

June 6, 2018

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT:

Thomas Graham, Chairman
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Eric Bowman, Commissioner
Ken Miles, Commissioner
Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Kelly Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide
Katrice James, Administrative Aide
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide

In the matter of Wenting Jiang, President, Goodies Food, LLC, **t/a East Pearl**, Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License, 7701 Greenbelt Road, #101, Greenbelt, 20770, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of Section 6-311 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rule 11 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit: That on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at approximately 8:55 p.m., Inspector William Taylor and Johnny Toles of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners, observed six (6) 1.25 Beefeater Gin bottles that were labeled for t/a Waugh Chapel Wine & Spirits, that the business purchased from other than a wholesaler and further that the license kept or allowed to be kept alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises that had been purchased by a retail dealer.

Wenting Jiang stated that she is a resident of Bowie.

Richard Chung stated that he is the licensee's husband; that he is a resident of Bowie.

Johnny Toles stated that he is an inspector with the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners; he read his report into the record; that the gin was with the other alcoholic beverages; that it was in the storage area.

William Taylor stated that he has nothing to add to the report.

Mr. Graham stated that the business was found in violation of a sale to a minor in 2016.

Richard Chung stated that the report is pretty accurate; that he was not there when the incident occurred; that a friend had placed the alcohol there for a party; that it was their fault; that the alcohol was there unopened to be taken out of the business; that he happened to be in the storage area; that he was not aware of the sale to a minor violation; that they ask for forgiveness; that his wife didn't understand the significance of having the alcohol at the restaurant; that he is sorry; that this will not happen again.

Mr. Camacho moved to find the licensee in violation and to impose a fine of \$3,000, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Graham.

In the matter of Zhen Ye, President, Tai Jung, Inc., **t/a Tai Jung Restaurant**, Class D, Beer license, 8811 Woodyard Road, Clinton, 20735, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of

Section 6-311 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rule 11 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County, to wit: That on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at approximately 1:50 p.m., Inspector Warren Bagby of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners, observed two cases of Sutter Home wine that were labeled for t/a Korner Liquors, that the business purchased from other than a wholesaler and further that the licensee kept or allowed to be kept alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises that had been purchased by a retail dealer. Licensee represented by Daniel Chen, Esquire.

Warren Bagby stated that he is an inspector with the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners; he read his report into the record.

Daniel Chen, Esquire stated the inspector was correct except that the wine was from the delivery driver; that the owner was not in the store when the violation occurred; that this has never happened before; that the delivery driver bought the wine in Waldorf for his own personal consumption; that he purchased 10 bottles because they were on sale; that he asks the Board not to punish his clients for the actions of others; that the wine was purchased for personal consumption; that the delivery driver delivers for the restaurant.

Xing Hong Wei stated that he delivers for the restaurant; that he purchased the 10 bottles of wine.

Zhen Ye stated that she a resident of Clinton; that she is the owner of the business; that she was not there when the violation occurred; the she was called while the inspector was there; that the driver put the ten bottles in the kitchen.

Warren Bagby stated that the wine was in the storage area with the other alcoholic beverages.

Zhen Ye stated that it was for the food delivery driver; that he purchased the wine from Waldorf; that they only sell beer; that he didn't purchase beer that morning; that the beer is delivered by a wholesaler; that they had a sale to a minor violation in 2017.

Warren Bagby stated that they only had beer and this wine on the premises.

Mr. Camacho moved to find the licensee in violation and to impose a fine of \$3,000, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Graham.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly E. Markomanolakis
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 7:37 p.m.