



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 7, 2020  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan Street  
Lansing MI 48933  
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:03 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of June 30, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Obligatory, LLC, 3593 Bunker Hill Road, Williamsburg, Acme Township, Grand Traverse County Request ID# 1912-20795

The licensing hearing was conducted for Obligatory, LLC, Request ID# 1912-20795, which was tabled from the hearing held on June 2, 2020. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Brennen Gorman with trustee, Patrick Gibson, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was landlord entity's attorney, Tim Clulo. Mr. Hall and Mr. Gorman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 11, 2020 and to approve the request for a new Small Wine Maker and Micro Brewer license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. PT3, LLC, 204 S Main Street, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County  
Request ID# 1901-01331

The licensing hearing was conducted for PT3, Request ID# 1901-01331. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Infante with member, Jacqueline Buda appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Christopher Gartman from Mr. Infante's office and MLCC Investigator Scott

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Maul. Mr. Hall, Mr. Maul, Mr. Infante and Ms. Buda offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to table the matter to a hearing on a future date. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Lasher and supported by Chair Gagliardi, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:42 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 9, 2020  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033  
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:03 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of June 25, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Levelz Lounge LLC, 515-517 W Cross Street, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County Request ID# 2002-03734

The licensing hearing was conducted for Levelz Lounge LLC, Request ID# 2002-03734. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Duaa Alkarawry, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Ms. Alkarawry offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated June 9, 2020 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Class C license from Diangoras Bar & Grill Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:28 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan Street  
Lansing MI 48933  
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:04 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of July 7, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Hissho Craft Beer Bar-Brighton, LLC, 8650 W Grand River Avenue, Suite H, Brighton, Livingston County Request ID# 1912-20781

The licensing hearing was conducted for Hissho Craft Beer Bar-Brighton, LLC, Request ID# 1912-20781. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with members Patric Knapp, Brian Keil, Dan Beem and Brad Miller, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown, Mr. Beem and Mr. Miller offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated June 18, 2020 and to deny the request to transfer ownership of escrowed Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from State Road Brighton, LLC, Collene Corcoran, Fiduciary and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Hissho Craft Beer Bar-Royal Oak, LLC, 5150 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, Oakland County Request ID# 1912-20790

The licensing hearing was conducted for Hissho Craft Beer Bar-Royal Oak, LLC, Request ID# 1912-20790. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with members Patric Knapp, Brian Keil,

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Dan Beem and Brad Miller, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Knapp offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to table the matter to a hearing on a future date. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Lasher and supported by Chair Gagliardi, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:06 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 21, 2020  
Lansing District Office  
256525 W Allegan Street  
Lansing MI 48933  
(Hearing held via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:03 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of July 14, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Loum Enterprises, LLC, 1117 W Main Street, Fremont, Newaygo County  
Request ID# 1809-13468

The licensing hearing was conducted for Loum Enterprises, LLC, Request ID# 1809-13468, which was tabled from the hearing held on October 8, 2019. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Brennen Gorman with member and General Manager Maryann Gasper, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Louis Meeuwenberg, President of Saugatuck Brewing Company, Inc. and Dan Slate, purchaser of Mr. Meeuwenberg's stock in Saugatuck Brewing Company, Inc. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Gorman, Ms. Gasper and Mr. Meeuwenberg offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated September 18, 2019, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Class C license from Randyrob, Inc., transfer location and request re-classification of Class C license to a B-Hotel license, subject to Louis Meeuwenberg divesting interest in Saugatuck Brewing prior to transferring this license and hold the Outdoor Service permit request, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:25 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Pat Gagliardi  
Chair



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 23, 2020  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033  
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:00 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of July 9, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Harbrinel, Inc., d/b/a Harper's Restaurant and Brewpub, 131 Albert Avenue, East Lansing, Ingham County Request ID# 2007-09475

The show cause hearing was conducted for Harbrinel, Inc., Request ID# 2007-09475. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Co-Attorneys Kelly Allen and Cameron J. Evans with stockholders Patrick Riley and Patricia Riley, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Detective Jeff Spitz, East Lansing Police Department and Linda Vail, Ingham County Health Officer. Mr. Geissler, Ms. Allen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Riley, Mrs. Riley, Ms. Vail and Detective Spitz offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chair Gagliardi advised the hearing was concluded to allow the licensee to work with the Ingham County Health Department and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to develop a safe reopening plan.

Numerous letters were received from the public regarding this hearing. The letters are on file with the Commission.



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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 3:45 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, July 28, 2020  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan Street  
Lansing MI 48933  
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:05 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of July 21, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Brandon's Beer & Wine, Inc., 15050 Puritan Street, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 1911-19250

The licensing hearing was conducted for Brandon's Beer & Wine, Inc., Request ID# 1911-19250. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with stockholder Ban Shuniya, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Shallal offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated June 18, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Specially Designated Distributor license from Bluejay Group, Inc., and transfer location, to be held in conjunction with the existing 2020 Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. PT3, LLC, 204 S Main Street, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County  
Request ID# 1901-01331

The licensing hearing was conducted for PT3, Request ID# 1901-01331 which was tabled from the hearing held on July 7, 2020. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office; Attorney Joseph Infante with member, Jacqueline

Buda appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was MLCC Investigator Scott Maul. Mr. Hall, Mr. Maul, Mr. Infante and Ms. Buda offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated June 16, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Class C license from Felix Café Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:53 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, July 30, 2020  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033  
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:07 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of July 23, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Plymouth Motor City Liquor, Inc., 18225 Schaefer Highway, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 1912-20989

The licensing hearing was conducted for Plymouth Motor City Liquor, Inc., Request ID# 1912-20989. Linda McDowell, appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Shamil Halabu with stockholder Nabeel Mikhaeel, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. McDowell, Mr. Halabu and Mr. Mikhaeel offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated June 11, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Caro's Market, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Two James Spirits LLC, 740 Michigan Street NE, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, Kent County Request ID# 1909-15222

The licensing hearing was conducted for Two James Spirits LLC, Request ID# 1909-15222. Linda McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member David Landrum, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. McDowell and Mr. Landrum offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, this matter was held for a short period so Enforcement Director Tom Hagan

could be contacted regarding supplemental documents that were submitted. The hearing was called back to order and after additional discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 9, 2020 and to approve the request for a new Off-Premises Tasting Room, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Woody's Bell Bar, LLC, 1314 Columbus Avenue, Bay City, Bay County  
Request ID# 2006-07640

The licensing hearing was conducted for Woody's Bell Bar, LLC, Request ID# 2006-07640. Linda McDowell, appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Regina Woods, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. McDowell and Ms. Woods offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated June 18, 2020 and to approve the request for a Limited Permanent Outdoor Service permit to be held in conjunction with the 2020 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:19 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.



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Pat Gagliardi  
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