

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015
ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET**

Please note: If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4377 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

11:00 a.m

1. **Presentation** by Rules Advisory Committee on Revisions to the Rules and Regulations for Alcoholic Beverages and Adult Entertainment

1:00 p.m.

I. Expedited Items (Transfers) :

- ~~1. **Sam Chang & Ashley Rodriguez, Sambar Baltimore, LLC T/a Trade name pending, 101 W. Fayette Street** – Class “BHM” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership, request for outdoor table service *Postponed due to Posting 12/17*~~
- ~~2. **Matthew Wickesberg, Claudia Levits & Barbara Barr, HOA Maryland Restaurant Holder, LLC T/a Hooters, 301 Light Street Harborplace** – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer location of a Class “B” BWL license presently located at 301 Light Street, Ste. 173 to 301 Light Street, Ste. 1445 *Postponed due to Posting 2/11/16*~~
- ~~3. **Nancy Mola & Richard Diehl, Gunther Boiler Works, LLC T/a Gunther & Co., 1211 S. Conkling Street** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership & location of a Class “BD7” BWL license presently located at 2320-22 Boston Street to 1211 S. Conkling Street, request for live entertainment, outdoor table service & off-premise catering *Postponed due to posting 12/3*~~

II. Regular Docket (New applications, Transfers and hardship extension):

1. **Kevin Cooper & Margaret Koechler, DKJC, LLC T/a Porter’s Pub of Federal Hill, 1030-32 Riverside Avenue** – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B Section 10-504(d)
- ~~2. **Kenneth Plante, Dead End Bar & Grill, LLC T/a Dead End, 933-35 Fell Street** – 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 *Postponed due to Posting 12/3/15*~~

3. ~~Georgios Aligeorgas, Harbor East Venture, LLC T/a trade name pending, 1010 Aliceanna Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to change a Class “B” BWL to a Class “BD7” Postponed until 12/10/15~~
4. ~~Raj Bommakanti & William Ely, Radharaj, Inc. T/a Trade name pending, 507 S. Central Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer location of a Class “BD7” BWL presently located at 1709 Fleet Street to 507 S. Central Avenue Postponed until 12/10/15~~

III. Violations:

1. **Michael Buenger & Carolyn Lissau, Diamond Jim, Inc. T/a Diamond Lounge, 415 E. Baltimore Street**– Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License/Adult Entertainment - **Violation of Rule 4.05 Prohibited Hours** – October 3, 2015 – At approximately 2:05 am, Baltimore City Police Officer Acord was routine foot patrol on the 400 Block of East Baltimore Street when he came upon the establishment. Officer Acord observed numerous patrons, who did not work at the establishment, leaving it. Officer Acord entered the establishment and observed numerous open containers of alcohol on the bar in front of patrons, including a patron who had not paid. The officer advised the manager that operating past 2:00am was in violation of her licensure.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 9 – Codes Compliance – October 3, 2015 – At approximately 2:05 am, Baltimore City Police Officer Acord was routine foot patrol on the 400 Block of East Baltimore Street when he came upon the establishment. Officer Acord observed numerous patrons, who did not work at the establishment, leaving it. Officer Acord entered the establishment and observed numerous open containers of alcohol on the bar in front of patrons, including a patron who had not paid. The officer advised the manager that operating past 2:00am was in violation of her licensure.

Violation of Rule 3.03 (c) Employee Records – September 5, 2015 – At approximately 9:15 pm, Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Squad responded to the establishment to investigate an assault. Investigation revealed that the assailant may have been an employee of the establishment, but the victim, a dancer at the establishment, did not want to press charges. Upon asking for a copy of the employee records to ensure that the dancer, Ms. Datija Jones, was of age to be performing at the establishment the manager on-duty produced employee records which were inaccurate. Further investigation revealed that Ms. Jones was under the age of 18 at time she was performing at the establishment.

Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 2 – Minimum Age of Dancer – September 5, 2015 – At approximately 9:15 pm, Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Squad responded to the establishment to investigate an assault. Investigation revealed that the assailant may have been an employee of the establishment, but the victim, a dancer at the establishment, did not want to press charges. Upon asking for a copy of the employee records to ensure that the dancer, Ms. Datija Jones, was of age to be performing at the establishment the manager on-duty produced employee records

which were inaccurate. Further investigation revealed that Ms. Jones was under the age of 18 at time she was performing at the establishment.

~~2. **Mustafa Jackson & Brittney Moore, Four One Four, LLC T/a Kings and Diamonds, 414-16 E. Baltimore Street**—Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor/Adult Entertainment—**Violation of Rule 4.17(a) Sexual Practices and Obscenity**—August 8, 2015—Starting at approximately 9:30 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Squad conducted an undercover investigation at the establishment. At approximately 11:30 PM, Det. Gatto, of the Vice Squad, made contact with an individual later identified as Ms. Shadyrra Jacobs who was a dancer at the establishment. Det. Gatto initiated a conversation with Ms. Jacobs who stated that she would have sexual intercourse with Det. Gatto for \$600 outside of the establishment or for \$300 if he preferred to have sexual intercourse inside of the establishment.~~

~~**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 9 Codes Compliance**—August 8, 2015—Starting at approximately 9:30 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Squad conducted an undercover investigation at the establishment. At approximately 11:30 PM, Det. Gatto, of the Vice Squad, made contact with an individual later identified as Ms. Shadyrra Jacobs who was a dancer at the establishment. Det. Gatto initiated a conversation with Ms. Jacobs who stated that she would have sexual intercourse with Det. Gatto for \$600 outside of the establishment or for \$300 if he preferred to have sexual intercourse inside of the establishment.~~

~~**Violation of Rule 4.17(a) Sexual Practices and Obscenity**—August 8, 2015—Starting at approximately 9:30 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Squad conducted an undercover investigation at the establishment. At approximately 11:30 PM, Det. Garrett, of the Vice Squad, entered the establishment and later made contact with an individual later identified as Ms. Cabrina Robinson who was a dancer at the establishment. Det. Garrett initiated a conversation with Ms. Jacobs who stated that she would have sexual intercourse with Det. Garrett in the stage area for \$200.~~

~~**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 9 Codes Compliance**—August 8, 2015—Starting at approximately 9:30 PM, members of the Baltimore City Police Department’s Vice Squad conducted an undercover investigation at the establishment. At approximately 11:30 PM, Det. Garrett, of the Vice Squad, entered the establishment and later made contact with an individual later identified as Ms. Cabrina Robinson who was a dancer at the establishment. Det. Garrett initiated a conversation with Ms. Jacobs who stated that she would have sexual intercourse with Det. Garrett in the stage area for \$200. Postponed 11/19/15 Postponed 1/14/16~~

****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.***