



HEARINGS
CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, August 7, 2012
Lansing District Office

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

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:12 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal hearing of July 17 2012, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Stadium Liquors, Inc., 5620 Stadium, Units 100, 200 & 300, Kalamazoo, Oshtemo Township, Kalamazoo Request ID# 633101 and 633102

The licensing hearing was conducted for Stadium Liquors, Inc., Request ID# 633101 and 633102. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brower, Attorney James Stariha, and stockholder, Maheshinder Sohi appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Inderjit Sohi, Spouse of stockholder. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brower and Mr. Sohi offered comments regarding this case.

After discussion on the record, the hearing was recessed at 10:31 a.m.

The appeal hearing reconvened at 10:38 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove.

After further discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated May 30, 2012, and to approve the request as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, for a new Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.). Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Progressive Restaurant Services LLC, 107 E Allegan, Lansing, Ingham County
Business ID# 213377

The show cause hearing was conducted for Progressive Restaurant Services LLC, Business ID# 213377. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Eric Eggan, and member, William Stewart appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also, present was Attorney Michael Brown representing Los Tres Amigos Downtown Lansing LLC, a party who is interested in buying the licenses. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Eggan and Mr. Stewart offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that these are the findings of the Commission: that the 2012 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses are active and owned by Progressive Restaurant Services LLC (LLC), that the LLC ceased active operation due to an internal theft and there is a police report of the stolen real property, that a lease was entered into within 2 or 3 weeks after the LLC ceased operation and that there appears to be intent to sell the license. Chairman Deloney made a motion that the 2012 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant License with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Dance-Entertainment Permit, 2 Bars and 1-Direct Connection, be surrendered and placed into escrow as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Quimby 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 11:30 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman