File #: 121813

Date: March 14, 2019

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Dear s.22

By email to:s.22

On December 21, 2018 you wrote to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch wherein you made allegation(s) against The Portside Pub. On January 8, 2019 I wrote to you and advised you that I had assigned your complaint to a liquor and cannabis inspector to investigate.

The Inspector has concluded their investigation and the branch has taken appropriate action to ensure compliance by the licensee.

Should you have any further questions please email them to complaints.lclb@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

Gage Bonneville Regional Manager Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

Cc: Liquor and Cannabis Inspector Eric Kerluck, Vancouver



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Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

Compliance and Enforcement Division

INVESTIGATION REPORT

ACT: Liquor Control and Licensing Act (LCLA)

INVESTIGATOR: Liquor Inspector and Special Provincial Constable (SPC) Heather Lahoda

DATE INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED: 2019-01-08 09:41:26
DATE INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED: 2019-02-27 13:54:58

COMPLAINT SOURCE: General Public

COMPLAINT TYPE: Disorderly or Unlawful Conduct

LICENCE CATEGORY: Liquor Primary

SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT:

Name: The Portside Pub

Licence No: 121813

Category: Liquor Primary
Expiry Date: January 31, 2020
Address: 7 Alexander St

VANCOUVER, BC

V6A 1B2

Phone: 7877232

Email: ddesousa@lowtideproperties.com

COMPLAINANT:

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

RELATED PARTY

Name: Constable Alex Clarke – Liquor Coordinator

Address: 2120 Cambie Street, Vancouver BC

Phone: 604-717-3335 Email: alex.clarke@vpd.ca

BACKGROUND:

I was not present during this incident. The story is what was relayed to me by one of the victims. His story to me is what he remembers before losing consciousness and what he was told after by others in his group.

A group of approximately 15, mostly Doctors and Nurses, entered the pub after being out for dinner. While entering, and in the process of checking coats, the group was assaulted by the bouncers. One male was sucker punched from behind leaving him unconscious, he may also have been pushed down the stairs. One woman was punched in the face. Another thrown down some stairs causing a broken ankle. Treatment was provided at the scene by other medical staff in the group. Ambulance was called and injured were taken to hospital. Police were called and a case number was provided VA18-250028. Apparently there is some CCTV of the incident because mention of it was made by the VPD. I don't know if it was seized. I am not aware of any follow up investigation by the VPD.

ALLEGED CCONTRAVENTION(S):

Licensee - Allow violent, quarrelsome, riotous or disorderly conduct in an establishment, s. 61(2)(b)(iii) Act

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	the night in question and only received 3rd hand information.
Log Type: Occurrence Date: Details:	Research / Analysis February 6, 2019 Reviewed CCTV footage and statement by licensee, I conclude that the incident is as reported by the licensee, no further action required.

WITNESS STATEMENTS:

N/A

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit 1: CCTV video from the night of December 08, 2018 obtained by Regional Inspector Bonneville

ENFORCEMENT ACTION PURSUED:

No enforcement action taken, the complaint was not substantiated.

CONCLUSION:

Liquor and Cannabis Inspector Kerluck found the complaint unsubstantiated. The establishment was cooperative and willing to work with the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch. No further action is required from this complaint.

REGIONAL MANAGER COMMENTS:

Review of this investigation supports the Inspectors decision to close-out the complaint as unsubstantiated, with no further action required.

Sources:

- Liquor Control and Licensing Act and regulation
- Terms and Conditions Handbook
- LCRB C&E Procedures Manual

From: CLARKE, Alex

To: Lahoda, Heather LCLB:EX
Subject: RE: Portside Pub Complaint
Date: January 15, 2019 1:47:54 PM

Attachments: image001.jpg

Hi Heather,

So here is the report:

GO 2018-250028

Police received a call from the Complainant, s.22 on 2018-12-08 at approx. 2259 hrs. s.22 and

alleged that the doormen at portside "beat him up" and dragged him outside

for no reason. Two other friends claimed that staff assaulted them too.

Police viewed video and spoke with witnesses. There was no evidence that an assault occurred.

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There was no other follow up I know its limited, but that is it.

From: Lahoda, Heather LCLB:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2019 11:12 AM

To: CLARKE, Alex

Subject: Portside Pub Complaint

Hi Alex.

I have been assigned a complaint in regards to The Portside Pub. There's a VPD incident # of VA-18-250028. Apparently this occurred on December 8th. Can you please provide me with any details you have?

Thank you

~H~

Heather Lahoda

Liquor Inspector SPC #662

Compliance and Enforcement Division

Liquor & Cannabis Regulation Branch

Ministry of the Attorney General

300 - 1770 Burrard St

Vancouver, BC

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Additional Resource Material:

Licensing Help Desk Phone: 1 866 209 2111 SOLO Help Desk Phone: 1 855 999 7656

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/liquor-regulation-licensing

Due to security concerns, and to protect your privacy, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch will not accept electronically transmitted applications containing credit card information.

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File #: 121813

Date: January 8, 2019

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By email to: \$.22

The Deputy General Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Division, Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (branch) has been delegated responsibility by the General Manager for the regulation of both the liquor and cannabis industries in British Columbia in matters of compliance and enforcement mandated under the Liquor Control and Licensing Act (LCLA) and the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act (CCLA). As a Regional Manager, I have responsibility to manage complaints that relate to the above named Acts.

I acknowledge your complaint against The Portside Pub on December 21, 2018. Within your complaint you allege:

- Licensee - Allow violent, quarrelsome, riotous or disorderly conduct in an establishment, s. 61(2)(b)(iii) Act

Please be advised that your complaint has been assigned to Liquor and Cannabis Inspector (Heather Lahoda) who may contact you for further information. Where the branch may determine that a contravention by a licensee or permittee may or may not have occurred, the subject of the investigation has the legislated option of disputing the alleged contravention at a hearing and the contravention is not proven until that process has concluded. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the branch is unable to comment on the findings or actions in the investigation of a complaint. You will however, be informed when the investigation into your complaint has been concluded.

Should you have any questions or additional information, you may email the branch at complaints.lclb@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your concerns to the branch.

Yours truly,

McKenzie Castle Regional Manager Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

Cc: Liquor and Cannabis Inspector Heather Lahoda, Vancouver



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Phone: Email:

WITNESSES	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

RELATED PAR	RELATED PARTY		
Name:	Alex Clarke		
Address:			

Phone:	
Email:	alex.clarke@vpd.ca
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Ministry of Attorney General Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

Compliance and Enforcement Division

NOTICE TO PRODUCE

Pursuant to section 42 of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, you are required, upon receipt of this notice, to produce for inspection, the below listed record(s), liquor sample or other thing that is required by the general manager or is otherwise related to the inspection.

This Notice to Produce is a time sensitive document.

Date: December 19, 2018

Name of Establishment/Event:

The Portside Pub

Address of Establishment/Event

7 Alexander St

VANCOUVER, BC V6A 1B2

Notice to Produce in relation to:

Licence/Permit No.:

121813

Licensee/Permittee Address:

600 - 21 Water Street

VANCOUVER, BC V6B 1A1

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Licence/Permit No.: 121813

Pursuant to sections 42 of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* (the Act) (attached) the general manager or their designate may require the licensee or permittee to produce records, liquor samples or other things that are required under the Act or by the terms and conditions of a licence or permit to be kept by the licensee or permittee.

Section 80 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation (the Regulation), sets out the prescribed records for all licensees, except U-Brew and U-Vin licensees. Section 51 of the Regulation prescribes the records that must be kept by a licensee who holds a U-Brew and U-Vin license. In addition to the record-keeping requirements in Section 80 of the Regulation, licensed manufacturers must also keep the records outlined in Section 31 of the Regulation.

I am a designate of the general manager and I am requesting you to produce the record(s), liquor sample or other thing(s) set out in the table below no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

	DESCRIPTION OF RECORD, LIQUOR SAMPLE OR OTHER THING	SCOPE
1.	Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Footage	CCTV From 8:00 pm on December 7, 2018 to 5:00 am on December 9, 2018
2.	Staff Schedule/Records	A positional breakdown of staff working on December 7, 8 and 9, 2018.

3.	Security Certifications	Security certifications for staff working on December 7, 8 and 9, 2018
4.	Incident Log	A copy of your incident log book records from December 1, 2018 to December 17, 2018

Failure to provide <u>all</u> the items outlined in the table above by the date specified in this notice may be considered a contravention of section 43(a)(iii) of the Act. The prescribed penalty for this contravention, as set out in Item 29 of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, is a 10 to 15 day suspension and/or a \$7500 to \$10,000 monetary penalty for the first contravention.

Please direct all the required items to:

Liquor Inspector Name:

Gage Bonneville

Address:

300 - 1770 Burrard Street, Vancouver B.C., V6J 3G7

Email:

Gage,Bonneville@gov.bc.ca

Fax:

604-775-0044

Please be advised that pursuant to sections 51 to 53 of the Act, the general manager may take action against licensees, former or deemed licensees, permittees and former permittees where <u>all</u> the required records/items are not provided by the above date.

If you have any questions, you may contact Liquor Inspector Name, phone and email

Yours truly,

Gage Bonneville

Liquor Inspector/Special Provincial Constable

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

cc. Regional Manager

Attachments: Liquor Control and Licensing Act, sections 42 and 43

Section 42 Liquor Control and Licensing Act Inspections

- 42 (1) For the purpose of the administration of this Act or the regulations, the general manager may
- (a) require a licensee or permittee to produce records that are required under this Act or by the terms and conditions of a licence or permit to be kept by the licensee or permittee,
- (b) require a person to produce records that may contain information relating to goods or liquor transported or received for transport in British Columbia,
- (c) inspect one or more of the following:
- (i) records referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);
- (ii) an establishment or event site and the operations carried on there;
- (iii) a person's premises that are used for the storage of liquor or ethyl alcohol and the operations carried on there;
- (iv) records found in an establishment, at an event site or on the premises referred to in subparagraph
- (iii), which records are associated with the operation of the establishment, event site or premises or are otherwise related to the inspection,
- (d) require a licensee or permittee to provide information relating to the inspection, and
- (e) require an employee or patron of, or a person retained by, a licensee or permittee to produce identification.
- (2) The general manager may remove the records referred to in subsection (1) for the purposes of inspection or making copies or extracts.
- (3) In conducting an inspection under subsection (1), the general manager
- (a) may
- (i) take samples of liquor for testing or analysis, or
- (ii) inspect and remove for inspection, or for the purposes of testing and analysis, other things found in an establishment, at an event site or on the premises referred to in subsection (1) (c) (iii), which other things are associated with the operation of the establishment, event site or premises or are otherwise related to the inspection,
- (b) must carry, and present on request, identification in a form the general manager establishes, and
- (c) may request and receive the assistance of a peace officer.
- (4) If the general manager retains records, removes records or things or takes a liquor sample, the general manager must
- (a) give a receipt for the records or things removed or the liquor samples taken, and
- (b) return the records or things removed within a reasonable time.

Section 43 Liquor Control and Licensing Act

Licensee or permittee must cooperate

- 43 For the purposes of section 42, a licensee or permittee
- (a) must cooperate with the general manager by
- (i) allowing the general manager to immediately enter and inspect an establishment or event site,
- (ii) facilitating the inspection of a premises referred to in section 42 (1) (c) (iii), and
- (iii) promptly producing and allowing inspection and removal of the records, liquor samples and things the general manager is entitled to inspect or remove under section 42, and
- (b) must not obstruct the general manager or withhold, destroy, conceal or refuse to provide information or produce a record, liquor sample or other thing that is required by the general manager or is otherwise related to the inspection.

Bonneville, Gage LCLB:EX

From:

s.22

Sent:

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 11:17 AM

To:

Bonneville, Gage LCLB:EX

Cc:

s.22

Subject: Attachments: Lic # 121813 - The Portside Pub - Notice to Produce

Dec 7,8 and 9 staff list.xlsx; Dec 8th log statement.pdf

Hey Gage,

Here's the information you have requested. Staff list of who was working Dec 7,8 and 9. BST#s of security working those nights. I don't have any logs during the time period Dec 1-17 only the statement logged for this incident on Dec 8th that was given to police. Also here is a breakdown of the video footage that was given to VPD shortly after the incident took place.

- -The lobby file #1 where it shows the patron being verbally abusive to the stamp checker, then stamp checker asking him to leave but instead the customer continues upstairs.
- -File #2 is upstairs footage is hard to see due to distance and people in the way, but the footage shows 2 stamp checkers follow patron and ask him to leave again when at this point becomes violent and the 2 guys try to get him to the front but is too much for them to handle, Patron is shown putting his fists in the air after they give up. More doorman are brought upstairs to help remove patron.
- -File #3 is lobby again shows patron and my bar manager tumbling down the stairs and doorman trying to get him out the front. Meanwhile the females that were with the patron are making the situation much worse by grabbing doorman from behind. Making it very hard to remove this guy. He stops fighting after him and one doorman fall down again and we get him outside.
- -File #4 is outside, just him being removed from the building. File #5,#6 is more footage from outside. #7 is patron getting up and leaving after laying on the ground outside for nearly 30 minutes.

I will be dropping off the video footage later this afternoon with §.22

See you then

s.22

Portside General Manager

x ###

Virus-free, www.avast.com

Saturday December 8/2018. The Portside Pub

Guy came into the lobby being stand off and rude. After he was at the desk and then turned to go downstairs, he was asked to see his of stamp. He showed it but said " you watched me get my stamp". AThe staff replied that there are many people we check everyone. He came back upstairs seconds later. He continued being rude, walked over to the upstairs entrance, when asked for stamp he kept Walking by . The staff The was rude to that staff tou. The girl he was with us haved him up the stairs. Staff Followed him up, topped him on the shoulder to address his attitude. He swung on elbow the of the staff member. Then he turned around and started throwing punches. He ht the staff and another staff stepped in . Other Staff grabbed him to hold him from hitting people and staff. But he got were loose. He tried to grab a stool but we the staff made him drop it. Other staff nettood he was struggling and went to help. 3rd staff member came up the stairs. The bartender was holding back at this point. 3 The guy started to throw punches at the 3rd staff member. 3rd staff grabbed his arms and him and the bartender started down the Stavs. We all tripped and fell to the bottom. He was lying on his back, still throwing punches at staff members, He was making it hard for us to get him to his feet . It's friends, the girls were interferring with staff efforts. We finally were able to pick him bp by the orms and get him out the front door. He made it to the ground, was rolling around, an with no apparent injuries, but then he continued to lay on the ground For half an hour. One of the girls were screaming at the staff tor their actions. We explained to her that he hit or attempts In 1.1 multinia staff members and that he is drunk and Page 14 of 17 PSS-2021-11652 disorderly. One girl said that "I hope you guys come to the hospital so we can deny you service." So in conclusion, the guy was verbally abusive and rude, approchast attack assulted and punched multiple daff members, and made it very difficult for the staff to escort him out. It is friend called the cops and an ambiliance. The guy got up about 30 minutes later, with no apparent injury. We are lucky none of our staff got injured because he was exuting attack violent behavior in this situation

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Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch 400-645 Tyee Road, Victoria, BC VV9A 6X5 Mail: PO Box 9292 Stn Provincial Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9J8 Phone: 1 866 209-2111 Fax: 250-952-7066

COMPLAINT RELATED TO AN ESTABLISHMENT OR EVENT

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Form LCRB127

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all applicable fields then submit this form to complaints.lclb@gov.bc.ca. Your complaint will be forwarded to the compliance and enforcement division and a liquor inspector will be investigating this concern. Your name and contact information will be withheld from the licensee and its staff. If the inspector requires more information, you may be contacted at the below email/phone number.

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Address: 7 Alexander Street	Var	ncouver			
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