



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of the request of )
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NORMAN J. DECOURCY ) Request ID No. 798863
557 Plum Ridge )
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309 )
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At the July 30, 2015 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission
(Commission) in Southfield, Michigan.

PRESENT: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

LICENSING APPEAL ORDER

On March 24, 2015, Norman J. DeCourcy (applicant) filed a request for a new
Salesperson license.

At a meeting held on April 15, 2015, the Commission denied this request under
administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(j) after considering the effects that issuance of a license
would have on the health, welfare, and safety of the general public when determining
whether an applicant should be issued a license or permit. The applicant has a number of
prior driving offenses; including several incidents of failure to provide proof of insurance,
which demonstrates a pattern of violating state laws and rules.

Kelly Allen, legal counsel on behalf of the applicant, submitted a timely request for
an appeal in this matter and represented the applicant at the hearing held on July 30,
2015, at the Commission's Southfield office.

After reviewing the MLCC file and discussion of the issue on the record, the
Commission finds that sufficient mitigating circumstances relative to the driving record of
Mr. DeCourcy has been demonstrated; removing the previous questions concerning this
application.

Article IV, Section 40, of the Michigan Constitution (1963), permits the legislature to

establish a Liquor Control Commission, which shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. MCL 436.1201(2) provides the Commission with the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof.

The Commission finds sufficient reasons to reverse its denial issued in this matter and to approve the applicant's request for the reasons stated on the record.

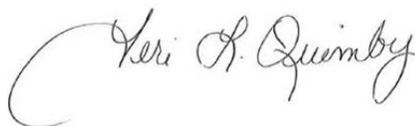
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The denial order of April 15, 2015 issued in this matter is reversed and the applicant's request for a new Salesperson license is APPROVED.

B. Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee shall comply with all state and local building, plumbing, zoning, sanitation, and health laws, rules, and ordinances as determined by the state and local law enforcements officials who have jurisdiction over the licensee. Approval of this license by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not waive any of these requirements. The licensee must obtain all other required state and local licenses, permits, and approvals before serving or selling alcoholic liquor.

C. Failure to comply with all requirements of licensure in the State of Michigan will result in the licensee being charged with a violation of the Michigan Liquor Control Code, Administrative Rules, and Commission order, which may result in fines, suspension, and/or revocation of this license.

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