



HEARINGS  
CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, December 22, 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 10:05 a.m., noting that a quorum was present.

Moved by Commissioner Weatherspoon, supported by Commissioner Quimby, to approve the Southfield Appeal Hearing minutes from December 15, 2011, motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. Lakepointe, II, Inc., 7106 West Warren, Detroit, Wayne County Business ID#100249

The penalty hearing was conducted for Lakepointe, II, Inc., Business ID#10029. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Peter Abbo and stockholder, Shatha Matty appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo, Attorney Abbo and Ms. Matty offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the license for 5 days from January 2, 2012 through January 6, 2012. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. D & Z LLC, 20912 Harper, Harper Woods, Wayne County Request ID#616876

The licensing hearing was conducted for D & Z LLC, Request ID# 616876. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank J. Palazzolo and stockholders, Elias Zedan and Mario DeSantis, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Attorney Palazzolo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to rescind the previous Commission Order of denial dated November 2, 2011, which denied the request to transfer ownership of the 2011 Class C license

with Sunday Sales Permit (PM) from Ugly Duckling Saloon, Inc., and request a new Specially Designated Merchant license and approve the license. Commissioner Quimby supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Downtown Wixom Development Co., Inc., 31331 Wixom, Oakland County  
Request ID#572765

The licensing hearing was conducted for Downtown Wixom Development Co. Inc., Request ID# 572765. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Peter Abbo and stockholder, Sami Poota, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Attorney Abbo and Mr. Poota offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to rescind the previous Commission Order of denial dated November 16, 2011, which denied the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license with motor vehicle fuel pumps and to approve the license. Commissioner Quimby supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. RJ's Grill on 36, LLC, 7476 E. M-36, Hamburg, Hamburg Township, Livingston County Request ID#622974

The licensing hearing was conducted RJ's Grill on 36, LLC, Request ID#622974. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and stockholder, Gregory A. Moore, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Moore offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated November 2, 2011, which denied the request for a new Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with authorization to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises between 7:00 am and 12:00 noon on Sundays and authorization to sell spirits and mixed spirit drink form consumption on the premises after 12:00 noon on Sundays; request Specific Purpose Permit for the premises to be occupied from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on Sundays for the service of Food; and request authorization for the outdoor sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in an area measuring up to 12' X 20", located directly adjacent to the licensed premises, which is well-defined and clearly marked. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Tip-Off Sports Lounge, LLC, 3850 NW Alpine, Comstock Park, Kent County  
Request ID#203113

The show cause hearing was conducted for Tip-Off Sports Lounge, LLC, Request ID#203113. Felipe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Terry Tobias representing the township, and stockholder, Nai Gang Lin appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Hall offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to adjourn this meeting per the request of the attorney on behalf of the licensee and a date in early January will be set for a new hearing with no additional adjournments granted.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Weatherspoon, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:35 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Celine Marley Rutkowski  
Executive Services Division

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman