



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Lansing District Office
7150 Harris Drive
Lansing MI 48909

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

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:15 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. The hearing for SSC Superior Supply Co. L.L.C., Request ID# 665870, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed.
2. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of October 22, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
3. Gurukirpa, Inc., 1000 E Ganson, Jackson, Jackson County Request ID# 660433

The licensing hearing was conducted for Gurukirpa, Inc., Request ID# 660433, which was tabled from December 4, 2012 and August 27, 2013. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. Chairman Deloney advised a letter was received from Attorney Roger Isaac on October 21, 2013, requesting to cancel the request for transfer ownership of the licenses and to cancel the appeal hearing. As no further action is required as the previous Commission Order of denial will stand, Chairman Deloney closed the hearing.

4. S.Prem.S, Inc., 790 E Main, Benton Harbor, Berrien County Request ID# 672441

The licensing hearing was conducted for S.Prem.S, Inc., Request ID# 672441, which was tabled on September 3, 2013. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney John A. Campbell appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Nafso and Mr. Campbell 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 24, 2013, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2013 Specially Designated Distributor license from Riverview Party Store, Inc., and transfer location as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., d/b/a Freedom Valu Center #29, 501 W Washington, Marquette, Marquette County Request ID# 705956
6. Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., d/b/a Freedom Valu Center, 107 W Montezuma, Houghton, Houghton County Request ID# 240461
7. Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., d/b/a Freedom Valu Center, 405 N Stephenson, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County Request ID# 705957

The show cause hearings were conducted for Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., Requests ID# 705956, 240461, 705957. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Matthew Honaman and Senior Vice President Darren Forbes were present on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Nafson, Mr. Honaman and Mr. Forbes offered comments regarding these cases. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised although the cases were combined for testimony, he will make separate motions for each location.

Motion by Chairman Deloney in the matter of Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., Request ID# 705956, that the licensee has shown good cause as to why the license should not be suspended or revoked, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Chairman Deloney in the matter of Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., Request ID# 240461, that the licensee has shown good cause as to why the license should not be suspended or revoked, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Chairman Deloney in the matter of Freedom Valu Centers, Inc., Request ID# 705957, that the licensee has shown good cause as to why the license should not be suspended or 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 Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:02 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
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