



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 26, 2013
Lansing District Office
7150 Harris Drive
Lansing MI 48909

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

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Commissioner Quimby called the hearings to order at 10:16 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of February 19, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., 7887 Twenty Six Mile, Washington, Washington Township, Macomb County Request ID# 613791

The licensing hearing was conducted for Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., Request ID# 613791, which was tabled from the Appeal Hearing held on October 23, 2012. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 3, 2012, and to approve the request as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, for a new Specially Designated Distributor license with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), to be held in conjunction with existing 2012 Specially Designated Merchant license. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The hearings were recessed at 10:24 a.m.

The hearings reconvened at 10:26 a.m., present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove.

3. Casa Real Bistro, Inc., 232 W Allegan, Otsego, Allegan County
Request ID# 666940

The licensing hearing was conducted for Casa Real Bistro, Inc., Request ID# 666940. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael

Brown and stockholders Juan C. Ortiz-Acquiree and Luciana Ortiz, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 16, 2013, and to approve the request as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, to transfer ownership of escrowed 2012 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Dance-Entertainment Permit and Specific Purpose Permit (Food), from L.L. Double D, LLC, transfer location, cancel Specially Designated Merchant license, Entertainment Permit and Specific Purpose Permit. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Chequers of Saugatuck, Inc., d/b/a Chequers of Saugatuck, 220 Culver, Bldg. D, Saugatuck, Allegan County Complaint No. 2-150770
5. Toulouse, Inc., d/b/a Toulouse, 246 Culver, Saugatuck, Allegan County
Complaint No. 2-150771

The violation hearings were conducted for both Chequers of Saugatuck, Inc., Complaint No. 2-150770 and Toulouse, Inc., Complaint No. 2-150771, which were tabled from Appeal Hearings held on January 15, 2013. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney David Zessin, corporate officers, Ellen Heyer and David Heyer, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Chairman Deloney gave a brief summary of the facts of the cases. Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Administrative Law Judge Robert H. Mourning, dated October 3, 2012, for Complaint No. 2-150770, and to affirm the previous Commission Order of Hearing Commissioner Ed Clemente, dated September 27, 2012, for Complaint No. 2-150771, as set forth in the Violation Appeal Orders. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:17 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division