



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, March 4, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
7150 Harris Drive  
Lansing MI 48909

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 10:16 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 February 25, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. JCMarku Properties LLC, 6567 Main, Caseville, Huron County Request ID# 705828

The licensing hearing was conducted for MJCMarku Properties LLC, Request ID# 705828. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Roger Isaac and Joseph Markulicz, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Hetzel, Mr. Isaac and Mr. Markulicz offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated February 5, 2014, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2013 Resort Class C license from Bradam, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. GRBC Holdings, LLC, d/b/a Grand Rapids Brewing Company, 1-7 SW Ionia, Grand Rapids, Kent County Request ID# 655115

The show cause hearing was conducted for GRBC Holdings, LLC, Request ID# 655115. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown, Garry Boyd, General Manager and Lisa Miller, Controller, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Hetzel and Mr. Brown offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby advised the licensee would have 6 months to comply with the requirements of administrative rule R 436.1123(1)(a) and this matter would be tabled to a hearing on October 7, 2014.

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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:18 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Anita Fawcett  
Executive Services Division

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Teri L. Quimby  
Commissioner



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, March 6, 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 10:04 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 February 27, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. KAJY Oil Inc., 43601 Grand River, Novi, Oakland County Request ID# 712433

The licensing hearing was conducted for KAJY Oil Inc., Request ID # 712433. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Joseph Shallal and Fadi Kajy, sole stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Shallal offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 22, 2014, and approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2013 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant license from Get Wine, LLC and transfer location from 25875 Novi, Suite 150, Novi, Oakland County, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Brass Rail, LLC, 18-24 W. Adams, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 714101

The licensing hearing was conducted for Brass Rail, LLC, Request ID # 714101. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Kelly Allen and Dominic Yono, sole member, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Allen and Mr. Yono offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 17, 2014, and approve the request to add space, for four (4) new Additional Bar Permits (for a total of 6 Bars), and for a new Entertainment Permit for its existing 2013 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Jonine Grier, 20434 Helen, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 719452

The licensing hearing was conducted for Jonine Grier, Request ID # 719452. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Ms. Grier appeared on her own behalf. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Ms. Grier offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 15, 2014, and 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.

5. DL Enterprises, LLC, 12443-12449 Conant, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 711808

The church and school hearing was conducted for DL Enterprises, Request ID # 711808, which was tabled from the February 20, 2014 Southfield Appeal Hearings. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney J. Patrick Howe, Leonard Manna and Dustin Williams, members, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Rhene Lee, Outreach Minister, who appeared on behalf of the International Full Gospel Church of the Sons of God and Attorney George P. Butler, III, who appeared on behalf of the Frontier International Academy. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the applicant did not meet the burden of proceeding and that the applicant did not demonstrate by clear, competent, and material evidence, that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would not adversely impact the operations of the church and school, as set forth in the Church and School Hearing 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 11:40 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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Celine Marley Rutkowski  
Commission Secretary



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, March 18, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
7150 Harris Drive  
Lansing MI 48909

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

Absent: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:14 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 March 4, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Petro & Pantry, Inc., 403 W Main, Lowell, Kent County Request ID# 712513

The licensing hearing was held for Petro & Pantry, Inc., Request ID# 712513. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Mark H. Zietlow and stockholder, William Becksvort, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was store manager, Dalane Vandenberg. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Zietlow and Ms. Vandenberg offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 29, 2014, and approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., #3368, 612 St Joseph, Berrien Springs, Berrien County Request ID#531280

The church hearing was conducted for Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc., Request ID# 531280. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Michael Brown appeared on behalf of the applicant. No one was present for The Village Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that it be the finding of fact of the Commission that The Village Seventh-Day Adventist Church filed a proper objection to the granting of the Resort Specially Designated Distributor license and that the applicant, Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc. has demonstrated by showing competent, material evidence that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would NOT adversely impact the operation of the objecting church, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Augres Lanes Family Center, Inc., 145 E Saginaw, Au Gres, Arenac County  
Request ID# 632419

The show cause hearing was conducted for Augres Lanes Family Center, Inc., Request ID# 632419. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Regina Hyde, sole stockholder, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Jeff Hyde, spouse of sole stockholder. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Hyde offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the licensee would have 6 months to comply with the requirements of administrative rule R 436.1123(1)(a) and this matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

The appeal hearings were recessed at 11:08 a.m.

The appeal hearings were reconvened at 11:13 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney and Commissioner Quimby, absent was Commissioner Olshove.

5. Charity Lodge #1397 I.B.P.O.E. of W., 149 Ottawa, Muskegon, Muskegon County  
Request ID# 713924

The show cause hearing was held for Charity Lodge #1397 I.B.P.O.E. of W., Request ID# 713924, in regards to an Emergency Suspension Order issued by the Commission on September 24, 2013. The Commission conducted an Emergency Suspension Hearing on October 4, 2013, at which time the licensee requested an adjournment to obtain legal counsel. The Commission granted the request and advised the licensee was to contact the Commission once they obtained legal counsel. On December 10, 2013, the Muskegon City Commission passed a resolution, which was received by the Commission on January 15, 2014, requesting the license be revoked under MCL 436.1501(2). After considering the resolution, the Commission finds that a hearing be scheduled to for the following purposes:

- A. To continue the October 4, 2013 Emergency Suspension Hearing;
- B. To commence a hearing to determine whether the Club license should not be revoked.

Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Richard Fiato and Attorney Michael Ewing appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Attorney John Schrier, representing the City of Muskegon. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Schrier, Mr. Fiato and Mr. Ewing offered comments on this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that it is the findings of the Commission that a resolution has been received from the City of Muskegon, that the Commission held a hearing on October 4, 2013 which was adjourned as the licensee requested to obtain legal counsel, that the City of Muskegon held a hearing on December 2, 2013 which the licensee attended without legal counsel, that the City of Muskegon did file a

proper resolution, and that the Commission shall revoke the 2013 Club license under MCL 436.1501(2), as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote. No action is required on continuing the previously ordered emergency suspension as the license will be revoked.

The appeal hearings were recessed at 12:42 p.m.

The appeal hearings were reconvened at 12:48 p.m. Present were Chairman Deloney and Commissioner Quimby, absent was Commissioner Olshove.

6. Red Crown, LLC, 15301 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County  
Request ID#752537

The Show Cause hearing was held for Red Crown, LLC, Request ID# 752537, in regards to an Emergency Suspension Order issued by the Commission on March 14, 2014. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney G. Christopher Bernard and Attorney Michael Stines, appeared on behalf of the licensee and the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Bernard offered comments on this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the Commission did not err in its findings, facts and the conclusion of law when issuing the emergency suspension order, and that the order will remain in place until the license is transferred to a party approved by the Commission, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The following docket items were placed before the Commission, and each request was reviewed and acted upon individually:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Request ID Number</u>
RC Acquisition, LLC	717332

Moved by Chairman Deloney and supported by Commissioner Quimby that the request be approved.

Vote: Yeas – Deloney, Quimby  
Nays – None

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 1:06 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, March 20, 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 10:06 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 March 6, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Ada Meihua Lei and Roger Kwok Wai Tam, 26150 Novi, Novi, Oakland County Request ID# 613732

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ada Meihua Lei and Roger Kwok Wai Tam, Request ID # 613732, which was tabled from the September 26, 2013 Southfield Appeal Hearings. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Caleb Sheng, Roger Tam and Ada Lei, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Sheng 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 17, 2013, and approve the request to transfer ownership of the 2013 Class C license from Kim's of Novi, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. AOL Liquor, Inc., 19958 Harper, Harper Woods, Wayne County Request ID# 713175

The licensing hearing was conducted for AOL Liquor, Inc., Request ID # 713175. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Ryan Husaynu, and Olivia Yatoma, sole stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Husaynu 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 5, 2014, and approve the request to transfer ownership of 2013 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Parkcrest Party Store, 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 and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:30 a.m. by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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Celine Marley Rutkowski  
Commission Secretary



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, March 27, 2014  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

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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 Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of March 20, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. RA Entertainment, LLC, 22229 Michigan, Dearborn, Wayne County Request ID# 713452

The licensing hearing was conducted for RA Entertainment, Request ID # 713452. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Alexander Lyzohub and Ali Bazzy, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Lyzohub offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled until the complaint against the current licensee, MRCD, Inc., has been adjudicated.

3. Simeon LLC, 7104 Waldo, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 710201

The licensing hearing was conducted for Simeon LLC, Request ID # 710201. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Richard Clark, and Manhal Salmo, member appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Clark offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated December 4, 2013, and approve the request to transfer ownership of 2013 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Waldo Investments, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Sterling Liquor, Inc., 33111 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights, Macomb County  
Request ID# 717233

The licensing hearing was conducted for Sterling Liquor, Inc., Request ID # 717233. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Randal S. Toma, and Karim Jarbo, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Toma 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 26, 2014, and approve the request to transfer ownership of 2013 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Sheena & Jarbou, 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 and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:45 a.m. motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman

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Celine Marley Rutkowski  
Commission Secretary