



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

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In the matter of the request of ) <b>DEARBORN PANTHEION, LLC</b> ) 12900 Michigan ) Dearborn, Michigan 48126 ) ) Wayne County ) _____ )	Request ID No. 669277
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At the March 21, 2013 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) in Southfield, Michigan.

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

**LICENSING APPEAL ORDER**

On September 11, 2012, Dearborn Pantheion LLC (applicant) filed a request to transfer ownership of 2012 Class C license with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Entertainment Permit, one (1) Direct Connection to the unlicensed premises, Topless Activity Permit, and two (2) Bars from Ross Enterprises, Inc. at the above-noted location. The applicant also requested new authorization for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises between 7:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon on Sundays to be held in conjunction with the subject license.

At a meeting held on December 21, 2012, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1041(1) as it appears the applicant member, Melissa A. Hashem, is attempting to obtain the license for the use and benefit of her fiance, Marwan Haider, who may not otherwise be qualified for licensure. The Commission also denied the request under administrative rule R 436.1105(1)(b) as the applicant failed to provide

adequate, legitimate and verifiable documentation regarding the financial resources necessary for the purchase of the alcoholic beverage inventory. Further, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(a) and (j) after considering that the applicant has been operating the business under a management agreement since November 12, 2012 and the applicant was found responsible for numerous violations of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules, when determining whether an applicant should be issued a license or permit, and the effects that issuance of a license would have on the health, welfare, and safety of the general public.

Frank Palazzolo, legal counsel on behalf of the applicant, submitted a timely request for an appeal in this matter and represented the applicant at the February 7, 2013 hearing, held at the Commission's Southfield office.

After hearing arguments, reviewing the MLCC file and exhibit presented, and discussion of the issue on the record, the Commission tabled this matter to its March 21, 2013 meeting agenda held at the Commission's Southfield office. Attorney Frank Palazzolo represented the applicant at the hearing.

Under Article IV, Section 40, of the Constitution of Michigan (1963), the Commission shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. Further, the Commission shall have the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof under MCL 436.1201(2).

After hearing arguments, reviewing the MLCC file and all exhibits presented, and discussion of the issue on the record at both hearings held in this matter, the Commission does not find error with the application of the MLCC Code or Administrative Rules.

For the reasons stated on the record, the previous order is AFFIRMED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the denial order of December 19, 2012, issued in this matter is AFFIRMED.

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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