REGULAR SESSION

July 10, 2024

- 1. t/a Calverton Liquors, Jayshree J. Shah, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Jay, Inc., 11717 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, 20705. Request for a Special Sunday Sales Permit. Represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.
- **2. t/a Brightseat Liquors,** Naresh C. Bhardwaj, President, Manish Patel, Secretary/Treasurer, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, GOPI VRAJ BASNA, Inc., 2600 Brightseat Road, Landover, 20785. Request for a Special Sunday Sales Permit. Represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.
- **3. t/a Apollo Wine & Spirits,** Harshadkumar Patel, Managing Member/Authorized Person, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Eastover Wine & Spirits, LLC, 4585 Telfair Blvd, Suite #300A, Camp Springs, 20746. Request for a Special Sunday Sales Permit. Represented by Benjamin Carter, Esquire.
- **4. t/a Andrew's Restaurant,** Gwendolyn Sanders, Member-Manager, Devon Hall, Member-Manager, Class B(R), Beer, Wine and Liquor, K&W Kitchen, LLC, 6407-13 Suitland Road, Morningside, 20746. Request for a Special Entertainment Permit. Represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.
- **5.** t/a Greenbelt Liquors, Lakshit Gaind, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, P.K. Liquors, Inc., 6000 Greenbelt Road #68, Greenbelt, 20770. Request for a Delivery Permit. Represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.
- **6.** t/a **92** Chicken Wine and Spirits, Youn Sook Kim, President, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Youn's Corp., 10820J Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, 20705. Request for a Special Sunday Sales permit. Represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.
- 7. t/a De Ranch Restaurant, Paschal Agubuzo, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, De Revolution 2000, Inc., 3511 Maryland Avenue, Cheverly, 20785. On November 14, 2023, the Board issued a provisional Special Entertainment Permit with a duration of six (6) months to specified conditions for compliance. The Board intended to conduct a follow-up of the premises to decide on granting a permanent Special Entertainment Permit.
- 8. Joseph A. Giovannoni, President/Treasurer (Deceased), Sherry Lynn Giovannoni, Vice President/Secretary, t/a Fish Market Restaurant, 7611 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton, Maryland 20735, Class BL+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause or an alleged violation R.R. No. 37(E) of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. "Change in Mode of Operation" -Specifically, the establishment was having entertainment without an Entertainment Permit. "In the event a licensee decides to significantly alter the mode of operation contained in the original application approved by the Board, at the time of issuance of the license, such change must first be presented to the Board for approval. Changes in the mode of operation would include but not be limited to, entertainment, alteration of physical premises, and presentation of food, alcoholic beverages, seats and/or

physical environment both inside and outside of the licensed premises." To wit: on Saturday, April 20th, 2024, at approximately 10:08 pm, Liquor Inspectors Farmer-Johnson and Kinney of the Board of License Commissioners conducted an Entertainment Inspection at the Fish Market Restaurant located at 7611 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton, Maryland 20735. Upon exiting their cars, they heard music coming from inside the establishment. They observed a security guard just inside the door checking IDs. As they entered the establishment, the music became louder, and it was obvious that the music was being amplified from a speaker. They inspected the alcoholic beverage license to check for the presence of a Special Entertainment endorsement. There was none. The license clearly stated, "NO ENTERTAINMENT PERMITTED". They immediately proceeded over to the DJ to gather photo evidence of the DJ at his station and the amplified speakers hooked to his equipment. The DJ continued to switch songs and work between two (2) separate tables on his platform. Based on the observation a violation was issued. The licensee had a previous violation dated June 02, 2023, for RR #1 Sale to a minor, fined \$1,500. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing.

- 9. Miguel Venutra, President, Secretary, Treasurer, t/a Anthony's New York Pizza & Pasta House, 15480 Annapolis Road, Suite 220, Bowie, Maryland 20715, Class B, Beer and Wine, To wit: on February 7, 2024, the licensee was fined and ordered by the Board to attend or have an employee of the establishment attend Alcohol Awareness training, within ninety (90) days of the hearing for violation of Rule and Regulation #6. To date, proof of Alcohol Awareness Training has not been provided to the Board. Note: Even if proof of training is provided, the licensee must appear for this hearing. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing. Represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.
- 10. Moises Juan Ramirez, President, Secretary, Treasurer, t/a Mexico Lindo Restaurant of Maryland, 5652 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710, Class BL(R), Beer, Wine and Liquor, to wit: on September 9, 2023, the licensee was fined and ordered by the Board to attend or have an employee of the establishment attend Alcohol Awareness training, within ninety (90) days of the hearing for violations of Rule and Regulation #9 and #32. To date, proof of Alcohol Awareness Training has not been provided to the Board. Note: Even if proof of training is provided, the licensee must appear for this hearing. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing.
- 11. Marlon Selmon, Owner, t/a BLVCK COW, 6133 Highbridge Road, Bowie, Maryland 20720, Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor, to wit: on February 7, 2024, the licensee was fined and ordered by the Board to attend or have an employee of the establishment attend Alcohol Awareness training, within ninety (90) days of the hearing for violation of Rule and Regulation #11. To date, proof of Alcohol Awareness Training has not been provided to the Board. Note: Even if proof of training is provided, the licensee must appear for this hearing. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article,

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Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing. Represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.

- 12. Israt Jahan, Manager/Member, t/a 24/7 MH Grocery and Restaurant, 3210 Branch Avenue, Silver Hill, Maryland 20748, Class B, BL+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause or an alleged violation for multiple alleged violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of License Commissioners, for Prince George's County to include R.R. No. 4, R.R. No. 26, R.R. No. 32, R.R. No. 37, and R.R. No. 83. To wit: on Friday, May 10, 2024, at approximately 11:10 am, Chief Liquor Inspector Clark, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspectors Mendoza, and Vauss from the Board of License Commissioners (BOLC) and Inspector Stanton from DPIE conducted a Focus Inspection at 24/7 MH Grocery and Restaurant, located at 3210 Branch Avenue, Silver Hill, Maryland. Upon arrival to 24/7 MH Grocery and Restaurant, we conducted a visual observation of the outside perimeter of the establishment. We instantly noticed that the restaurant associated with the liquor store had a handwritten notice, taped on the front door, informing the community that the restaurant was now closed. Therefore, the licensee was in violation of R.R. NO. 37 -CHANGE IN MODE OF OPERATION. The Chief then asked to see the inventory and all invoices associated with all the alcohol. Mr. Maid replied, this is all the alcohol we have on site. He was unable to provide invoice records to prove the purchase, which is a direct violation of RR. NO. 26(A7)-RECORDS. We asked Mr. Maid to provide employee records to ensure he was an employee of the establishment and he replied, "I do not have any". He was then informed that he was in direct violation of R.R. NO. 4 -RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES. Since Mr. Maid was in charge of 24/7 MH Grocery & Restaurant and the only person working at the establishment. He was asked if he was Alcohol Awareness certified and he replied "no". For this reason, he was advised that he was in direct violation of R.R. NO. 83 -ALCOHOL AWARENESS. Throughout the investigation, (Mr. Maid) the individual working as an employee at 24/7 MH Grocery and Restaurant was very dismissive and would not assist with locating the owner. For these reasons he was in direct violation of R.R. NO. 32 -INSPECTIONS. The licensee has one previous violation in the past two years (May 5, 2024). The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing.
- 13. Zheng Hai Zheng, President, Secretary, Treasurer, t/a Not Just Crab, 3901 Branch Avenue, Suite 4255 A&B, Temple Hills, Maryland 20748, Class B(DD), Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause or an alleged violation For an alleged violation of Section 26-2102 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. To wit: that on or about November 23, 2021, a new application for a Class B(DD) Beer, Wine and Liquor was filed, that on or about August 23, 2022, approval by the Board was granted to the issuance of the license; the license has not been placed in operation after 6 months following being granted approval. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing. Represented by Linda Carter, Esquire.

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A virtual hearing will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. If you would like to attend, the link to the virtual hearing will be available one week prior on the BOLC's website at http://bolc.mypgc.us or you may email BLC@co.pg.md.us to request the link. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Board's Office at 301-583-9980.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Attest: Terence Sheppard Director June 20, 2024