In the matter of the request of

MRM ROMULUS, INC.
31370 Ecorse
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Wayne County

Request ID No. 656133

At the August 30, 2012 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) in Southfield, Michigan.

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

LICENSING APPEAL ORDER

On April 10, 2012, MRM Romulus, Inc. (applicant) filed a request to transfer ownership of 2011 SDD and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) and Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) from Super J, Inc., at the above-noted location. The licenses and permits were renewed for the 2012-2013 licensing year on April 2, 2012.

At a meeting held on August 1, 2012, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(a) and (b) after considering the management experience of applicant stockholder, Razek Razook, as a licensee of the Commission who was the selling clerk involved in two (2) violations of the sale of alcoholic liquor to a person under 21 years of age. The Commission also denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(j) after considering the effects that issuance of a license would have on the health, welfare, and safety of the general public when determining whether an applicant should be issued a license or permit.
Attorney Randal Toma submitted a timely request for an appeal in this matter and represented the applicant at the August 30, 2012 hearing, at the Commission’s Southfield office.

After hearing arguments, reviewing the MLCC file, and discussion of the issue on the record, the Commission finds that the applicant sufficiently demonstrated a course of action has been taken to assist in preventing further violations of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The denial order of August 1, 2012 issued in this matter is reversed and the applicant’s request is APPROVED, subject to the following:

1. The licensee shall submit to the Commission an acceptable and executed Lease Agreement.
2. The licensee shall submit to the Commission documentary proof that MRM Romulus, Inc. received a loan in the amount of $70,000.00 from Manhal Antoon.
3. The licensee shall submit to the Commission documentary proof that MRM Romulus, Inc. received a loan in the amount of $140,000.00 from Michael Yaldo.
4. The licensee shall submit to the Commission form LCC-3010 “Report of Stockholders/Members/Partners”.
5. The licensee shall submit proof of financial responsibility providing security for liability as required under MCL 436.1803. Failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility providing security for liability will result in the immediate suspension of the subject licenses and permits until the licensee provides the Commission with proof of financial responsibility as required under MCL 436.1803.

B. Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee shall comply with all state and local building, plumbing, zoning, sanitation, and health laws, rules, and ordinances as determined by the state and local law enforcements officials who have jurisdiction over the
licensee. Approval of the licenses and permits by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not waive any of these requirements.

C. Failure to comply with all requirements of licensure in the State of Michigan will result in the licensee being charged with a violation of the Michigan Liquor Control Code, MLCC Administrative Rules, and Commission order, which may result in fines, suspension, and/or revocation of the licenses and permits.

Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

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Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

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Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Prepared by:
Terri Chase, Commission Aide

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