



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 1, 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 Commission Quimby, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of April 24, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Pho Tai Restaurant, Inc., 30577 Dequindre, Madison Heights, Oakland County Request ID# 721419

The church hearing was conducted for Pho Tai Restaurant, Request ID #721419, which was tabled from the Southfield Appeal Hearings held on April 17, 2014. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Mark Chiesa and Quyet Phan, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Pastor Jacob Kakish appeared for Arabic Evangelical Alliance Church, and Pastor Doug Vandenburg appeared for Antioch Baptist Church. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Chiesa and Pastor Vandenburg offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that based on the findings of the Commission, it is concluded that the applicant has shown by competent, material and substantial evidence that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would NOT adversely impact the normal operation of the objecting churches, and the application will be sent back to the Licensing Division to be allowed to continue through the licensing process. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, motion carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:17 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: Tuesday, May 6, 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 April 29, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. David W. McCumons, Jr., 7406 Brockway, Melvin, Speaker Township, Sanilac County Request ID# 714955

The licensing hearing was conducted for David W. McCumons, Jr., Request ID# 714955. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and David W. McCumons Jr. appeared on behalf of himself. Also present was David W. McCumons, Sr., father of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. McCumons, Jr. and Mr. McCumons Sr. offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated March 5, 2014 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2013 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Originoels, 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 10:30 a.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, May 8, 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 10:05 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 1, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. M & M 8 Mile 13109 Entertainment LLC, 13109 W 8 Mile, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 670811

The licensing hearing was conducted for M & M 8 Mile 13109 Entertainment LLC, Request ID # 714240, which was tabled from the MLCC Lansing Office Appeal Hearings held on April 16, 2013. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank J. Palazzolo, Attorney Howard Goldberg and Melissa A. Hashem, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Attorney Sheldon L. Miller appeared on behalf of the current license holder. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Palazzolo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

3. Café Pharoah's Inc., 10021 Cadieux, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 717832

The church hearing was conducted for Café Pharoah's Inc., Request ID #717832. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and Arthur Tyus, stockholder, represented the licensee. Pastor Anthony Russell and Valerie Russell appeared for the New Covenant of Peace World Impact Ministries.

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Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Tyus, Mr. Russell and Ms. Russell offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:42 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: Tuesday, May 13, 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 10:00 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 May 6, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Kausar Inc, d/b/a Sav-More Party Store, 820 W Miller, Lansing, Ingham County Business ID# 228625

The penalty hearing was conducted for Kausar Inc, Business ID# 228625. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one was present for the licensee. Mr. Geissler offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the findings of the Commission are that the licensee's first sale to a minor occurred only six (6) days after issuance of the license; that all three (3) violations occurred with a timeframe of approximately thirteen (13) months; that the sole stockholder, Akhtar Choudhry, was the individual responsible in all three (3) three sales to minor incidents; that sole stockholder, Akhtar Choudhry, made the sale to the minor in the third incident even after requesting, and being shown, a vertical driver license with "Under 21" indicated; and that the licensee failed to demonstrate policies and procedure for prevention of selling to minors. Motion made by Chairman Deloney that the 2014 Specially Designated Merchant license and permit(s) be immediately revoked, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Shortly after the Commission finished the penalty hearing for Kausar Inc, the sole stockholder, Akhtar Choudhry, arrived in the hearing room. Also appearing was a

friend, Karamjeet Singh, who interpreted for Mr. Choudhry. Chairman Deloney allowed Mr. Choudhry to make a statement through Mr. Singh, and after a brief discussion, Mr. Choudhry was advised that the license had been revoked.

3. Lake Street Station, Inc., d/b/a Lake Street Station, 38-42 S Lake, Sand Lake, Kent County Business ID# 6206

The penalty hearing was conducted for Lake Street Station, Inc., Business ID# 6206. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and sole stockholder, Toni Bush, was present for the licensee. Also present was stockholder's spouse, Patrick Bush. Mr. Geissler, Mrs. Bush and Mr. Bush offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the findings of the Commission are that the licensee has a history of multiple violations prior to the violations that warranted the penalty hearing; and that the licensee failed to demonstrate policies and procedure for prevention of additional violations. Motion made by Chairman Deloney that the 2014 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses and permit(s) be immediately revoked, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Piano Bar, LLC, 139 S Edwards & 300 E Michigan, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 756225
5. Piano Bar, LLC, 139 S Edwards & 300 E Michigan, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 756639

The licensing hearings were conducted for Piano Bar, LLC, Requests ID# 756225 and 756639. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and Ryan Reedy, sole stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Reedy offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised although the cases were combined for testimony, he will make separate motions for each application.

In the matter of Piano Bar, LLC, Request ID# 756225, motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated May 7, 2014, and approve the request for a temporary outdoor service permit, to be held in conjunction with the 2014 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.

In the matter of Piano Bar, LLC, Request ID# 756639, motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated May 7, 2014, and approve the request to conduct a random drawing wherein prizes in excess of \$250.00 will be awarded, in conjunction with the 2014 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:02 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, May 15, 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 Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of May 8, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Churchill's of Grosse Pointe, Inc., 19271 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County Request ID# 713232

The licensing hearing was conducted for Churchill's of Grosse Pointe, Inc., Request ID #713232. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Joseph Shallal, Nashwan Zaitouna, stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ernest Yaldo, General Manager of Churchill's, also appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Zaitouna 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 16, 2014, and approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2013 Class C license from the Estate of Margie Dyer aka Margie Montney with Terry D. Dyer as court appointed Personal Representative; transfer location; request new Specially Designated Merchant license; 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 10:42 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: Tuesday, May 27, 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 10:19 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. Shanghai Grill & Bar Inc., 442 E Thirty Second, Holland, Ottawa County  
Request ID# 493010

The licensing hearing was held for Shanghai Grill & Bar Inc., Request ID# 493010. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney David Campbell and sole stockholder, Bi Hua Dong, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was spouse of stockholder, Yong Lin. Mr. Geissler 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 April 2, 2014, and approve the request for extension of escrow beyond five (5) years for the escrowed 2013 Resort Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses until April 30, 2015, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. El Amor Holdings LLC, d/b/a Club Tequila, 932 S Division, Grand Rapids, Kent County  
Request ID# 717239

The licensing hearing was held for El Amor Holdings LLC, Request ID# 717239. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Kenneth Hoogeboom and sole member, Roosevelt Tillman, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Detective Jim Watson for the Grand Rapids Police Department and Reverend Robert Dean of New Life Church of God & Christ appearing for the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Hoogeboom, Mr. Tillman, Detective

Watson and Reverend Dean offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

The appeal hearings were recessed at 11:41 a.m.

The appeal hearings were reconvened at 11:56 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby, and Commissioner Olshove.

4. Tenacity Brewing, LLC, 119 N Grand Traverse Street, Flint, Genesee County  
Request ID# 751520

The church hearing was conducted for Tenacity Brewing, LLC, Request ID# 751520. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Jason Caya, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant, and Pastor Patrick McNeal appeared on behalf of the objecting church, Living Grace Community Fellowship Free Methodist Church. Also present were the other members of the applicant limited liability company, Tamra Klaty and Jeff Rasmussen. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Caya and Pastor McNeal offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that it is the finding of fact of the Commission that Living Grace Community Fellowship Free Methodist Church filed a proper objection to the granting of a new Micro Brewer license 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 that the application should continue through the process with no impediment. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, 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 12:30 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, May 29, 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 10:13 a.m. noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of May 15, 2014, be approved as written and presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. A.B.A. Market, Inc., 11314-18-11322 Woodward, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 708879

The licensing hearing was conducted for A.B.A. Market, Inc., Request ID# 708879. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one was present for the applicant. Commissioner Quimby read a letter that was received on May 1, 2014 from Attorney Thomas Giachino, requesting a cancellation of the appeal hearing for the transfer ownership of escrowed 2014 Specially Designated Distributor license, from RAH Holdings, Inc. and transfer location. She stated no further action would be taken given the request to cancel the appeal of the Commission Order of Denial.

3. RA Entertainment LLC, 22229 Michigan, Dearborn, Wayne County Request ID# 713452

The licensing hearing was conducted for RA Entertainment LLC, Request ID# 713452, which was tabled from the appeal hearings held on March 27, 2014, in the Southfield office. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Peter Ewasek and Ali Bazy, sole member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Dale Gehringer, current license holder. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Ewasek offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 15, 2014, and approve the request to

transfer ownership of 2014 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from MRCD, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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

The hearing for Oakville Supermarket, Inc., Request ID# 632852, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed. The hearing will be rescheduled on Thursday, June 5, 2014, in the Southfield District Office.

With no further business, Commissioner Quimby moved and Commissioner Olshove supported, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:22 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Teri L. Quimby  
Commissioner

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Celine Marley Rutkowski  
Commission Secretary