

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010
ROOM 215 - CITY HALL - 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

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1:00 p.m. cases

Thomas F. Martin & Wilbert Conover, Jr., Crab Alley, Inc. T/a Ravens House, 3731-35 S. Hanover Street – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License - **Public hearing under the provisions of Article 2B §10-403(a)(1)** “The Comptroller or the Board of License Commissioners for any county or Baltimore City, as the case may be, may on its own initiative or upon the written complaint of ten or more citizens, residents, real estate owners and voters of the precinct in which any licensed place of business is situated ...notice of which shall be given to the licensee at least ten days before the hearing, revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this article” during the period January 1, 2010 to date (Re: Attached petition signed by ten residents requesting revocation of license based on complaints including violent incident at location on May 5, 2010, failure to sell license as previously agreed, material false statement of licensees and threat to peace and safety of the community); **Violation of Board 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 May 5, 2010 (Re: Homicide victim’s body found behind bushes; spots of blood leading into licensed premises) and on May 7, 2010 (Re: Patron assaulted by six men outside establishment); **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 October 10, 2009 and on May 7, 2010 (Re: No employee records available); **Violation of Rule 3.03(a)** “Licensee shall keep accurate records of all purchases of alcoholic beverages for a period of one year from the date of each purchase. Such records shall include the date of each purchase, the quantity purchased, and the name and address of each seller. Such records shall be open for inspection at all times by duly authorized representatives of the Board” on October 10, 2009 and May 7, 2010 (Re: No purchase receipts available), **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 October 10, 2009 (Re: Numerous overcrowded electrical outlets, extension cords running openly across the floor, locked fire doors; bathrooms were unsanitary and there was evidence of smoking in establishment) and on May 7, 2010 (Re: Mouse and roaches were observed in bar area, beverage containers in cooler appeared to have mold growing on them; fire door locked)

DECISION:

3:00 p.m. cases

Paul A. Gordon, 419 E. Baltimore St., Inc. T/a Jewel Box, 419 E. Baltimore Street– Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **As authorized by Article 2B, §12-203.1 and Baltimore City Code, Article 15, §1-3(a): Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 5** “Prohibited Touching (b) by dancers: No dancer may touch (2)a patron’s:...(ii) genitals or genital area: on March 20, 2010 (Re: Dancer was observed with her hand on a patron’s fully exposed penis); **Violation of Rule (6)** “An adult-entertainment business may not permit any of the following on the premises, whether by dancers, patrons, or otherwise: (1) any acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, or any sexual acts that are prohibited by law; and (2) caressing, fondling, or touching the breast or chest, genitals or genital area, or anus, anal area, or buttocks of any other person, whether clothed or unclothed on March 20, 2010 (Re: Inspector observed dancer and patron engaged in sexual act); **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 March 20, 2010 (Re: Violation of Adult Entertainment Rules as adopted under the provisions of Baltimore City Code, Article 15 §1-3(a) and enforced under authority of Article 2B §12-203.1)

DECISION:

Jeffrey E. Gordon, Gordon's Bar & Grill, Inc. T/a Gordon Bar & Grill, 1818 Maryland Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – **Violation of Article 2B §201(a)(2)** “A person may not sell, or suffer to be sold, or for the purpose of sale, transport, buy, possess, keep or suffer to be transported, bought, possessed or kept in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft or on any premises or under the person’s charge or control any alcoholic beverages except on premises licensed under this article unless otherwise provided for in this article” on May 15, 2010 (Re: Establishment was open, operating and serving alcohol on a date when 2010 renewal liquor license had not been released by Liquor Board); **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 February 28, 2010 (Re: Police responded for report of a cutting) and on April 24, 2010 (Re: Patron stabbed inside establishment); **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 April 24, 2010 (Re: Employees cleaned up crime scene before police could respond) and on May 15, 2010 (Re: Manager threatened Liquor Board inspector)

DECISION:

James W. Clash, Jr. & Antoine Lewis, Ste. 18, LLC T/a Ste. 18, 1818 Maryland Avenue – Class BD7 Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership

DECISION: