



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, August 7, 2014  
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

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:06 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of July 31, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Specialty Spirits – LLC, 2533 Crooks, Royal Oak, Oakland County  
Request ID# 755048

The church hearing was conducted for Specialty Spirits - LLC, Request ID# 755048. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney John Carlin, and William Newman, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present on behalf of the objecting church, First Congregational Church of Royal Oak – Anne Hoyt and David Barnett. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Carlin, Ms. Hoyt and Mr. Barnett offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that First Congregational Church of Royal Oak Church filed a proper objection to the granting of a transfer of ownership of 2014 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designate Merchant licenses; and that the applicant had the burden of proceeding; and that the applicant had to show by competent, material and substantial evidence that issuance of the license would not adversely affect the normal operation of the church. Chairman Deloney made a motion that the applicant has demonstrated that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would NOT adversely impact the normal operation of the church, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Oliver Pizza and Liquor, LLC, 9797 Dixie, Anchorville, Ira Township, St. Clair County  
Request ID# 718626

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for Oliver Pizza and Liquor, LLC, Request ID# 671741. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Peter Abbo and Nick Yaldo, member, were present for the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Abbo and Mr. Yaldo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

4. John J. Drallos, d/b/a Club House, Fisher Building, 3011 W Grand, Suite C-38,  
Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 492229

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for John J. Drallos, Request ID# 492229. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office and John J. Drallos appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Drallos offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated July 9, 2014, and to deny the request to extend the escrow beyond five (5) years for the 2013 Class C license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. 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, which was tabled from the hearings held in Southfield on May 9, 2013. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office and no one was present on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the 2013 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses and permits be revoked, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:55 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, August 14, 2014  
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

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

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of August 7, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Buddha Solutions, Inc., d/b/a Port Street Station, 1400 Porter, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 187642

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for Buddha Solutions, Inc., Request ID# 187642. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and Frederick Morelli, sole stockholder, were present for the licensee. Also present was Frank Morelli, son of the sole stockholder and Dan Mercier, Realtor. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Allen, Mr. Frank Morelli and Mr. Mercier offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated May 7, 2014 and to approve the request to extend the escrow period until April 30, 2015, for the 2013 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant Licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Country Compound, LLC, 2363 Graham, Imlay City, Imlay Township, Lapeer County  
Request ID# 717958

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for Country Compound, LLC, Request ID# 717958. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and Jason Soulliere, member, were present for the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Ms. Allen offered comments regarding this case.

After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated June 4, 2014 and to approve the request for a new Class C License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Fuji Japanese Buffet, Inc., 32149-32153 John R, Madison Heights, Oakland County  
Request ID# 698140

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for Fuji Japanese Buffet, Inc., Request ID# 698140. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Paul Schoenbeck and Zhi Bin Dong, sole stockholder, were present for the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Schoenbeck and Mr. Dong offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

5. Fore Lakes LLC, d/b/a Fore Lakes Golf Course, 5810 Flinchbaugh, Smiths Creek, Kimball Township, St Clair County      Request ID# 721702

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for Fore Lakes LLC, Request ID# 721702. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Christopher Baker and Paul D'Anna, were present for the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Baker and Mr. D'Anna offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated February 26, 2014 and to remand the application back to the Licensing Division for further review, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:36 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, August 19, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

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Commissioner Quimby called the hearings to order at 10:07 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of July 22, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Matthew A. Strong, 1568 Haddon Hall, Holt MI Request ID# 759241

The licensing hearing was conducted for Matthew A. Strong, Request ID# 759241. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Matthew Strong, appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Strong offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated June 4, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Salesman License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Time Out GR LLC, d/b/a Monterey Grille, 1820 SW Forty Fourth, Wyoming, Kent County Request ID# 756605

The licensing hearing was conducted for Time Out FR LLC, Request ID# 756605. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and no one appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present from the City of Wyoming was Paul Van Gessel, assistant city attorney and from the Wyoming Police Department, Sgt. Timothy Pols. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Van Gessel offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to revoke the escrowed 2013 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant Licenses and permits, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:25 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Teri L. Quimby  
Commissioner

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Anita Fawcett  
Executive Services Division



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, August 26, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: None

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:08 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 August 19, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Ross Enterprises, Inc., 12900 Michigan, Dearborn, Wayne County  
Request ID# 668837

The show cause hearing was conducted for Ross Enterprises, Inc., Request ID# 668837. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Michael Brown, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Chairman Deloney made a motion to conclude the hearing at this time since the Commission has reached a settlement agreement on the pending transfer of ownership associated with this license, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Dearborn Pantheion LLC, 12900 Michigan, Dearborn, Wayne County  
Request ID# 669277

The licensing hearing was conducted for Dearborn Pantheion LLC, Request ID# 669277. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the standing Commission Order of Denial and approve the request to transfer ownership of 2014 Class C license with permits from Ross Enterprises, Inc., with restrictions as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. M & M 8 Mile 13109 Entertainment LLC, 13109 8 W Mile, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 670811

The licensing hearing was conducted for M & M 8 Mile 13109 Entertainment LLC, Request ID# 670811. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the standing Commission Order of Denial and approve the request to transfer ownership of 2014 Class C license with permits from Trottier, Inc., with restrictions as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. 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 10:25 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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Anita Fawcett  
Executive Services Division



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, August 28, 2014  
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

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:05 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of August 21, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. DL Enterprises, LLC, 12443-12449 Conant, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 711808

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for DL Enterprises, LLC, Request ID# 711808. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Patrick Howe, Leonard Manna and Dustin Williams, members, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Leo DeFranco, Anthony Hamelin and Ibrahim Abdulla in support of the applicant, and present for International Full Gospel Church of the Sons of God, was Pastor Rhene Lee, Outreach Minister. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Howe, Mr. Manna, and Pastor Lee offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled for a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:45 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Eric Pointer  
Enforcement Secretary

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Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman