



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 16, 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 10:12 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 2, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Love America, Inc., d/b/a L & M Party Store, 1701 W Willow, Lansing, Ingham County Business ID#130159

The penalty hearing was conducted for Love America, Inc., Business ID# 130159. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown with stockholders Sukhjinder Singh and Mohan Multani, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Hetzel, Mr. Brown, Mr. Singh and Mr. Multani offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the licenses for ten (10) consecutive days, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order, with the starting date of the suspension being Monday, July 22, 2013. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Kalamazoo Wine, LLC, 930 W Michigan, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 654164

The licensing hearing was conducted for Kalamazoo Wine, LLC, Request ID# 654164. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown with members Wesam Abu-Alsaud and Joseph Snyder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Hetzel and Mr. Brown 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 12, 2013, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2013 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with Sunday Sales Permit from Catullo, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The hearings were recessed at 11:09 a.m.

The hearings reconvened at 11:17 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove.

4. ALCJL, LLC, 514 N Mitchell, Cadillac, Wexford County Request ID#666246

The licensing hearing was conducted for ALCJL, LLC, ID# 666246. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney James Stariha and member Gregory S. Laurent, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Hetzel, Mr. Stariha and Mr. Laurent offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order dated May 29, 2013, and to deny the applicant's request for active operation status, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Kabban Convenience Store, Inc., d/b/a Bad Axe Party Store, 690 S Van Dyke, Bad Axe, Huron County Request ID# 440051

The Church hearing was conducted for Kabban Convenience Store, Inc., Request ID# 440051. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Elia Kabban appeared on behalf of the licensee. Present for the First Baptist Church was Pastor Jay T. Barsaleau. Ms. Hetzel, Pastor Barsaleau and Mr. Kabban offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the findings of the Commission are as follows: that the First Baptist Church filed a proper objection to the granting of a new Resort Specially Designated Distributor license to be held in conjunction with an existing Specially Designated Merchant license with Sunday Sales and Gas Pumps, and 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 the licensing process would continue. 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 12:28 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.