

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009
ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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10:00 a.m. cases

William Buszinski, Maria Buszinski & Scott Blacketter, BPM Restaurant Group, LLC T/a Fun House, 800 Key Highway - Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor license – Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License under the provisions of Article 2B §6-201(d)(1)(vi) requiring \$500,000 in capital investment, seating capacity for a minimum of 75 persons with a maximum of 150, food sales of 51% of total daily receipts with no sales for off-premises consumption

DECISION:

Chiabuotu Felix Chikwere, All Nations, LLC T/a All Nations, 7 E. Lexington Street - Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor license – Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License under the provisions of Article 2B §6-201(d)(1)(vi) requiring \$500,000 in capital investment, seating capacity for a minimum of 75 persons with a maximum of 150, food sales of 51% of total daily receipts with no sales for off-premises consumption

DECISION:

James Micklos, Club Malibu, LLC T/a Lava Lounge, 1301 S. Ponca Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request to remove portion of building from existing license

DECISION:

1:00 p.m. cases

Robert Garland, Jr. & Trisia Garland, RTG Entertainment, LLC T/a Bobby’s, 1140 S. Paca Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Catherine Johnson, Surviving Spouse, T/a Angels Palace, 3214 Frederick Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Joseph Healy & Joseph Talucci, Life of Reilly, Inc. T/a Life of Reilly Irish Pub, 2031 E. Fairmount Avenue – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Article 2B §1-102(a)(22)(i)(3)** “For a restaurant in Baltimore City, the average daily receipts from the sale of food must be at least 40% of the total daily receipts of the establishment” on March 28, 2009 (Re: At renewal, average food sales for period March 2008-February 2009 were reported as 38.58% food sales)

DECISION:

Pedro Almazo Rojas & Benedicta Rodriguez T/a Amigos Bar & Lounge, 400 S. Eaton Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Violation of Rule 3.12** “Licensees shall operate their establishments in such a manner as to avoid

disturbing the peace, safety, health, quiet, and general welfare of the community” on July 19, 2009 (Re: Police responded for complaint of disorderly persons and loud music at 2:45 a.m.); **Violation of Rule 4.05(a)** “No licensee shall permit any person to consume alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises during hours when such sales are prohibited by law” and/or **Rule 4.05(b)** “No alcoholic beverages shall be served, dispensed, furnished or given away in any part of the premises during the hours when such sales are prohibited by law” on July 19, 2009 (Re: Establishment has a Class “D” beer, wine & liquor license which must cease operation at 1:00 a.m.; police officer observed several people in licensed premises and bartender serving alcoholic beverages at 2:45 a.m.); **Violation of Article 2B §11-304(d)(2)** “In Baltimore City, a licensed premises shall cease all operations, including the serving of alcoholic beverages or food and providing entertainment, at the closing hour for that class of licensed premises specified in this article” on July 19, 2009 (Re: Police observed several males and females inside and outside the licensed premises after closing hour for Class “D” BWL license)

DECISION:

Thomas N. Coyle, licensee and Carol Wilson, applicant, TNC, Inc. T/a Half Mile Track, 4108 Frederick Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 “Licensees shall operate their establishments in such a manner as to avoid disturbing the peace, safety, health, quiet, and general welfare of the community” on June 28, 2009 (Re: After 2 a.m., two employees outside establishment yelling); **Violation of Rule 4.05(a)** “No licensee shall permit any person to consume alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises during hours when such sales are prohibited by law” and **Rule 4.05(b)** “No alcoholic beverages shall be served, dispensed, furnished or given away in any part of the premises during the hours when such sales are prohibited by law” on June 28, 2009 (Re: Police officer observed several patrons at bar drinking and person behind bar preparing a drink at 2:02 a.m.); **Violation of Article 2B §11-304(d)(2)** “In Baltimore City, a licensed premises shall cease all operations, including the serving of alcoholic beverages or food and providing entertainment, at the closing hour for that class of licensed premises specified in this article” on June 28, 2009 (Re: Police observed patrons on licensed premises after 2:00 a.m. closing time); **Violation of Rule 3.03(c)** “Licensees shall keep on their premises records containing the legal names, aliases, addresses, ages, and Social Security numbers of all persons employed by them. Such records shall be open for inspection at all times by duly authorized representatives of the Board, the Police Department of Baltimore City, and other governmental agencies” on June 28, 2009 (Re: Names on employee records did not match names of people working); **Violation of Rule 3.02** “Licensees shall cooperate with representatives of the Board, members of the Police Department, Health Department, Building Engineer’s office, Grand Jury and representatives of other governmental agencies whenever any such persons are on official business” on June 28, 2009 (Re: Employee did not cooperate with the police during investigation. and attempted to limit where police officer could go); **Violation of Rule 3.06** “Licensees shall operate their establishments at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Health Department of Baltimore City, the Building Code of Baltimore City, and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department of Baltimore City” on June 28, 2009 (Re: Employee placed trash in garbage bags outside in alley) and on June 28, 2009 (Re: Establishment selling steamed crabs without proper BCHD permit); **Violation of Article 2B§10-503(d)(4)** “A transfer shall be completed not more than 180 days after the Board approves the transfer” (Re: Transfer approved on October 1, 2008; no progress made toward completion)

DECISION:

Jennifer Ward-Guadarrama & Jason Roberson, J.J.C., Inc. T/a Stagedoor, 5-11 Commerce Street - Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Article 2B, Section 12-108(d) “No licensee, proprietor, or operator of any establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages shall permit the consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of twenty-one years upon said premises no matter by whom such alcoholic beverages shall have been purchased or from whom obtained...” on July 11, 2009 (Re: Seventeen year old male patron observed in possession of a bottle of beer); **Violation of Article 2B, Section 12-108(d)** “No licensee, proprietor, or operator of any establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages shall permit the consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of twenty-one years upon said premises no matter by whom such alcoholic beverages shall have been purchased or from whom obtained...” on July 11, 2009 (Re: Eighteen year old male patron observed in possession of a bottle of beer); **Violation of Article 2B, Section 12-108(d)** “No licensee, proprietor, or operator of any establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages shall permit the consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of twenty-one years upon said premises no matter by whom such alcoholic beverages shall have been purchased or from whom obtained...” on July 11, 2009 (Re: Eighteen year old male patron observed in possession of a bottle of beer); **Violation of Article 2B, Section 12-108(d)** “No licensee, proprietor, or operator of any establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages shall permit the consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of twenty-one years upon said premises no matter by whom such alcoholic beverages shall have been purchased or from whom obtained...” on July 11, 2009 (Re: Twenty year old male patron observed in possession of a mixed drink) or **Violation of Rule 4.01(a)** “No licensee shall sell or furnish alcoholic beverages to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age or to any person with the knowledge that such person is purchasing or acquiring such beverages for consumption by any person under twenty-one (21) years of age” on July 11, 2009 (Re: Mixed drink sold to 20 year old male patron); **Violation of Rule 4.18** “No licensee shall commit or allow the commission on his premises of any act which shall be contrary to any federal, state or local statute, law or ordinance or against the public peace, safety, health, welfare, quiet or morals” on June 10, 2009 (Re: Liquor Board inspectors observed dancer and patron engaged in sexual activity on licensed premises)

DECISION:

3:00 p.m. Cases

Norbert Tancibok, Jr. & Edward Foreman, JBE Corp T/a Parkville Bowling Lanes, 7603-09 Harford Road – Class “D” Beer & Wine License - **Violation of Rule 4.01(a)** “No licensee shall sell or furnish alcoholic beverages to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age or to any person with the knowledge that such person is purchasing or acquiring such beverages for consumption by any person under twenty-one (21) years of age” on April 28, 2009 (Re: Alcoholic beverage sold to 20 year old Maryland State Police Cadet)

DECISION:

Colin J. Warren & Bang Warren, Crossroads Bar & Restaurant, LLC T/a Crossroads Sports Pub and Grill, 3326-28 Foster Avenue - Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Article 2B §1-102(a)(22)(i)(3)** “For a restaurant in Baltimore City, the average daily receipts from the sale of food must be at least 40% of the total daily receipts of the establishment” on March 20, 2009 (Re: At renewal, food sales for period March 2008-February 2009 were reported as 20% food sales)

DECISION:

Eliezer D. Neger, 4919 Belair, Inc., No trade name given, 4919 Belair Road – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Review of a transfer pending for more than 180 under the provisions of Article 2B §10-503(d)(4) “A transfer of any license shall be completed not more than 180 days after the Board approves the transfer” (Re: Transfer approved on January 24, 2008; extension granted until February 28, 2009; most extension granted until May 1, 2009)

DECISION:

Manpreet Singh & Edward A. Jeter, PNA, Inc. T/a Brooklyn Inn, 701-05 E. Patapsco Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Transfer of ownership and request to expand license to include 701-03 E. Patapsco Avenue

DECISION:

Hyon C. Ko, Allswell, Inc. T/a New Rex Liquors, 4637 York Road – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Transfer of ownership

DECISION: