



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan
Lansing MI 48933

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 Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of July 21, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. M. Mart LLC, 700 S Waverly, Lansing, DeltaTownship, Eaton County
Request ID# 776419

The licensing hearing was conducted for M. Mart LLC, Request ID# 776419. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Michael Brown appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Ali Damsaz, representative of the landlord, who also is the uncle of the sole member, Christian Zahraie. Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown and Mr. Damsaz 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.

3. Caribbean Coalition for the Arts and Culture, 454 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids,
Kent County Request ID# 807471

The church hearing was conducted for Caribbean Coalition for the Arts and Culture, Request ID # 807471. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and representative for the applicant, Jhonny Mercedes, was present. Appearing for the objecting church was Reverend Reginald Smith, from the Roosevelt Park Community Christian Reformed Church. No one was present for the objecting school, The Potter's House. Mr. Hall, Mr. Mercedes and Reverend Smith offered comments about the case. Chairman Deloney advised that as the Roosevelt Park Community Christian Church is not an active church by the

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Commission's definition as they closed their doors on July 26, 2015; and as the objecting school, The Potter's House, did not appear at the hearing, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the Commission would waive the provisions of MCL 436.1503(4) and that the application should proceed with no impediment. 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 11:25 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
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Held: Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:07 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 4, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing scheduled for S Preet, LLC, Request ID# 799809, has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.
3. Viking43, L.L.C., 60055 M-43, Bangor, Bangor Township, Van Buren County Request ID# 798099

The licensing hearing was conducted for Viking43, L.L.C., Request ID# 798099. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Owen D. Ramey and member, Kristy Pobuda, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Ramey and Ms. Pobuda offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 15, 2015, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of the escrowed 2015 Class C license from Lariat Lanes, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Log Cabin Convenience Store, Inc., R 2, 12798 Old Fourteen Mile, Greenville, Oakfield Township, Kent County Request ID# 775433

The licensing hearing was conducted for Log Cabin Convenience Store, Inc., Request ID# 775433. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Marc VanderVelde, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. Geissler and Mr. VanderVelde offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 22, 2015, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2015 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Michael Charles Malone Enterprises, Inc., 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 10:41 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, August 25, 2015
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan
Lansing MI 48933

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:09 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of August 11, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Ahhhh, LLC, 3558 Hess, Saginaw, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County Request ID# 799173

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ahhhh, LLC, Request ID# 799173. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney John J. Doyle and sole member, Joseph Al-Bazzi, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Mr. Tarik Shaya, manager of the store. Mr. Hall, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Al-Bazzi 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 1, 2015, and to deny the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Douglas Strieter, Bay City Request ID# 800776

The licensing hearing was conducted for Douglas Strieter, Request ID# 800776. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Douglas Strieter appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Hall and Mr. Strieter 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 22, 2015, and to approve the request for a new Salesperson license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Lansing Corner Market LLC, 3630 S Cedar, Lansing, Ingham County
Request ID# 798728

The church hearing was conducted for Lansing Corner Market LLC, Request ID# 798728. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and sole member, Edwar Zeineh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Attending for the objecting church of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish was Business Manager Barry Marsh. Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown, Mr. Zeineh and Mr. Marsh offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the matter would be tabled to a hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at 10:00 am.

5. Store 103, LLC, 1826 S Cedar, Lansing, Ingham County Request ID# 803338

The church hearing was conducted for Store 103, LLC, Request ID# 803338. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and sole member, Edwar Zeineh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Attending for the objecting church of Mt. Hope United Methodist Church was Rockey Phillips and Sandra Russ. Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown, Mr. Zeineh and Mr. Phillips offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the matter would be tabled to a hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at 10:00 am.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:55 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, August 27, 2015
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

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

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Commissioner Quimby called the hearings to order at 10:18 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of July 30, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Jack's Bar and Grill, Inc., 22 E Kennett, Pontiac, Oakland County
Request ID# 799313

The licensing hearing was conducted for Jack's Bar and Grill, Inc., Request ID# 799313, which was tabled from the hearings held on July 30, 2015. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and sole stockholder, Lawrence Dixon, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Allen and Mr. Dixon offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

Chairman Deloney entered the hearings at 11:16 a.m.

3. Taza Kitchen LLC, 16185 Dix Toledo, Southgate, Wayne County
Request ID# 796307

The licensing hearing was conducted for Taza Kitchen LLC Request ID# 796307. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and sole member, Hassan Sobh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Ms. Allen 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. Bham Shell, Inc., 33588 Woodward, Birmingham, Oakland County
Request ID# 774070

The licensing hearing was conducted for Bham Shell, Inc., Request ID# 774070. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Joseph Shalll and stockholder, Chris Barbat, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Barbat offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 22, 2015, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant License, 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 12:29 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman