# BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY DOCKET – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015 – 11:00 AM ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

**Please note:** If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4380 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

## 11:00 a.m. cases

## I. Transfers and amendments :

- 1. **David Hitchner, Chasers, LLC T/a trade name pending, 2501 Fleet Street**-Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Application to transfer ownership
- 2. James Shaffer & Albert Shaffer, Shaffer Investment Group, LLC T/a Argosy Café, 5-7 N. Calvert Street Application for a new Class "B" BWL Under provisions of Article 2B §6-201(d)(vii), requiring \$700,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and a seating capacity exceeding 150 people; request for outdoor table service

### II. Hardship Extensions:

1. **Thomas Mathison, Ott Corporation T/a Quest, 3607 Fleet Street –** Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B Section 10-504(d)

### 1:00 P.M. CASES

### III. Violations:

 Luis George, Two Loueys Cantina, LLC T/a Two Loueys Cantina Bar & Grill, 200 S. Haven Street - Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct – November 29, 2014 – At approximately 1:25 am Baltimore City Police Officers entered "Two Louey's Bar and Grill" located at 200 South Haven Street to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment Police observed approximately 30 persons dancing in and around a constructed DJ booth, which was playing loud music. This establishment is restricted from having live entertainment. The manager/licensee was advised of the violations. **Violation of Rule 3.12 Public Welfare** – November 30, 2014 – At approximately 2:05 am Baltimore City Police Officers entered "Two Louey's Bar and Grill" located at 200 South Haven Street in response to an assault call. Upon entering the establishment Police met with a victim who was in the bathroom of the establishment. The victim claimed he was hit on the head with a glass bottle of beer in the establishment. The perpetrator fled the scene by the time police arrived and a medic unit was called to the scene to treat the victim.

**Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct** – January 17, 2015 – At approximately 12:15 am inspectors with the BLLC entered "Two Louey's Bar and Grill" located at 200 South Haven Street to conduct a routine inspection. Upon entering the establishment inspectors observed approximately 10-15 males and females dancing before a constructed DJ booth, which was playing loud music. Inspectors walked through the bar and observed numerous people smoking Hookahs around the bar. The manager/licensee was advised of the violations.

**Violation of Rule 3.03 (c) Records** – January 17, 2015 – At approximately 12:15 am inspectors with the BLLC entered "Two Louey's Bar and Grill" located at 200 South Haven Street to conduct a routine inspection. At this time, Inspectors noticed a large number of female bartenders (10-15) working behind the bar. Inspectors asked the manager/licensee for copies of employee records to verify who should be working behind the bar. The manager could not provide any employee records and verified that he knew he was responsible for keeping such records on the premises. The manager/licensee was advised of the violations.

**Violation of Rule 4.20 (b) Alterations** – January 17, 2015 – At approximately 12:15 am inspectors with the BLLC entered "Two Louey's Bar and Grill" located at 200 South Haven Street to conduct a routine inspection. At this time, Inspectors noted that the bar had been separated into two different locations. The bar as of the spring of 2014 had been one large open area. However, on this night, Inspectors discovered that the bar had been partitioned off into two separate spaces – via a glass wall/partition - thereby creating two separate bars, operating under one liquor license. A check of housing records indicated that there were no permits pulled for the alterations made. The manager/licensee was advised of the violations.

2. Kyu Chan Kim, New Q's Liquors and Tavern, Inc. T/a Q's Liquors & Tavern, 2521 E. Monument Street – Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Minors – December 17, 2014 –At approximately 9:45pm the Baltimore Police Department conducted an underage alcohol investigation at "New Q's Liquors and Tavern" located at 2521 East Monument in Baltimore City, Maryland. Police Cadet Jones, who was under the age of 21, entered the establishment and purchased a 375 ml "Peach Amsterdam Vodka" from the bartender/store clerk using a \$20 bill that was marked by police and received

change from the bartender. The cadet then communicated with police who responded to the scene. The police entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage had just been sold to a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The police then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage to the bartender and the change that was provided to the cadet by the establishment

\*Please note that times given above are approximate. Parties are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time noted above, items may be moved and postponed items can be heard early to move the agenda forward. Also note that parties are asked to submit and written requests and all documents and requests to the liquor board at least 72 hours before the scheduled hearing.