



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, June 3, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
7150 Harris Drive  
Lansing MI 48909

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 Lansing Appeal Hearings of May 13, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. 20 Monroe Building Company Limited Partnership, d/b/a The B.O.B., 20 Monroe SW, Grand Rapids, Kent County Complaint ID# 3-158887

The violation hearing was held for 20 Monroe Building Company Limited Partnership, Complaint ID# 3-158887. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Todd Dickinson and member, Gregory Gilmore, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Attorney Patricia Battersby, member, Richard Thomas and Detective Jim Watson from the Grand Rapids Police Department. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Dickinson offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm charges 1 and 2 of Hearing Commissioner Ed Clemente's previous Violation Order dated April 11, 2014; modify the order to reverse dismissal of charge 3, adding a \$300.00 fine; lengthen suspension from three (3) days to ten (10) days starting June 10, 2014; and further order licensee to have on duty at least one (1) managerial employee who is certified in a Commission approved server training program, as set forth in the Violation 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 12:01 p.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, June 5, 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 10:07 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 May 29, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Instinct Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Bottoms Up Bar & Grill, 19224 W. Warren, Detroit, Wayne County      Complaint # 3-162027

The violation hearing was conducted for Instinct Bar & Grill, Inc., Complaint # 3-162027. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Eric Bryen and Nadda Sheleh, who holds power of attorney for her father, sole stockholder, Aref S. Nagi, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Bryen offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, the Commission concluded that no error was made by Hearing Commissioner Edward J. Gaffney in his findings of facts and his conclusions of law were appropriate. Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order dated March 31, 2014 and affirm the decision to revoke the 2014 Class C license, as set forth in the Violation Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Café Pharoah's Inc., 20205 Van Dyke, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 717832

The church hearing was conducted for Café Pharoah's Inc., Request ID# 717832, which was tabled from the appeal hearings held on May 8, 2014, in the Southfield office. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and stockholder Arthur Tyus appeared on behalf of the applicant. No one was present for the objecting church, New Covenant of Peace World Impact Ministries. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Tyus, offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that New Covenant of Peace World Impact Ministries did file a proper objection regarding a request to transfer location of escrowed 2013 Class C license and in this

hearing, the Commission, under administrative rule R 436.1959, determined that the applicant had the burden of proceeding and had to show by competent, material and substantial evidence that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would not adversely impact the operation of the objecting 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.

4. Oakville Supermarket, Inc., 19195 Livernois, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 706274

The licensing hearing was conducted for Oakville Supermarket, Request ID #706274, which was postponed from the appeal hearings held on May 29, 2014, in the Southfield office. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank Palazzolo, and Jamal R. Arbo, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Palazzolo and Mr. Arbo 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 19, 2014, and approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2012 Specially Designated Distributor license from Van Dyke Liquor Express, Inc. and transfer location, to be held in conjunction with 2014 Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Northline Petroleum Inc., 15300 Northline, Southgate, Wayne County  
Request ID# 755235

The show cause hearing was conducted for Northline Petroleum Inc., Request ID #755235. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Hassen El-Haouli, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. El-Haouli offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the licensee has demonstrated sufficient inventory to maintain licensure, as set forth in the Show Cause 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 11:50 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Celine Marley Rutkowski  
Commission Secretary

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Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, June 12, 2014  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033

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 10:05 a.m. noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Commissioner Olshove that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of June 5, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The Brick Wall Pub & Grill, Inc, d/b/a The Brick Wall Pub & Grill, Inc, 114 W Maumee, Adrian, Lenawee County Request ID# 759032

The licensing hearing was conducted for The Brick Wall Pub & Grill, Inc, Request ID# 759032. Attorney Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Rebecca J. S. Cassell and sole stockholder, Candace Ehinger appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Ms. Ehinger's spouse, Stephen Ehinger. Mr. Asevedo and Ms. Cassell 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 6, 2014, and to approve the request for a temporary authorization for outdoor service, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Michael J. Sleeman, 20540 Wick Road, Taylor, MI Request ID# 755161

The licensing hearing was conducted for Michael Sleeman, Request ID# 755161. Attorney Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Michael Sleeman appeared on his own behalf. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Sleeman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of

denial dated April 23, 2014, 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. Haggerty & Joy Mobil, Inc., d/b/a Haggerty & Joy Mobil, 8773 N Haggerty,  
Canton, Canton Township, Wayne County Request ID# 755237

The show cause hearing was conducted for Haggerty & Joy Mobil, Inc., Request ID# 755237. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and sole stockholder, Mark Yaldo, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo and Ms. Allen offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, the Commission finds that the concerns regarding the 2014 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, and compliance with MCL 436.1541(1)(a)(ii), \$250,000.00 inventory requirements, were satisfactorily addressed. Commissioner Quimby made a motion that no further action will be taken on this matter and said licenses will not 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 Quimby and supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned 11:07 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Teri L. Quimby  
Commissioner



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, June 19, 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 10:01 a.m. noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Chairman Deloney and supported by Commissioner Quimby that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of June 12, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Rosas Mexican Food, Inc., 14541 W 8 Mile Rd., Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 655395

The licensing hearing was conducted for Rosas Mexican Food, Inc., Request ID# 655395, which was tabled from the appeals hearings held in Southfield, on August 8, 2013. Attorney Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, and no one was present for the applicant. On June 11, 2014, an email was received by Terri Chase, Executive Services Division, from Attorney Peter Abbo, requesting to withdraw the appeal request and the application to transfer location of escrowed 2014 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses. Ms. McDowell offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that no further action would be taken and the Commission Order of Denial would be affirmed, as we have received a withdrawal of the appeal request. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Sherman Givhan Estate, 8040-8050 Livernois, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 715711

The show cause/emergency suspension hearing was conducted for Sherman Givhan Estate, Request ID #715711, which was a continuation of the show cause hearing held in Southfield, on April 10, 2014. Attorney Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Lynn Marine, attorney

for the Sherman Givhan Estate, appeared on behalf of the licensee and Attorney Eric V. Smith, personal representative for the Sherman Givhan Estate was present with his attorney, Warren Evans. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Marine, and Mr. Evans offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to continue the suspension of the license and resume this hearing at a date tentatively set for Thursday, December 11, 2014, as set forth in the Show Cause Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. R & N Fast Track, Inc., d/b/a WOW, 24344 Ecorse, Taylor, Wayne County  
Request ID# 756071

The show cause hearing was conducted for R & N Fast Track, Inc. Request ID # 759071. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Joseph Shallal and stockholder, Ronnie Dishow, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Shallal offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, the Commission finds that the concerns regarding the 2014 Specially Designated Merchant license, and compliance with MCL 436.1541(1)(a)(ii), \$250,000.00 inventory requirements, were satisfactorily addressed. Chairman Deloney made a motion that said license will not 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 Chairman Deloney and supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned 11:50 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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Eric Pointer  
Enforcement Secretary



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, June 24, 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 10:00 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 June 3, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Piano Bar, LLC, 139 S Edwards & 300 E Michigan, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County  
Complaint # 3-162600

The violation hearing was conducted for Piano Bar, LLC, Complaint # 3-162600. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and sole member, Ryan Reedy, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown 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 so the Commission could review the information presented at the hearing.

3. Piano Bar, LLC, 139 S Edwards & 300 E Michigan, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County  
Complaint # 3-162601

The violation hearing was conducted for Piano Bar, LLC, Complaint # 3-162600. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and sole member, Ryan Reedy, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown 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 so the Commission could review the information presented at the hearing.

The appeal hearings were recessed at 11:36 a.m.

The appeal hearings were reconvened at 11:45 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove.

4. Templar, Inc., 609 N Lafayette, Greenville, Montcalm County Request ID# 718890

The licensing hearing was held for Templar, Inc., Request ID# 718890. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney John W. Raven and stockholders Gerald Templar and Brenda Templar, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Raven 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 2, 2014, and approve the request for transfer ownership of 2014 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Elderkin, 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, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:07 p.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, June 26, 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 10:01 a.m. noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of June 19, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Ricky J. Winston, d/b/a Café' Ricardo's, 15103 E. Warren, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 228824

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ricky J. Winston, Request ID# 228824. Attorney Susan Moody appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and no one appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Moody 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 2, 2014, and to extend the escrow period of the Class C license to April 30, 2015, 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 10:21 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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Eric Pointer  
Enforcement Secretary