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REGULAR SESSION

November 6, 2024

1. **t/a Parkway Liquors**, Akash V. Patel, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 6017 Parkway, Inc., 6017 Greenbelt Road, College Park, 20740. – Request for a Delivery Permit. Represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.
2. **t/a North South Liquors**, Ajay J. Gosain, President/Treasurer, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, SDS, LLC, 8861 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, 20770. Request for a Special Sunday Sales Permit. Represented by Benjamin Carter, Esquire.
3. Jemima Ablorh, Member, **t/a Aroma Ultra Lounge**, 4000 Town Center Blvd, Bowie, 20716, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation, of Maryland Annotated Code 6-304 selling alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one and R.R. No. 1 Sales to a minor of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. To wit: On Thursday, August 22, 2024, at approximately 8:10 PM, Inspector North and an 18-year-old underage operative (Ms. Beale-Chase D.O.B. 05/10/2006) from the Prince Georges County Summer Youth Program conducted an Underage Compliance Inspection at the Aroma Lounge, located at 4000 Town Center Blvd, Bowie, Maryland 20716. Once seated, the underage operative ordered a glass of Rum Punch. The bartender, Sharif Holt, proceeded to make and furnish the drink to the underage patron without asking for or checking her identification, which is a violation of R.R. #1, Sales to Minor, Selling, providing, or furnishing alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21. 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. Failure to obey this summons may result in you being held in criminal contempt of Court, and a warrant may be issued for your arrest and/or attachment against you in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Furthermore, the licensee was previously found in violation on 2/18/23, R.R. No 7 Consumption of Bottle Goods on the Licensed Premises was fined \$10,000, On 2/3/23. R.R. No 37 Change in Mode of Operation and was fined \$7,500. Lastly, on 11/10/22 R.R. No 37 Change in Mode of Operation was fined \$5,000. Represented by Eddie Pounds, Esquire.
4. Hersson Funes, President/Secretary/Treasurer, **t/a El Viajero Restaurant**, 1835 University Blvd. E, Suite 100, Hyattsville, 20783, for an alleged violation of Section 6-311, Purchase Alcoholic Beverages from other than a Wholesaler, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and R.R. No. 11 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. To wit: On or about Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at approximately 3:50 p.m., Inspector Pascual of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners conducted a Routine Inspection at the

licensed premises, located at 1835 University Blvd., Adelphi, MD 20783. Inspector Pascual inquired about invoices and was presented with receipts from two different liquor stores, which is a violation under R.R. No. 11 (a) No license holder shall purchase any alcoholic beverage except from a duly licensed manufacturer or wholesaler. 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.

5. Sandipkumar G. Modi, Member-Manager, **t/a C.D. Liquors**, 4945 Marlboro Pike, Capitol Heights Maryland 20743, For an alleged violation of Rules and Regulations No. 39 of the Board of License Commissioners (BOLC) - Hours and Days of Sale for all Class A licenses - Specifically the establishment was selling alcoholic beverages past the approved hours of sale per Rule and Regulations. No holder of any Class A license, his/her agents, or employees, shall be permitted to make any sale of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 6:00 a.m. or between the hours of 12:00 a.m. Sunday morning until 6:00 a.m. the following Monday. To wit: On Sunday, September 22, 2024, at approximately 12:09 a.m., Inspector Brandon Kinney, arrived at C.D. Liquors, located at 4945 Marlboro Pike, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743, to conduct an After-Hours Inspection. Upon arriving, the Inspector observed a male employee standing in the front entrance of C.D. Liquors, allowing patrons to enter and exit the establishment. Unsure if C.D. Liquors was open or closed for business, the Inspector gestured to the employee to see if they were still accepting customers, and the employee, responded by waving him inside. Once inside, the Inspector observed a customer completing a purchase. The Inspector selected a six-pack of Corona and proceeded to the counter to complete his purchase. The transaction was completed by the cashier identified as Abdissa Maranatha at approximately 12:10:56 a.m. Further, as the Inspector was conversing with the Manager, another customer was allowed to enter C.D. Liquors and was allowed to purchase alcohol. The licensee has no previous violation in the past two years.

A virtual hearing will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 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.

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Attest:
Terence Sheppard
Director
October 29, 2024