



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 5, 2015  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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 10:08 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 April 21, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of April 24, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Kurtis Enterprises, LLC, 1655 Mayflower, Niles, Bertrand Township, Berrien County Request ID# 796750

The licensing hearing was conducted for Kurtis Enterprises, LLC, Request ID# 796750. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney John Doyle and sole member, Gina Masten, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Doyle offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the Commission did not err in the Revocation Order, dated August 22, 2014, and further made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 11, 2015, and to deny 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. Red Apron, LLC, 1830 172<sup>nd</sup>, Suite G, Grand Haven, Ottawa County Request ID# 770271

The licensing hearing was conducted for Red Apron, LLC, Request ID# 770271. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Mark

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Straetmans and member, Craig Cather, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Straetmans and Mr. Cather 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 28, 2015, and to 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:49 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 7, 2015  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033

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 10:06 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of April 30, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Encore Enterprise Inc, 15418 Schoolcraft, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 758462

The licensing hearing was conducted for Encore Enterprise Inc, Request ID# 758462. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office and Karan Bailey, sole stockholder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Ms. Bailey 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 1, 2015 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2015 Class C license from the Estate of James P. Slate, Ella G. Slate, Personal Representative, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:14 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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 Lansing Appeal Hearings of May 5, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Blarney Castle Oil Co., 3416 Henry, Norton Shores, Muskegon County  
BID# 16984

The penalty hearing was conducted for Blarney Castle Oil Co., Business ID# 16984. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Fred Lovejoy and stockholder, Dennis McCarthy, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Shawn Gray, Senior Vice President. Mr. Hall, Mr. Lovejoy, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Gray offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the license for one (1) day on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Froehlich's, Inc., 19 N Elm, Three Oaks, Berrien County Request ID# 772751

The licensing hearing was conducted for Froehlich's, Inc., Request ID# 772751. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Richard Racht appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Racht 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 15, 2015, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2015 Specially

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Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Buffalo Drugs, 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 10:35 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 26, 2015  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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 10:08 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 12, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing scheduled for Harding and Hill, Inc., Request ID# 770369, has been postponed at the request of the applicant's attorney.
3. Cindy's Food Marts, Inc., 812 W Laketon, Muskegon, Muskegon County BID# 15021

The penalty hearing was conducted for Cindy's Food Marts, Inc., Business ID# 15021. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Keith McEvoy and sole stockholder, Cindy Kamp, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Geissler, Mr. McEvoy, and Ms. Kamp offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the license for twenty (20) consecutive days starting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Lawrence Party Store Inc, 610 S Paw Paw, Lawrence, Van Buren County Request ID# 775973

The licensing hearing was conducted for Lawrence Party Store Inc, Request ID# 775973. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and sole stockholder, Narinder Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Singh 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 15, 2015, and to remand the application back to Commission staff for further review, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Dominic Vargas, Presque Isle County Request ID# 775407

The licensing hearing was conducted for Dominic Vargas, Request ID# 775407. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 28, 2015, and to deny 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:09 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 28, 2015  
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 10:04 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 7, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. La Nueva Sierra Inc., 5400 Chopin, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 754218

The licensing hearing was conducted for La Nueva Sierra Inc., Request ID# 754218, which was tabled from the hearings held on February 19, 2015. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Peter Abbo appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Abbo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated November 7, 2014, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2015 Class C license from La Sierra Corporation, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Houghton Lakeside Hotel Management, Inc., 100 Clearview, Houghton Lake,  
Lake Township, Roscommon County Request ID# 776371

The licensing hearing was conducted for Houghton Lakeside Hotel Management, Inc., Request ID# 776371. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Kiryakoza, stockholders Haytham Beshi, Khalid Kashat and Raad Koluza, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms.

Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Kiryakoza, Mr. Beshi, Mr. Kashat and Mr.Kouza offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated May 13, 2015, and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with the transfer ownership of a Resort B-Hotel 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 Quimby and supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:08 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Teri L. Quimby  
Commissioner