REGULAR SESSION

December 2, 2020

- 1. Patrick Nwaokwu, Managing Member, GQ Palace, LLC, t/a GQ Palace, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Tax General Article, Section 5-302, Possession of Untaxed Alcoholic Beverages and R.R. No. 26(15) of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County; Alcoholic Beverage Article, Section 6-311, Purchase Alcoholic Beverages from other than a Wholesaler, of the Annotated Code of Maryland and R.R. No. 11 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about September 18, 2020, Agent James Olienyk received anonymous information that the establishment, GQ Palace, was purchasing alcoholic beverages from Costco in Washington, D.C. On October 14, 2020 at approximately 11:00 a.m., Agents Olienyk, Glenn Shorter and Supervisory Agent William Collier from the Comptroller of Maryland, Field Enforcement Division conducted an inspection at GQ Palace, located 8833 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD. During the inspection, it was discovered that numerous bottles of wine and other spirits were purchased from Costco, which is not a wholesaler, and not taxed by the State of Maryland. These items were confiscated as evidence.
- 2. Deisy M. Alvarez, President, Pedro A. Alvarez, Vice President, Daisy's Grill Restaurant, Inc., t/a Daisy's Grill Restaurant, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of 6-304 "Selling alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one, of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and R.R No. 1 "Sales to a minor" of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about Thursday, October 22, 2020 at approximately 8:00 p.m. Two underage operatives (19-years old and 14-years old) of the Prince George's County Explorers Program entered the Daisy's Grill Restaurant located at 8503-5 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill Road, MD 20745. The 19-year old operative was sold one 12-ounce bottle of Modelo Especial beer. The sale was witnessed by an undercover police officer of the Prince George's County Police Department. Inspector Maleek Caraway and Inspector George Patterson of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners contacted the manager, Pedro Alvarez, on the scene.
- 3. Harjinder Singh, Member/Authorized Person, Sunanda S. Rana, Member-Manager, Adelphi Spirits, LLC, **t/a El Toro Liquors**, 9107 Riggs Road, Adelphi, 20783, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 26-2102 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code and Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about June 28, 2018 a transfer of application for a Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor was filed, that on or about August 28, 2018 approval by the Board was granted to the issuance of the license; the license has not been placed in operation after six months following approval being granted.

Licensee is represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.

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- 4. Shawndell Pullam, Member, Burn Box, LLC, t/a Burn Box, 36 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, 20774, Class B, Beer and Wine, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 26-2102 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code and Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about November 18, 2019 a new application for a Class B, Beer and Wine was filed, that on or about January 28, 2020 approval by the Board was granted to the issuance of the license; the license has not been placed in operation after six months following approval being granted.
- 5. Heydi V. Calderon, President, Ernie R. Banks, Vice President, HEEJ, LLC, **t/a Charlie's Pizzeria**, 12760 Old Fort Road, Fort Washington, 20744, Class B, Beer and Wine, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 26-2102 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code and Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit; That on or about November 25, 2019 a transfer application for a Class B, Beer and Wine was filed, that on or about February 25, 2020 approval by the Board was granted to the issuance of the license; the license has not been placed in operation after six months following approval being granted.

A virtual hearing will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2020. To attend, the link to the virtual hearing will be available one week prior on the BOLC's website at http://bolc.mypgc.us or you may email BLC@co.pg.md.us to request the link. Additional information may be obtained by contacting out at 301-583-9980.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Attest: Terence Sheppard

Director

November 12, 2020