



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of the request of)) ABI COMPANY, LLC) 801 Spruce) Dowagiac, Michigan 49047)) Cass County) _____)	Request ID No. 814090
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At the November 17, 2015 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

LICENSING APPEAL ORDER

On September 30, 2015, ABI Company, LLC (applicant) filed a request for a conditional license under MCL 436.1525(6). The applicant has also filed an application for a new Specially Designated Merchant license with permission for motor vehicle fuel pumps on or adjacent to the licensed premises under MCL 436.1541(1), to be held at the above-noted address.

At a meeting held on October 7, 2015, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1105(1)(c) because the applicant has not demonstrated the existence of an adequate physical plant for the proposed licensed business.

Jeffrey Holmstrom, legal counsel on behalf of the applicant, submitted a timely request for an appeal in this matter and represented the applicant at the November 17, 2015 hearing, held at the Commission’s Lansing office.

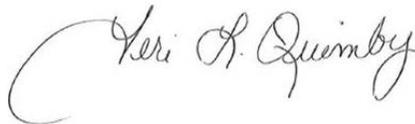
After hearing arguments, reviewing the MLCC file and updated documents submitted, and discussion of the issue on the record, the Commission finds that this application should be returned to Commission staff for further processing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the denial order of October 7, 2015 issued in this matter is REVERSED and this application is REMANDED to Commission staff for further processing.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner



Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Date Mailed: December 14, 2015

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