is represented by Nick Kallis, Esquire.

Nicole Novella stated that she is a resident of Crownsville; that she is a United States citizen; that she intends to serve as a licensee; that she completed the application and all the information is true and correct, except for that she has recently been added to the locations in Howard and Anne Arundel counties; that she has completed the Serv Safe training and gotten her Alcohol Awareness certificate; that she had not been on an Alcoholic Beverage License until a couple weeks ago; that she has not been convicted of a felony; that she has not been found in violation of any gambling or alcohol laws; that she has no relation with a wholesaler; that she has read and understands the Rules and Regulations; named the acceptable forms of identification; that she understands that she is responsible for any violations whether she is on the premises or not; that she is responsible for ensuring the employees comply with the Alcoholic Beverage laws; that she was with Outback previously which is also owned by the same parent company; that she will be on premises as much as necessary; that she will do the Alcohol training with employees; that there will be no changes to the business or it's operation; that she will continue the establishments community involvement; that they participate in the Toys 4 Tots fundraisers and have filled 15 trucks so far.

Ms. Turpin Forbes stated that there is a new verification of identification; that CLEAR has been added to the acceptable list of identification verification; that she wanted to know if the toys go to Prince George's County or across the country.

Nick Kallis, Esquire stated the toys go to Maryland hospitals.

Ms. Norman asked what as needed for time spent on the premises means when she is on the license for three establishments.

Nicole Novella stated that she will be there to make sure people are trained; that the employees wont accept vertical identification either; that she will also ensure all servers have been through

hospitality training; that the parent company has their own university for training; that she will schedule trainings and ServSafe; that the managers go through county training; that if an employee has a violation they are terminated.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the Substitution of Corporate Officers application, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of Randy Richardson, Member, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Pro Street Shop, LLC, **t/a Paradigm Restaurant**, 3701 Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, 20748, transfer from Pro Street Shop, LLC, t/a Paradigm Restaurant, 5010 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, 20772, Randy Richardson, Member.

Randy Richardson stated that he is a resident of Brandywine; that he would like to transfer the license to a new location; that he is moving to Iverson Mall; that it will be a larger location with more opportunities; that this new place will be more than just a basic restaurant; that it will be in the lower level of Iverson Mall; that there is a church there currently, but they are leaving soon; that he will have to put in a kitchen; that there will be a basic serving kitchen behind the bar at about 900 square feet and the other which will be a regular kitchen.

Ms. Turpin Forbes asked what the plan is since he said it will be more than a regular restaurant.

Randy Richardson stated that he intends to have live entertainment; that there will be a deli and sports bar, a mini bowling alley, video games, pool tables, and a lounge; that the lounge will be used for parties and special entertainment.

Ms. Norman asked if they will then apply for a Special Entertainment Permit.

Randy Richardson stated that they currently have a Special Entertainment Permit.

Ms. Norman stated that the permit is not able to be transferred to a different location.

Ms. Turpin Forbes stated that they can't issue the license; that the space is not vacant currently; that until it is vacant, they can't approve the transfer.

Mr. Camacho stated that the Board licenses premises, not businesses.

Ms. Turpin Forbes stated that Mr. Richardson must go through the process with the landlord; that once everything is done, he can be rescheduled for a hearing; that he will need to reapply for the Special Entertainment Permit if the license is transferred as well.

Ms. Norman stated that Mr. Richardson should also speak to Corporal Cicale with the Prince George's County Police Department regarding the transfer of location; that Corporal Cicale will need to approve the security plan.

Randy Richardson stated that he has already had a conversation with Corporal Cicale; that she went over the plans with him; that she told him what he needs to do; that she said she would sign off once he is in the space.

The Board continued this matter so that the space can be vacated to render a decision on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikole Bennett  
Administrative Aide

Adjourned 10:16 a.m.