

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010
ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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1:00 p.m. cases

Andre Passas, State Diner, Inc. T/a State Diner, 2821 Wilkens Avenue – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Rule 4.10(a)** “No licensee shall purchase alcoholic beverages except from a duly licensed manufacturer or wholesaler; nor shall any licensee sell to any other licensee any alcoholic beverages; and no licensee shall, at any time, keep or permit to be kept upon the licensed premises, any alcoholic beverages unless purchased in accordance with the Rule” on January 14, 2010 (Re: Ninety two (92) bottles of beer confiscated as having been purchased from other than a licensed wholesaler); **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 January 14, 2010 (Re: Licensee does not have a current Trader’s License or restaurant license as required under Business Regulation §17-804 and §17-1603) and from December 17, 2009 to date (Re: Corporate charter is not in good standing);

DECISION:

John Argirpoulos & Kris Golshan, Argus, LLC T/a Lux/Brasserie 10 South, 10 S. Calvert Street – Class “B” 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” from February 15, 2010 to date and on February 15, 2010 (Re: Two females observed leaving the establishment with alcoholic beverages at 2:10 a.m.), on February 22, 2010 (Re: Woman arrested for loitering after refusing to leave the front of the club), on February 22, 2010 (Re: Club security failed to clear crowd from sidewalk), on February 25, 2010 (Re: Police responded for an uncontrolled crowd at closing), on February 28, 2010 (Re: Two men stabbed when fight broke out on second floor of establishment), on February 28, 2010 (Re: Police responded for fight inside club after fight was observed by police in the lobby area; club security did not contact police and unknown employee cleaned up crime scene) on March 8, 2010 (Re: Security officer sprayed mace into unruly crowd and began striking an unknown man; units from other districts called in for crowd control after security showed no signs of order or direction), on March 13, 2010 (Re: Three persons sprayed with mace by club security) on March 13, 2010 (Re: Man arrested after he refused to move away from the club)

DECISION:

Raymond Nelson, Chopper’s Lounge, Inc. T/a Chopper’s Tavern, 1531 Pennsylvania 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 March 7, 2010 (Re: Police on scene for crowd control; man arrested when he refused to leave front of establishment), on March 9, 2010 (Re: Female patron assaulted inside establishment), on March 10, 2010 (Re: Large crowd both inside and outside establishment), on March 12, 2010 (Re: Police were moving groups of people standing in front of establishment; two men arrested); **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 March 10, 2010 (Re: Business had to be closed because of overcrowding)

DECISION:

Vincent Arosemena, ZMA Investments, Inc. T/a Club Uzo, 4825 Belair Road - 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” from November 2009 to date including November 27, 2009 (Re: Police observed fights inside and outside establishment; one patron arrested), on January 16, 2010 (Re: Police responded for crowd control of disruptive patrons), on January 23, 2010 (Re: Police responded for crowd control; arrested man for handgun violation), on March 7, 2010 (Re: Man arrested for loitering in front of establishment), on March 18, 2010 (Re: Three men shot while inside the licensed premises) ; **Violation of Rules 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” on December 5,

2009 (Re: Police observed male patron consuming beer at 2:05 a.m. on licensed premises) and on January 16, 2010 (Re: Police officer observed 10-15 individuals still drinking alcoholic beverages at 2:07 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 December 5, 2009 (Re: Police observed 8-10 patrons seated at bar with drinks on bar at 2:06 a.m.) and on January 16, 2010 (Police observed 10-15 individuals still seated at bar at 2:07 a.m.); **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 January 16, 2010 (Re: When advised of violation, manager indicated that he did not care) and on March 19, 2010 (Re: Business was open after being advised to close for three days during ongoing shooting investigation); **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" from January 20, 2010 to date (Re: Corporate charter forfeited)

DECISION:

3:00 p.m. cases

Binita B. Shah & Peter Pliva, SHIYA, Inc. T/a Pulaski Liquor Emporium, 6425 Pulaski Highway – Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Dae Hwan Kim & Darryl Whitehead, D & D Kim, Inc. T/a Gossip Bistro, 21 S. Calvert Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Essie Gay Jackson & Bernard Young Jackson, II, J.B.B. Enterprises, Inc. T/a Preakness Lounge, 4103 Pimlico Road – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of Article 2B §10-504(d)

DECISION:

Bert Daniel, Alethea King & Michael Klein, Bam 1247, LLC, Trade name pending, 1247 W. Lombard Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership of license where premises has been closed for more than 90 days, application includes request for live entertainment

DECISION: