BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY DOCKET – THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 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

1. Protest of Renewal

- 1. The Estate of William J Ruppert, LL Charles LLC T/a Joey B's Bar and Grill 1015 S. Charles Street Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Protest of renewal under the provisions of Article 2B Section 10-301(a)
- 2. New Applications, Transfers and Hardship Extensions :
 - 1. **Donna Crivello, Katsu Company, LLC T/a Cosima, 3000 Falls Road** Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Rule 2.08 requiring \$200,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people
 - **2. Mahmoud Shanaah, Momo, Inc. T/a Liquor Stop, 6400 Holabird Avenue -** Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application to transfer ownership
 - 3. **Dylan Salmon, Dylan's Oyster Cellar, LLC T/a Dylan's Oyster Cellar, 3601-03 Chestnut Avenue** Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Rule 2.08 requiring \$200,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people
 - **4.** Natasha Williams & Sakenah Rahim, 4 Brothers, LLC T/a Trade name pending, 3209 Belair Road Class "BD7" Beet, Wine & Liquor License Application to transfer ownership, request for live entertainment
 - 5. Amritpal Singh Mann & Makhanjit Singh, Maan and Jaiyay, Inc. T/a Trade name pending, 1-3 S. Highland Avenue Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License Application to transfer ownership

3. Violations:

1. Shelly Gordon & Dolores Reicher, Silverlud, Inc. T/a Circus Bar, 427 E. Baltimore Street - Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License/ Adult Entertainment - Violation of Rule 4.17 Sexual Practices and Obscenity - March 10, 2015 - At approximately 7:20 pm an undercover detective of the Vice Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department entered the establishment. While at the establishment Det. Gatto engaged a dancer, later identified as Michelle Schwartz, in conversation. During their conversation Ms. Schwartz solicited Det. Gatto to engage in sexual acts in exchange for U.S. currency. Once the agreement was made, Bar Manager Terri Broseker, engaged Det. Gatto in conversation informing him that the cost of the sexual acts would be \$170.00 and that he could use the basement area to engage in the sexual activity with Ms. Schwartz. Det. Gatto agreed to the conditions of the agreement and informed both parties that he would leave the establishment so that he could obtain the necessary fund to pay for services.

Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct – March 10, 2015/January 8, 2015 – At approximately 8:00 pm the Baltimore City Police Department executed a Search and Seizure warrant at the establishment. The probable cause for the execution of the search warrant was based on a controlled purchase of illegal narcotic drugs at the establishment from a Mr. Andre Campbell, who was working as a bouncer at the establishment at time of purchase. On the date of the execution of the search warrant Mr. Andre Campbell was present and working at the establishment and was taken into custody and charged. On April 15, 2015 Mr. Campbell was convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Distribution of a Controlled Dangerous Substance in regards to the prior controlled purchase which occurred on January 8, 2015.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 9 Codes Compliance - March 10, 2015/January 8, 2015 - On March 10, 2015, at approximately 7:20 pm an undercover detective of the Vice Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department entered the establishment. While at the establishment Det. Gatto engaged a dancer, later identified as Michelle Schwartz, in conversation. During their conversation Ms. Schwartz solicited Det. Gatto to engage in sexual acts in exchange for U.S. currency. At approximately 8:00 pm the Baltimore City Police Department executed a Search and Seizure warrant at the establishment on that same date. The probable cause for the execution of the search warrant was based on a controlled purchase of illegal narcotic drugs at the establishment from a Mr. Andre Campbell, who was working as a bouncer at the establishment at time of purchase. On the date of the execution of the search warrant Mr. Andre Campbell was present and working at the establishment and was taken into custody and charged. On April 15, 2015 Mr. Campbell was convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Distribution of a Controlled Dangerous Substance in regards to the prior controlled purchase which occurred on January 8, 2015.

2. Ernest Hatmaker & Bradley Simmons, Chez Joey, LLC T/a Chez Joey, 415 E. Baltimore Street - Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License/Adult Entertainment - Violation of Rule 4.17 Sexual Practices and Obscenity - March 10, 2015 - At approximately 8:00 pm an undercover detective of the Vice Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department entered the establishment. While there Det. Jackson engaged a dancer, later identified as Jasmine Vallare, in conversation. During their conversation Ms. Vallare solicited Det. Jackson to engage in sexual acts in exchange for U.S. currency. Ms. Vallare confirmed a range of prices for various services and agreed to a specific set of sexual services for \$100.00 in U.S. currency.

Violation of Rule 4.18 Illegal Conduct – March 10, 2015/December 11, 2014 – At approximately 8:00 pm the Baltimore City Police Department executed a Search and Seizure warrant at the establishment. The probable cause for the execution of the search warrant was based on a controlled purchase of illegal narcotic drugs at the establishment from a Mr. Charles Thomas, who was working at the establishment at time of purchase, on December 11, 2014. On the date of the execution of the search warrant Mr. Charles Thomas was present and working at the establishment and was taken into custody and charged.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 9 Codes Compliance – March 10, 2015/ December 11, 2014 – At approximately 8:00 pm an undercover detective of the Vice Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department entered the establishment. While there Det. Jackson engaged a dancer, later identified as Jasmine Vallare, in conversation. During their conversation Ms. Vallare solicited Det. Jackson to engage in sexual acts in exchange for U.S. currency. Ms. Vallare confirmed a range of prices for various services and agreed to a specific set of sexual services for \$100.00 in U.S. currency. Shortly thereafter Det. Jackson's investigation, Baltimore City Police executed a Search and Seizure warrant at the establishment. The probable cause for the execution of the search warrant was based on a controlled purchase of illegal narcotic drugs at the establishment from a Mr. Charles Thomas, who was working at the establishment at time of purchase, on December 11, 2014. On the date of the execution of the search warrant Mr. Charles Thomas was present and working at the establishment and was taken into custody and charged.

*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.