



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, August 8, 2013
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 25, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Rosas Mexican Food, Inc., d/b/a La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant, 14541 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 655395

This licensing hearing was conducted for Rosas Mexican Food, Inc., Request ID# 655395, which was tabled from March 21, 2013. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Peter Abbo, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Abbo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled for a hearing on a future date.

3. Knight Drugs, Inc., 9251 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 85855

The licensing hearing was held for Knight Drugs, Inc., Request ID# 85855. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Mark R. James, and Attorney Joseph Shallal, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Shallal, and Mr. James 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 22, 2013, and to approve an extension of time beyond five (5) years escrow to December 31, 2013 for the Specially Designated Distributor license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Café Pharoah's Inc., D/B/A Café Pharoah's, 10021 Cadieux, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 359208

The licensing hearing was held for Café Pharoah's Inc., Request ID# 359208. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Arthur Tyus, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Tyus 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 29, 2013, and to approve an extension of time beyond five (5) years escrow to April 30, 2014 for the Class C license with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Spencer Soka, Inc., 313 E. Grand River, East Lansing, Ingham County Request ID# 670880

The licensing hearing was held for Spencer Soka, Inc., Request ID# 670880. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Seth P. Tompkins and Spencer Soka, President, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Tompkins offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled for a hearing on a future date.

6. Palate L.L.C., d/b/a Palate, 449 N. Main, Milford, Oakland County Request ID# 704453

The licensing hearing was held for Palate L.L.C., Request ID# 704453. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Colin Daniels and Joseph Hibbert, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Collins and Mr. Hibbert 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 2, 2013, and approve the request for temporary outdoor service permit clearly marked for an event to be held on August 9, 10, and 11, 2013, to be held in conjunction with 2013 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Ignash, Incorporated, 24 W. Kinde, Kinde, Mead Township, Huron County Request ID# 675708

This licensing hearing was conducted for Ignash, Incorporated, Request ID# 675708, which was tabled from May 23, 2013. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and no one was present on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated April 17, 2013, and deny the request for a new Specially Designated Distributor license with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), to be held in conjunction with proposed new Specially Designated Merchant license with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) and permission for motor vehicle fuel pumps on or adjacent to the licensed premises under MCL 436.1541(3), 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 1:12 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Celine Marley Rutkowski
Commission Secretary