



HEARINGS
CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, August 25, 2011
Southfield District Office

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

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:04 a.m.

1. Moved by Commissioner Weatherspoon, supported by Commissioner Quimby, to approve the Southfield Appeal Hearing minutes from July 21, 2011 and August 18, 2011, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Karen Lewin Corp., 4651 W. Jefferson (Rear) Ecorse, Wayne County, Request ID #555154

The following licensing appeal was tabled from the Southfield Appeal Hearing on August 18, 2011. After a discussion on record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Order of the Commission dated June 16, 2011, which denied the request for transfer ownership of escrowed 2011 Specially Designated Merchant license with gas pumps (marina) issued under MCL 436.1539 from Earl Stevenson Corporation. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

3. Priscilla L. Blow, 3121 Caniff, Hamtramck, Wayne County, Request ID #566183

The following licensing appeal was tabled from the Southfield Appeal Hearing on August 18, 2011. After a discussion on record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Order of the Commission dated April 13, 2011 which denied the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2010 Class C license with Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, Dance Permit, and Official Permit (Food) from Ted's Locker Room, L.L.C. and transfer location from 3141 Caniff, Hamtramck, Wayne County. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported the motion and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Linwood Liquor Shop, Inc., 12501-12511 Linwood, Detroit, Wayne County, Business ID #100232

The penalty hearing was conducted for Linwood Liquor Shop, Inc., Business ID #1-100232. Adam Rubin appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Thomas J.

Giachino appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Rubin and Mr. Giachino offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made the motion that a 10 day suspension of the license be issued, beginning on Friday, September 2, 2011 through and including Sunday, September 10, 2011. Commissioner Quimby supported the motion and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Williams Entertainment, Inc., 15401-15407 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, Wayne County, Request ID# 571258

The licensing hearing was conducted for Williams Entertainment., Request ID# 571258. Adam Rubin appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Thomas J. Giachino appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Rubin and Mr. Giachino offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Order of the Commission dated June 21, 2011, which denied the transfer ownership of 2011 Class C license with Sunday Sales Permit and Dance Permit from Will E. Williams and cancel existing Dance Permit. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Nicholas' L & M Market, Inc., 17300 Harper, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 530379

The licensing hearing was conducted for Nicholas' L & M Market, Inc. Request ID# 530379. Adam Rubin appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and Attorney Neil Chaness appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Rubin and Mr. Chaness offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Order of the Commission dated January 19, 2011, which denied the applicant's request to transfer ownership of 2009 Specially Designated Merchant license from Yancey's L & M Market, Inc. and set a deadline to extend the license in escrow until January 1, 2012. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Ready to Go Transport, Inc., 1659 Merriman, Westland, Wayne County
Request ID# 557663

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ready to Go Transport, Inc. Request ID# 557663. Adam Rubin appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and Dale Lemieux appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Rubin and Mr. Lemieux offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to table this matter until the September 22, 2011 Southfield Appeal Hearing. Chairman Deloney supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

8. Sherry Kus, 7311 Edward, Detroit, Wayne County

Request ID# 316000

The licensing hearing was conducted for Sherry Kus, Request ID# 316000. Adam Rubin appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and Sherry Kus appeared on behalf of the herself. Mr. Rubin and Ms. Kus offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Order of the Commission dated June 1, 2011 which denied the license to remain in escrow and grant the extension of the license in escrow until March 31, 2012. Commissioner Weatherspoon supported and 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 12:08 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

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