



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of the request of )  
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**ASAHI BEER USA, INC.** ) Request ID No. 630521  
3625 Del Amo Blvd., Ste. 250 )  
Torrance, California 90503 )  
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Outstate Seller of Beer )  
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At the March 3, 2015 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

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

**LICENSING APPEAL ORDER**

On November 4, 2011, Asahi Beer USA, Inc. (licensee) filed a request to transfer all stock interest in the Outstate Seller of Beer license wherein the Ashai Breweries, Ltd. transfers 320,000 shares of stock to new stockholder, Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.

A Notice of Deficiency was mailed to the licensee on December 19, 2011 outlining documents required to complete this transaction and the licensee failed to submit the requested information to the Commission for consideration in this matter.

At a meeting held on November 25, 2014, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1103(2) because the applicant failed to provide all of the information necessary to complete the investigation and processing of this application.

Takaharu Tsuzuki, President, submitted a timely request for an appeal in this matter and provided several documents for the Commission to review at the March 3, 2015 hearing, held at the Commission's Lansing office.

After reviewing the MLCC file, considering the documents presented, and discussion of the issue on the record, the Commission finds sufficient reasons to return this application to Commission staff for further processing.

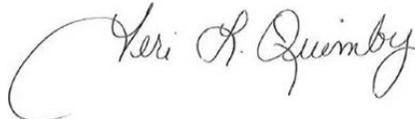
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the denial order of November 25, 2014 issued in this matter is REVERSED and this application is REMANDED to Commission staff for further processing.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



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Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



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Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner



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Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

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