



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

February 10, 2020

Bukana's Sports Bar Inc.
d/b/a Bukana's
188 / 190 Plainfield Street
Providence, RI 02909

Re: Incident of February 9, 2020 Case Report 20-13501

Dear Licensee:

The Board of Licenses has approved a request by the Providence Law Department for a Show Cause Hearing with respect to your license. A copy of the relevant report is enclosed.

Please be advised that pursuant to said procedures, a prehearing conference has been scheduled for this matter on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 1:15 PM in the Licensing Office, 25 Dorrance Street, Room 104.**

Please note that any license held in the name of a corporation or LLC must be represented both at the prehearing conference as well as any show cause hearing by a licensed attorney.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact me at 401-680-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephany Lopes".

Stephany Lopes
Deputy License Administrator

cc: Capt. Alyssa DeAndrade, License Enforcement Unit
Mario Martone, Esq.
Thomas A. Hanley, Esq.

Enclosure

BOARD OF LICENSES
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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES
CITY HALL
25 DORRANCE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

IN RE: Bukana's Sport Bar, Inc.
d/b/a Bukana's Sports Bar
188/190 Plainfield Street
Incident of February 9th, 2020

Matter No.: 20-13501

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSES SHOULD NOT BE
REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND/OR OTHER PENALTIES
SHOULD NOT ISSUE**

Pursuant to its authority under Section 1102 of the City of Providence Home Rule Charter, and Sections 3-5-15, *et. seq.*, 5-22-1, *et seq.*, 5-23-1, *et seq.*, and 5-24-1, *et seq.* of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and Sections 14-300, *et seq.* of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances, the Board of Licenses of the City of Providence (hereinafter the "Board") hereby issues this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSES SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND/OR OTHER PENALTIES SHOULD NOT ISSUE to

Bukana's Sport Bar, Inc d/b/a Bukana's Sports Bar
(hereinafter "Licensee")

- BV
- Food Dispenser
- Holiday

,requiring Licensee to appear before the Board and answer why the Board should not issue an order revoking or suspending all licenses held by Licensee and/or imposing other penalties for violation of the following:

1. **R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-5-21** - Breach by Licensee of the conditions on which license to sell alcoholic beverages was issued or for violation by the Licensee of any rule or regulation applicable;
2. **R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-5-23** - Permitting the house or place where Licensee is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to become disorderly or otherwise permitting any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island to be violated in the neighborhood;

The incident(s) resulting in this Order to Show Cause were documented by Providence Police in Police Incident Report No. 20-13501

, attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT A.

WHEREFORE, the City of Providence Board of Licenses hereby orders:

1. the Licensee to appear before the Board, at Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903 on

_____, **2020 at 12:30 P.M. in Probate Court**

and show cause why the Board should not revoke or suspend the license(s) held by the Licensee and/or why other penalties should not issue.

NOTE: LICENSEE MUST BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND MUST PRESENT HIS/HER LICENSES AT TIME OF APPEARANCE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER AND APPEAR BEFORE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES ON THE DATES INDICATED ABOVE WILL BE DEEMED A FULL ADMISSION OF THE VIOLATIONS ENUMERATED HEREIN.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2020.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES, _____
By: Dylan Conley
Its: Chairperson

EXHIBIT A

Providence Incident Report

Summary

Print Date/Time: 02/10/2020 08:23
 Login ID: dtejada
 Case Number: 2020-00013501

Providence Police Department
 ORI Number: RI0040900

Case

Case Number: 2020-00013501	Incident Type: Assault, Felony
Location: 190 PLAINFIELD ST Providence, RI 02909	Occurred From: 02/09/2020 22:56
Reporting Officer ID: 18132 - Addai	Occurred Thru: 02/09/2020 22:56
	Disposition:
	Disposition Date:
	Reported Date: 02/09/2020 22:56 Sunday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
1	State	13A	11-5-2	FELONY ASSAULT/ DANG. WEAPON OR SUBSTANCE	1

Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Other (rptng person, etc.)	1	Cordero, Lucia Lizete Laureano	██████████ Providence, RI 02909	(401)771-██████	White	Female	██████/1993
Victim	1	Rodriguez, Leonardo A	██████████ Providence, RI 02909	(401)677-██████	White	Male	██████ 1959 60

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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20-13501 Felony Assault Narrative

On Sunday, February 09, 2020, at approximately 2256 hours, Ptlwm. Addai (Car 352) and District 5 cars responded to 190 Plainfield Street (Bukana's Sports Bar) for Public Disturbance.

Upon arrival, Police made contact with security personnel Agapito Ozuna (DOB [REDACTED] 1959) (401-332-[REDACTED]) and Reimy Melo Moreta (DOB [REDACTED]/1992) (929)262-[REDACTED] for the aforementioned address who stated a male subject later identified as Leonardo A. Rodriguez (DOB [REDACTED]/1959) was in the back and injured from an incident that occurred within the establishment. Ozuna and Moreta also informed police that the other male subject was no longer on scene. Police proceeded to the back of the establishment and made contact with Rodriguez who was holding a napkin to the left side of his face near his eyebrow.

Police escorted Rodriguez outside where he stated he got into a verbal argument with a male subject who frequents the establishment above. Rodriguez stated the male subject whose name he did not know was harassing one of the waitresses later identified as Lucia Lizete Laureano Cordero (DOB [REDACTED]/1993). Rodriguez stated he told this male subject to leave her alone and shortly after, Rodriguez was struck in the head with a Corona bottle.

Police observed minor laceration the left corner of Rodriguez's eye a little below the eyebrow. Rescue #2 commanded by Lieutenant Elliott was on scene. Rodriguez was treated and released on scene.

Rodriguez provided a description of male suspect as a light-skinned heavy set yet muscular male with a beard wearing white shirt, white jeans and white Adidas sneakers. This description was broadcasted via Channel 1.

It should be noted that the aforementioned address has surveillance cameras but the owner Brian Morales (401) 863-[REDACTED] was not on scene to give police access.

Rodriguez wishes to press charges and was transported to Central Station to Detectives.

Witness Statement was completed by Cordero.

Ptlwm. Rosso (Car 353) assisted with translation.

Sergeant Kanelopoulous was notified.

TOT Detectives for further investigation and charging.

BWC activated.

Det. Pineau Sup.

On 2/10/20 Detective Pineau was notified by Officer Addai of a Felony Assault that occurred at 190 Plainfield Street (Bukana's Sport Bar). Officer Addai transported the victim, Leonardo Rodriguez ([REDACTED]/59) to Central Station to speak with Detectives.

At Central Station, Detective Pineau took an audio recorded statement from Mr. Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez stated he was at 190 Plainfield Street when an argument ensued between himself and another patron. Rodriguez stated the other patron was being rude to the waitress so he said something to the man, causing the man to strike him in the head with a glass Corona Beer Bottle.

Rodriguez stated he did not know the man's name but has seen him at 190 Plainfield Street a number of times in the past. Rodriguez described the man as a "weightlifter" muscular, Hispanic male, approximately 5 foot 8 inches tall. Rodriguez also stated the man may possibly work at the ACI but was unsure if that was true.

Rodriguez stated he would be able to identify the man if he saw him again and does wish to press charges.

Rodriguez stated Providence Rescue responded to the scene and put a bandage on his face and gave him an ice pack. Rodriguez stated he would follow up with his own doctor in the morning.

Detective Pineau photographed the injuries to Mr. Rodriguez face while at Central Station.

Mr. Rodriguez provided a contact phone number of (401) 677-[REDACTED].

Investigation continues...



City of Providence - Board of Licenses

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

Heather Kilkenny, License Administrator

Monday, February 10, 2020

1 Owner Bukana's Sports Bar Inc. **Capacity(1)**
DBA Bukana's Sports Bar **Capacity(2)**
Address 188 PLAINFIELD ST **Capacity(3)**
Class BV **BX** **EDX** **N** **Entertainment Lic**
Comment Transferred from China House Inc. 11/13/2013

VIOLATION 1

Violation Date 12/14/2013 **Type** Multiple **Counts** 2
Detail

Hearing Date 1/16/2014 **Type** Pre-Hearing Conference
Action Multiple **Fine** \$0.00 **Days Closed** 0
Detail Motion Comm Rodriguez; sec Comm Williams to issue Warning for 1. Op of Hrs; and 2. Permitting Laws of State of RI to be Violated; vote 4-0

VIOLATION 2

Violation Date 10/11/2014 **Type** Entertainment w/o Licence **Counts** 2
Detail

Hearing Date 1/8/2015 **Type** Show Cause
Action Fine Imposed **Fine** \$750.00 **Days Closed** 0
Detail Motion Comm Bianco; sec Comm Rodriguez to impose \$250 fine for Count 1 Ent w/o Lic; \$500 Count 2 - Ent w/o Lic; vote 5-0

VIOLATION 3

Violation Date 11/2/2018 **Type** Disturbances/Illegal Activity **Counts** 3
Detail 18-115700

Hearing Date 11/29/2018 **Type** Pre-Hearing Conference
Action Given a Warning **Fine** **Days Closed**
Detail

VIOLATION 4

Violation Date 12/6/2018 **Type** Multiple **Counts** 1
Detail Case report - 18-127302 Bottle service, entertainment w/o lic, no food service, patrons self-serving

Hearing Date 12/19/2018 **Type** Pre-Hearing Conference
Action Multiple **Fine** \$1,250.00 **Days Closed**
Detail Warning for entertainment w/o lic; \$250 fine for no food service; and \$1000 fine for bottle service

VIOLATION	5					
Violation Date	1/31/2019	Type	Other	Counts	1	
Detail	Case Report 19-9889 Bottle Service					
Hearing Date	2/11/2019	Type	Pre-Hearing Conference			
Action	Fine Imposed	Fine	\$1,000.00	Days Closed		
Detail						
VIOLATION	6					
Violation Date	2/8/2019	Type	Disturbances/Illegal Activity	Counts	1	
Detail	Case Report 19-10293					
Hearing Date	2/8/2019	Type	Emergency Hearing			
Action	License Suspended	Fine		Days Closed	3	
Detail	Served on Feb 8, 9 and 10. Must submit a security plan.					
VIOLATION	7					
Violation Date	3/28/2019	Type	Multiple	Counts	1	
Detail	Case Report 19-28247 Bottle Service & No Food Service					
Hearing Date	5/1/2019	Type	Pre-Hearing Conference			
Action	Fine Imposed	Fine	\$1,250.00	Days Closed		
Detail	\$1000 for bottle service and \$250 no food service					
VIOLATION	8					
Violation Date	8/29/2019	Type	Other	Counts	1	
Detail	Case Report 19-86318 Failure to offer food; compliance check, police observed kitchen not in operation, signs posted "kitchen closed by DOH"					
Hearing Date	9/18/2019	Type	Pre-Hearing Conference			
Action	Fine Imposed	Fine	\$350.00	Days Closed		
Detail						
VIOLATION	9					
Violation Date	10/10/2019	Type	Other	Counts	1	
Detail	CR 19-103419 Failure to offer food w/ alcohol: routine compliance check, kitchen not operational and no food, except hot dogs and wings					
Hearing Date	11/13/2019	Type	Pre-Hearing Conference			
Action	Fine Imposed	Fine	\$500.00	Days Closed		
Detail						
VIOLATION	10					
Violation Date	10/24/2019	Type	Other	Counts	1	
Detail	CR 19-110599 Failure to offer food w/ alcohol sales: routine compliance check, kitchen no operating, only food in freezer was wings					
Hearing Date	11/13/2019	Type	Pre-Hearing Conference			
Action	Fine Imposed	Fine	\$500.00	Days Closed		
Detail						

VIOLATION 11

Violation Date 11/8/2019 **Type** Other **Counts** 1
Detail CR 19-114608 Failure to offer food when serving alcohol: routine compliance check, kitchen not operational, manager told police they order food from a small take out restaurant located at 247 Pocasset Ave

Hearing Date 11/13/2019 **Type** Pre-Hearing Conference
Action Fine Imposed **Fine** \$500.00 **Days Closed**
Detail

POLICE DETAIL

Date Mandated	Num Officers	Reason
Stipulations		
Comment		

Number of Records: 0	Total Fine Amount \$6,100	Total Days Closed 3
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