



HEARINGS  
CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, December 15, 2011  
Southfield District Office

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Weatherspoon, to approve the Southfield Appeal Hearing minutes from December 1, 2011, motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. Mobil-Cascardo Oil, Inc., 44350 Warren, Canton, Canton Township, Wayne County  
Request ID# 615732

The licensing hearing was conducted for Mobil-Cascardo Oil, Inc., Request ID# 615732. Melinda Leonard appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and stockholder, Dino Cascardo appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Leonard, Attorney Allen and Mr. Cascardo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated November 2, 2011, which denied the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license with permit to sell alcoholic liquor between 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon on Sundays and motor vehicle fuel pumps and approve the license subject to a final inspection. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. OM Guru Ashish, Inc., 27830 W. Warren, Westland, Wayne County  
Request ID#610260

The licensing hearing was conducted for Om Guru, Inc., Request ID# 61026. Melinda Leonard appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Donald B. Mouchet and stockholder, Yogesh Patel, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Leonard and Attorney Mouchet offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 12, 2011, which denied the request to transfer ownership of 2011 Specially Designated Distributor license only, with Sunday Sales Permit (PM) from Westland Maple Drugs, Inc., and transfer location from 34500 Ford,

Westland, Wayne County to be held in conjunction with existing 2011 Specially Designated Merchant license with Sunday Sales Permit (AM) and Beer & Wine Sampling permit. Commissioner Quimby supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Mark Joseph, Inc., 8740 E. Seven Mile, Detroit, Wayne County Business ID#133458

The penalty hearing was conducted for Mark Joseph, Inc., Business ID#133458. Melinda Leonard appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Joseph Shallal and stockholder, Ramzi Yatoma appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were managers Joseph Yatoma and Nibras Murad. Ms. Leonard, Attorney Shallal, Mr. R. Yatoma, Mr. J. Yatoma and Mr. Murad offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the license for 3 days from Tuesday, January 3, 2012 through Thursday, January 5, 2012. Commissioner Quimby supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Oak Beach, Inc., 6789 Oak Beach, Port Austin, Lake Township, Huron County Request ID#125849

The show cause hearing was conducted for Oak Beach, Inc., Request ID#125849. Melinda Leonard appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney John Pavlis and stockholder, Raad Azzoo appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Leonard, Attorney Pavlis and Mr. Azzoo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that it is the finding of the Commission that the licensee has shown good cause not to suspend the license. Commissioner Quimby supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Weatherspoon, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:35 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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