



HEARINGS  
CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, September 22, 2011  
Southfield District Office

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairperson  
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Absent: Donald B. Weatherspoon, Commissioner

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:10 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Quimby, to approve the Southfield Appeal minutes from September 1, 2011, motion was carried by vote.
2. Ready To Go Transport, Inc., 1659 S. Merriman, Westland, Wayne County  
Request ID# 557663

The licensing hearing for Ready to Go Transport, Request ID# 557663, was previously tabled from the August 25, 2011 appeal hearing of the Commission. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one was present on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby moved to affirm the Commission Order dated April 27, 2011, denying the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license. Chairman Deloney supported, and the motion was carried by vote.

3. CRD Liquor Store, Inc., D/B/A Party Needs Liquor Store, 13316 Fourteenth, Detroit ,  
Wayne County Business ID# 150048

The penalty hearing was conducted for CRD Liquor Store, Inc., Business ID# 150048. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and Attorney Frank Palazzolo appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Palazzolo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the license for 7 consecutive days with the suspension days being September 30, 2011 through October 6, 2011. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by vote.

4. Cass Elizabeth Petroleum, Inc., 3480 Elizabeth Lake, Waterford Township, Oakland

County Request ID# 611968

The licensing hearing was conducted for Cass Elizabeth Petroleum, Inc., Request ID# 611968. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Peter Abbo was present on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Abbo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney moved to table the matter to a future date. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by vote.

5. Southeastern MI CRPS/RSD, 19742 Melrose Avenue, Southfield, Wayne County, Request ID# 622923

The church hearing was conducted for Southeastern MI CRPS/RSD, Request ID# 622923. Linda Pytel-McDowell and Melinda Leonard appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Jannie White and Wayne White appeared on behalf of Southeastern MI CRPS/RSD, and Senior Pastor Edwin Rowe appeared on behalf of Central United Methodist Church. Marcell Jackson, Director of Security for LAX Club Hangar, gave testimony as a witness on behalf of the applicant regarding security provided at the event location. Omar Mitchell and James Blake both gave testimony as witnesses on behalf of the applicant, as Managers for LAX Club Hangar.

Other Church witnesses gave testimony on behalf of the Church on the record. Reginald Bradford, Trustee of Central United Methodist Church, spoke about the shooting incident in the church parking lot, and submitted information marked as Exhibit #1. Rick Tressler, Property Manager for the Kales Building, discussed problems with the area caused by the event location. Gerald Belanger, a resident and business owner, commented on problems in the area after the event location opened. Paul Howard commented that the charity aspect of this event is to circumvent the requirements of the law for a liquor license at the event location.

The Church asked questions of the applicant's witnesses, and the applicant asked questions of the church witnesses.

Further discussion was received by applicant Jannie White, regarding her disease and her charity cause, and listing of acknowledgements she has received for her efforts.

Reginald Bradford, Trustee of Central United Methodist Church, made closing arguments on behalf of the church.

After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that it be the finding of the Commission that the church filed a proper objection, and that the applicant has

not shown competent material evidence that the establishment would not adversely impact the church. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 2:15 p.m., motion carried by vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman