



BUSINESS MEETING OF THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Friday, February 15, 2013  
Lansing District Office  
7150 Harris Drive  
Lansing MI 48909

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

Absent: None

Staff: Steve Robinson, Director of Finance Division  
Julie Wendt, Director of Executive Services Division  
Scott Maul, Deputy Director of Licensing Division  
Jackie Anthony, Licensing Division

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deloney at 10:08 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

- I. **Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Commission meeting of February 12, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**
  
- II. Mr. Robinson presented a request from Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., to distribute the St. Germain brands through their existing authorized distribution agent, General Wine and Liquor Company, Inc., to be effective April 28, 2013. He advised that Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. has acquired the brands from Cooper Spirits International, LLC.

Mr. Robinson presented a request from Luxco, Inc. to distribute the Bellows rum, gin and scotch, Calvert gin, Calvert Extra, Lord Calvert Canadian whiskey, Canada House whiskey, and Wolfschmidt vodka brands through their existing authorized distribution agent, General Wine and Liquor Company, Inc., to be effective April 28, 2013. He advised that Luxco, Inc. has acquired the brands from Jim Beam Brands Co.

Mr. Robinson presented a request from RGI Brands, LLC to distribute Dragon Bleu vodka, Tenneyson liqueur, Redemption bourbon and rye, Temptation bourbon, Riverboat rye, and Traverse City bourbon brands through their existing authorized distribution agent, NWS Michigan, Inc., to be effective April 28, 2013. Chairman Deloney acknowledged the various audience members and advised that the consideration of these requests was a continuation of the discussion on

Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

Chairman Deloney stated that the Commission has reviewed the matters raised at the previous meeting with the Assistant Attorneys General and is prepared to conclude and resolve these issues.

Terry Doherty, General Sales Manager for General Wine and Liquor Company, Inc. provided additional comments to those made at the February 12, 2013 meeting regarding spirit distribution in the United States and issues that may arise with supplier products warehoused and delivered by both authorized distribution agents. Mr. Doherty requested that the Commission approve the requests from Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. and Luxco, Inc.

Chairman Deloney stated that the Commission was now ready to consider the requests of Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., Luxco, Inc. and RGI Brands, LLC.

**Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that Administrative Order 2013-01 regarding the request of Barcardi U.S.A., Inc., be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that Administrative Order 2013-02 regarding the request of Luxco, Inc., be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that Administrative Order 2013-03 regarding the request of RGI Brands, LLC, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**

### III. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

**With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the business meeting be recessed at 10:19 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.**

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Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

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Julie Wendt  
Executive Services