# BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY DOCKET - THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 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. New Applications, Transfers and amendments :
  - Hong-Qing Shi & Yu -Feng Jiang, V & A Mini Market, Inc., T/a Mack's Deli, 1301 Bayard Street - Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Application to transfer ownership
  - Jin Zhou Shi & Change Xu Sun, Michael's Super Market, Inc. T/a Slater's Market, 5123 Park Heights Avenue – Class "A" Beer & Wine License – Application to transfer ownership
  - 3. **Shaffin Jetha, MVH Baltimore Hotel, LLC T/a Hotel Indigo Baltimore-Mt. Vernon, 24 W. Franklin Street** Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor (Hotel-Motel)
    License Application for a new Class "BHM" BWL under the provisions of Article
    2B §6-201(d)(2) requiring a minimum of no less than 100 rooms, a dining room
    with facilities for preparing and serving meals for at least 125 persons at one
    seating and capital investment of \$500,000, request for live entertainment and
    outdoor table service
  - **4.** Bhaveshkumar Patel, Mesva, Inc. T/a New Food Way, 1501 Broening Highway Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application to transfer ownership
  - 5. Christopher Petrie, Patrick McCarthy & William McCarthy, CRP Restaurant Investments, Inc. T/a Lighthouse Tavern, 1224-26 S. Clinton Street Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Request to add outdoor table service
  - 6. Jose Hernandez & Maria Veliz, T/a Los Catrachos Restaurant, 5101 Eastern Avenue Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application to transfer ownership and location of a Class "D"BWL license presently located at 40 N. Streeper Street to 5101 Eastern Avenue Still working on agreement with community 4/9/15
  - 7. Brian Beers, Frank Costello & Corey Farley, Smashburger Acquisition-Maryland, LLC T/a Smashburger #1437, 616 S. Broadway Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Article 2B Section 6-201 (d) (vii)

- \$500,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people;
- 8. **Uzo Nwosu & Michelle York, Uzo, LLC T/a Goodfellas Lounge, 4919 Belair Road –** Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application to transfer ownership

## II. Hardship Extension

- Jason Sanchez, Nina Kasniunas & Antoine Gruver, Sanchez Gruver Restaurants, LLC T/a The Fork and Wrench, 2320-22 Boston Street – Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B Section 10-504 (d)
- 2. Robert Cockey, Omerta, LLC T/a Cockey's Butchers Hill, 32 N. Chester Street Class 'D" Beer & Wine License Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B Section 10-504(d) Moved to 4/9/15

## 1:00 CASES

### III. Violations

1. Solomon Belay, Five Seasons, LLC T/a Five Seasons, 828-30 Guilford Avenue - Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Violation of Rule 3.12 Public Welfare - February 24, 2015 - At approximately 12:02 am the Baltimore Police Department responded to the establishment known as "Five Seasons," which is located at 828-830 Guilford Avenue, for a report of an aggravated assault. When the officer arrived at the scene he found a victim lying by the bar that appeared bloodied and injured. The police officer was able to obtain the victim's identification. The victim stated that he had gotten into a physical altercation with another patron at the bar and was stabbed during the altercation. When medical personnel arrived at the scene they removed the victim's shirt and the officer observed two puncture wounds to the victim's back and a laceration in the back of the victim's head. Medical personnel transported the victim to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was pronounced dead at approximately 1:17am.

**Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct** – February 24, 2015 – At approximately 12:02 am the Baltimore Police Department responded to the establishment known as "Five Seasons," which is located at 828-830 Guilford Avenue, for a report of an aggravated assault. When the officer arrived at the scene he found a victim lying by the bar that appeared bloodied and injured. The police officer was able to obtain the victim's identification. The victim stated that he had gotten into a physical altercation with another patron at the bar and was stabbed during the altercation. When medical personnel arrived at the scene they

removed the victim's shirt and the officer observed two puncture wounds to the victim's back and a laceration in the back of the victim's head. Medical personnel transported the victim to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was pronounced dead at approximately 1:17am.

Violation of Rule 3.02 Cooperation - February 24, 2015 – At approximately 12:02 am the Baltimore Police Department responded to the establishment known as "Five Seasons," which is located at 828-830 Guilford Avenue, for a report of an aggravated assault. When the officer arrived at the scene he found a victim lying by the bar that appeared bloodied and injured. After surveying the scene, the police officer determined this was a serious incident and that the District Detective Unit should be contacted to investigate this matter. As per protocol, the officer began to secure the scene so as to maintain evidence. At this time the licensee and the licensee's son started cleaning the crime scene and tainting evidence. At this time the officer told the licensee and his son to cease and desist, but they continued. The officer had to tell the licensee and his son several times to stop cleaning the crime scene before they stopped.

\*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.