



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 7, 2016
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 10:55 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 June 30, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Warren Convenience Corner, LLC, 1950 E 11 Mile Road, Warren, Macomb County
Request ID# 820986

The licensing hearing was conducted for Warren Convenience Corner, LLC, Request ID# 820986. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Geoffrey Ehnis Clark with sole member Charles Oke, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Attorney Peter Abbo, representing the seller of the licenses. Ms. Pytle-McDowell, Mr. Ehnis Clark, Mr. Abbo and Mr. Oke offered comments regarding this case.

The hearing was recessed at 11:38 a.m.

The hearing was reconvened at 11:46 a.m. Present was Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove; absent was Chairman Deloney

After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

3. 23 and Baker BP, Inc., 33925 23 Mile Road, Chesterfield, Chesterfield Township, Macomb County Request ID# 847951

The licensing hearing was conducted for 23 and Baker BP, Inc., Request ID# 847951. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with stockholders Ammar Dalou and Hassanein El-Akkari, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, and Mr. Shallal 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 10, 2016, and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with 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 Quimby and supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:15 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Teri L. Quimby
Commissioner



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:08 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of June 28, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. RNK Spirits, LLC, R 5, 1596 E Eighty Eight, Newaygo, Brooks Township, Newaygo County Request ID# 842394

The licensing hearing was conducted for RNK Spirits, LLC, Request ID# 842394. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Jack VandeBunte with members Mahabir Singh and Yadwinder Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. VandeBunte, and Mr. Y. Singh offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to hearing on a future date.

3. Dakota Varner, Davison MI Request ID# 847501

The licensing hearing was conducted for Dakota Varner, Request ID# 847501. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Dakota Varner appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Varner 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 1, 2016, and to approve the request for a new Salesperson License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:52 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 14, 2016
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

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

Absent: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:12 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of July 7, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Ricky J Winston, d/b/a Café Ricardo's, 15103 E Warren Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 228824

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ricky J Winston, Request ID# 228824. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Elaine Pohl with Ricky Winston, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo, Ms. Pohl, and Mr. Winston offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated April 19, 2016, and to extend the escrow period to April 30, 2017, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Sabah, LLC, 13535 Puritan Street, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 842275

The licensing hearing was conducted for Sabah, LLC, Request ID# 842275. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal and sole member Fadia Thweni, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Danny Thweni, spouse of sole member. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Thweni offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to rescind the previous Commission Order of Denial dated April 13, 2016, and to approve the

request to transfer all membership interest in 2016 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licensed business with provisos, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Sharrak Convenience Inc, 3080 N Monroe Street, Monroe, Frenchtown Township, Monroe County Request ID# 845232

The church hearing was conducted for Sharrak Convenience Inc, Request ID# 845232. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Randal Toma with sole stockholder Kenny Sharrak, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Present from the Frenchtown Missionary Baptist Church were Reverend B.J. McDaniel and members of the congregation. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Toma and Reverend McDaniel, offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that Frenchtown Missionary Baptist Church filed a proper objection, 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. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:11 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 19, 2016
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 10:12 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 July 12, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Amanda Mitchell, 1020 Maple Street, Saginaw, Saginaw County
Request ID# 842573

The licensing hearing was conducted for Amanda Mitchell, Request ID# 842573. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with Amanda Mitchell appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Jeremy Mitchell, spouse of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Mitchell offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated April 27, 2016, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of the 2016 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Barbara A. Carstensen, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Joshua Nathaniel Cullen, Interlochen MI Request ID# 844014

The licensing hearing was conducted for Joshua Nathaniel Cullen, Request ID# 844014. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Joshua N. Cullen appeared on behalf of himself. Also present was Kirk Jones, Mr. Cullen's supervisor. Mr. Hall and Mr. Cullen 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 1, 2016, 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:36 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 21, 2016
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

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:18 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 14, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Zedan Brothers #6, Inc., 15415 Harper Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 842441

The licensing hearing was conducted for Zedan Brothers #6, Inc., Request ID# 842441. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with sole stockholder Jamila Zedan, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Shallal, and Ms. Zedan 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 1, 2016, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2016 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Cognac Castle, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Shag, LLC, 4156 3rd Street, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 819525

The church hearing was conducted for Shag, LLC, Request ID# 819525. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney J. Patrick Howe with sole member Gordon Hyndford, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present from Evangelistic Faith Missions was Joyce Carpenter, V.P. Present from Tabernacle Fellowship was Pastor Tonweya Sherman. Also present were Susan Mosey, President of Midtown, Inc., Norman Silk, landlord of property,

Sean Davis, Project Consultant, Mike Martorelli and Sam Woods, neighborhood residents. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hyndford, Pastor Sherman, Ms. Carpenter, Ms. Mosey, Mr. Silk, Mr. Davis, Mr. Martorelli and Mr. Woods, offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that Tabernacle Fellowship did not file a proper objection as it was received late; that Evangelistic Faith Missions did file a proper objection, 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. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:15 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 26, 2016
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 July 19, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Pardesh, Inc., 1012 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, Kent County
Request ID# 821922

The licensing hearing was conducted for Pardesh, Inc., Request ID# 821922. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Kenneth Hoogeboom with sole stockholder, Bachan Ghotra, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Hoogeboom offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to hearing on a future date.

3. LWV, LLC, 100 N Main Street, Cheboygan, Cheboygan County
Request ID# 819638

The licensing hearing was conducted for LWV, LLC, Request ID# 819638. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Robin Roznowski appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Ms. Roznowski's spouse, Clarence Roznowski. Mr. Geissler and Ms. Roznowski 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 18, 2016 and to remand the request back to staff so that Ms. Roznowski may submit a written demonstration that control of the businesses do not overlap, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. 1951 Enterprises, Inc., 116 E Grand River Road, Laingsburg, Shiawassee County
Request ID#'s 849869 and 849874

The licensing hearing was conducted for 1951 Enterprises, Inc., Request ID# 849869, temporary outdoor service permit for July 30, 2016 and Request ID# 849874 temporary outdoor service permit August 20, 2016. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Mike Putnam appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Putnam offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised he would make separate motions for each request number.

Chairman Deloney made a motion in regard to Request ID# 849869, to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 19, 2016, and to remand the request to back to staff so the licensee may submit written permission from the City of Laingsburg to use their property for an event to be held on July 30, 2016, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Chairman Deloney made a motion in regard to Request ID# 849874, to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 19, 2016, and to remand the request to back to staff so the licensee may submit written permission from the City of Laingsburg to use their property for an event to be held on August 20, 2016, 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 11:39 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 28, 2016
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

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 Southfield Appeal Hearings of July 21, 2016, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Dexter's Bowl-N-Bar, Inc., 2830 Baker Road, Dexter, Washtenaw County
Business ID# 518

The penalty hearing was conducted for Dexter's Bowl-N-Bar, Inc., Business ID# 518. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Steven Rich, Co-Counsel Attorney Michael Gatti, and sole stockholder Paul Cook, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Angela Kitchen, manager of business. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Rich, Mr. Gatti, Mr. Cook and Ms. Kitchen offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to revoke the 2016 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. KSM Holdings, LLC, 14628 E Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 822354

The church hearing was conducted for KSM Holdings, LLC, Request ID# 822354. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with sole member Kathy Makino-Leipsitz, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present from Original Primitive Baptist Church was Deacon Jerome Head. Also present was Josh Elling, manager of the restaurant and Lester Gouvia, Chef. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Elling, Ms. Makino-Leipsitz, Mr. Gouvia and

Mr. Head offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that Original Primitive Baptist Church did file a proper objection, 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. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Las Dos Fuentes, LLC, 1960 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Request ID# 846265

The show cause hearing was conducted for Las Dos Fuentes, LLC, Request ID# 846265. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Charles Busse with sole member Jesus Arellano, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present were Attorney Dennis McClain for Ypsilanti Township and Michael Radzik, Director of Community Standards, Ypsilanti Township. Present were witnesses Martin Alvarez, Brian Lynch and Barbara Potter. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Busse, Mr. McClain, Mr. Radzik, Mr. Alvarez, Mr. Lynch and Ms. Potter offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the license for Las Dos Fuentes, LLC shall be revoked immediately, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and a roll call vote was taken.

Chairman Deloney	Aye
Commissioner Quimby	Nay
Commissioner Olshove	Aye

There were two yea votes and one nay, the motion was carried.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 1:48 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman