



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 9, 2013
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:08 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearing of May 2, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing for Cooley Lake Inn, Inc., Request ID# 654492, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed.
3. LNS Tobacco, Inc. 10700 W. Nine Mile, Oak Park Oakland County
Request ID# 670557

The licensing hearing was conducted for LNS Tobacco, Inc., Request ID# 670557. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Peter Abbo, and Mouayad Y. Sokana, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Rosendo and Mr. Abbo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated April 10, 2013, and approve the request as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, to transfer ownership of a escrowed 2012 Specially Designated Merchant license with permission for motor vehicle fuel pumps on or adjacent to the licensed premises under MCL 436.1541(1), from Devon Holdings, Inc. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. RD RC Incorporated, D/B/A Michigan Tavern, 1680 Smith, Temperance, Bedford Township, Monroe County Request ID# 676838

The show cause hearing was conducted for RD RC Incorporated, Request ID# 676838. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Joseph M. D'Arcangelo appeared on behalf of licensee. Also present was Debbie Gehring, the wife of stockholder, Robert Gehring. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. D'Arcangelo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled for at least 30 days and then be rescheduled to a future hearing date.

5. V-8 Retirees Club, d/b/a V-8 Retirees Club, 4125 Clio, Flint, Genesee County
Request ID# 701340

The show cause hearing was conducted for V-8 Retirees Club, Request ID# 701340. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Roger G. Issac appeared on behalf of licensee. Also present were Lt. Jason Peddy, from the Michigan State Police-Flint Post, Lt. Marcus Mahan and Sgt. Jay Carver from the Flint Police Department, Barb Subastian, Regional Supervisor of the MLCC Enforcement Division, Derrick Collins and John Voorice from the Palm Tree Lounge Bar and Grill. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Issac offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the Commission finds that the licensee has not shown evidence that they meet the eligibility criteria for a club license at this time. Chairman Deloney made a motion that the 2013 Club license with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) and Dance Permit, remain suspended, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order, until such time that the licensee meets the eligibility criteria for a club license. Commissioner Olshove supported, and 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 2:08 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Celine Marley Rutkowski
Commission Secretary