

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF ANISH M. SINGH	*	
AND GLENN RICHARD D'AMORE	*	BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
ON BEHALF OF SILVER DINER	*	
COLUMBIA, LLC T/A SILVER DINER	*	FOR
FOR A RESIDENT AGENT CHANGE	*	
FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND	*	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
LIQUOR 7-DAY ON SALE LICENSE	*	
	*	Case No.: 25-25
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### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Board of License Commissioners for Howard County, Maryland (the "Liquor Board"), pursuant to Rule 1.02(A) of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, has delegated the authority to hear and decide cases to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board for Howard County, Maryland (the "Hearing Board").

On August 26, 2025, the Hearing Board heard the application of Anish M. Singh and Glenn Richard D'Amore (the "Applicants"), on behalf of Silver Diner Columbia, LLC t/a Silver Diner ("Silver Diner"), for a resident agent change, replacing Eric James Forward, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 5,892 sq. ft. restaurant with a 336 sq. ft. patio located at 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075.

The hearing was properly advertised, and the property posted pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Applicants were represented by Ben Carter, Esquire and there were no protestants who appeared in opposition to the application.

All the documents on file were incorporated into the record by reference.

### **PROFFER**

Mr. Carter proffered that Eric Forward is still with the company, but that he has moved out

of state and is no longer eligible to serve as the resident agent. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Singh lives in Rockville, that his primary responsibilities within the business are finance and accounting, that he has 18 years of experience with the company, and that he plans to be on all 11 Silver Diner liquor licenses in Maryland. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Singh received a DUI in 2011, that the restaurant has been open since 2018, and that there have been no alcohol-related violations. Mr. Carter stated that the operating partner, Mxolisi Nyathi, has been working at the restaurant since 2019, and that the restaurant participates in local school and community fundraisers. Mr. Carter stated that all of the servers receive internal training.

### **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY**

Anish M. Singh, 10% interest holder and proposed resident agent, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. Singh testified that he is familiar with the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations and that he understands his role as the resident agent. Mr. Singh stated that he will make infrequent visits to the restaurant, and that he will oversee the financial operations.

Mxolisi Nyathi, operating partner, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. Nyathi stated that alcohol sales at the restaurant will be 4 to 5 percent of the gross sales and that the restaurant sells beer, wine and spirits. Mr. Nyathi stated that he is Alcohol Awareness Certified and that there are 6 managers and 2 trainers who are all Alcohol Awareness Certified. Mr. Nyathi stated that there are 37 servers, that the servers are not Alcohol Awareness Certified, and that a manager is always on-site to oversee the daily operations.

Glenn Richard D'Amore, 0% interest holder and proposed licensee, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. D'Amore testified that he is the president and CEO of the company.

The following exhibits were entered into the record:

*Applicant's Exhibit 1 – List of School and Community Fundraisers and Internal Training Document*

Pursuant to Rule 6.13 of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, the Applicants waived their right to request the Liquor Board to hear the case.

Based on the evidence presented at the hearing, the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Hearing Board finds that Anish M. Singh and Glenn Richard D'Amore (the "Applicants"), on behalf of Silver Diner Columbia, LLC t/a Silver Diner ("Silver Diner"), have applied for a resident agent change, replacing Eric James Forward, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 5,892 sq. ft. restaurant with a 336 sq. ft. patio located at 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075.

2. The Hearing Board finds that the Applicants are fit and proper persons to hold an alcoholic beverage license.

3. The Hearing Board finds that Anish M. Singh, the resident agent applicant, meets the requirements of Rules 1.10(S), 1.10(T), and 2.06 of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations concerning resident agent qualifications.

4. The Hearing Board finds that the granting of the application is necessary for the accommodation of the public.

5. The Hearing Board finds that the granting of the application will not unduly disturb the peace and safety of the residents of the neighborhood.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Hearing Board concludes that Anish M. Singh and Glenn Richard D'Amore (the "Applicants"), on behalf of Silver Diner Columbia, LLC t/a Silver Diner ("Silver Diner"), have applied for a resident agent change, replacing Eric James Forward, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 5,892 sq. ft. restaurant with a 336 sq. ft. patio located at 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075.

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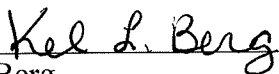
### **ORDER**

For the foregoing reasons, it is this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County **ORDERED** that the application of Anish M. Singh and Glenn Richard D'Amore (the "Applicants"), on behalf of Silver Diner Columbia, LLC t/a Silver Diner ("Silver Diner"), for a resident agent change, replacing Eric James Forward, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 5,892 sq. ft. restaurant with a 336 sq. ft. patio located at 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075, be and the same is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the Applicants comply with all State and County laws and regulations; and
- (b) That the Applicants satisfy any requirements necessary to obtain the license by February 26, 2026 unless that deadline is extended by the Hearing Board upon good cause shown; and
- (c) Failure to comply with these conditions shall render this Proposed Decision and Order null and void.

**ATTEST:**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING  
BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY,  
MARYLAND**


  
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Kel L. Berg  
Board Administrator

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**REVIEWED BY HOWARD COUNTY  
OFFICE OF LAW  
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Beth Johnson, Member

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Claire Kim, Member