



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 3, 2013
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Commissioner Quimby called the hearings to order at 10:35 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of December 20, 2012, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Dearborn Avenue Bistro, Inc., 14417 Michigan, Dearborn, Wayne County
Request ID# 573077

The licensing hearing was conducted for Dearborn Avenue Bistro, Inc., Request ID# 573077. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Joseph A. Shallal, Michelle Faranso and Nicholas Faranso, joint stockholders, appeared on behalf of the applicant. After introduction of the parties present, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to table the matter for a hearing on a future date due to the large volume of materials recently received in support of the applicant's brief. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Celebrity Management Company, 12210 E. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 655424

The licensing hearing was conducted for Celebrity Management Company, Request ID# 655424. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Joseph A. Shallal, Michelle Faranso and Nicholas Faranso, shareholders, appeared on behalf of the applicant. After introduction of the parties present, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to table the matter for a hearing on a future date due to the large volume of materials recently received in support of the applicant's brief. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Schoolcraft Family Market, Inc. 18700 Schoolcraft, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 669347

The church hearing was conducted for Schoolcraft Family Market, Inc., Request ID# 669347. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Shamil Halabu and Wael Maroke, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Halabu offered comments regarding this case. The church was not present; however Attorney Halabu submitted a letter from the New Resurrection Faith Ministries Church signed by Bishop Merdith Bussell, dated December 28, 2012, stating the church would not be present and that the church was no longer objecting to the application for this license. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby advised the findings of the Commission are as follows: that New Resurrection Faith Ministries, Inc. did file a timely objection to the transfer ownership and transfer location of 2012 Specially Designated Distributor license with Sunday Sales Permit (PM) from Memo, Inc.; that the church has withdrawn their objection; that the applicant has licensing history with the Commission which shows no violations; and that the applicant has shown by competent, material and substantial evidence, that issuance of the license would not adversely impact the operation of the church. Commissioner Quimby made a motion that the applicant has demonstrated that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would not adversely impact the normal operation of the church and that the licensing process would continue. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, motion carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:55 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Teri L. Quimby
Commissioner

Celine Marley Rutkowski
Commission Secretary