



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

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In the matter of the request of )  
**BLANCHARD LANES AND SPORTS BAR** )  
**LLC** )  
R 2, 58 Jackson ) Request ID No. 614134  
Blanchard, Millbrook Township )  
Mecosta County )  
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At the March 20, 2012 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman  
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner  
Donald B. Weatherspoon, Commissioner

**LICENSING APPEAL ORDER**

On May 12, 2011, Blanchard Lanes and Sports Bar LLC (applicant) filed a request to transfer ownership of 2011 Class C and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Specific Purpose Permit (Bowling), and Concourse Permit from Patricia R. Hicks, located at the above-noted address; request to cancel the existing Concourse Permit; and request authorization for the outdoor sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in an area measuring up to 44' x 133', located directly adjacent to the licensed premises, and which is well defined and clearly marked.

At a meeting held on January 11, 2012, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(d) after considering the unfavorable recommendation

submitted by the Mecosta County Sheriff Department for this application. The application was also denied under administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(g)(i)(iii) and (h), and administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(j) after considering the past felony conviction record of sole applicant member, Chad Paulsen, and 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.

Sole applicant member, Chad Paulsen submitted a timely request for an appeal in this matter and represented the applicant at the March 20, 2012 hearing, at the Commission's Lansing office.

After hearing arguments, reviewing the MLCC file, and discussion of the issue on the record, the Commission finds that the applicant amended its application by withdrawing the request for the Specific Purpose Permit (Bowling). The Commission also finds that the applicant sufficiently demonstrated mitigating circumstances relative to the past felony record of Chad Paulsen. The Commission further finds significant the letter dated March 6, 2012 submitted by Sheriff Todd Purcell of the Mecosta County Sheriff's Department, indicating support of the applicant's request as Mr. Paulsen is no longer on criminal probation.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The denial order of January 11, 2012 issued in this matter is reversed and the applicant's request, as amended, is APPROVED, to transfer ownership of 2011 Class C

and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) from Patricia R. Hicks, and request authorization for the outdoor sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in an area measuring up to 44' x 133', located directly adjacent to the licensed premises, and which is well defined and clearly marked, subject to the following:

1. The completion of Request ID No. 612866 for Patricia R. Hicks (Step 1).
2. A final inspection of the outdoor service area will be conducted by the Commission's Enforcement Division to determine that a seven (7) foot high wooden privacy fence has been constructed on the north side of the outdoor service area; and to determine that the establishment meets all requirements of the Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules.
3. Receipt by the Commission of documentary proof that Blanchard Lanes and Sports Bar LLC received a Small Business Association loan from Isabella Bank of at least \$78,500.00.
4. Receipt by the Commission of an executed LCC 3010 (Report of Stockholders/Members and Authorized Signer(s)).
5. The licensee must submit proof of financial responsibility providing security for liability as required under MCL 436.1803. Failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility providing security for liability will result in the immediate suspension of the subject licenses and permits until the licensee provides the Commission with proof of financial responsibility as required under MCL 436.1803.
6. The licensee shall provide documentary proof to the Commission to demonstrate that, at a minimum, supervisory personnel on each shift and

during all hours in which alcoholic liquor is served have successfully completed a server training program approved by the Commission as required under MCL 436.1501(1), within 180 days from the issuance of the licenses and permits, as provided in administrative rule R 436.1060.

- a. The licensee shall maintain active certification of completion for server training on the licensed premises at all times as provided in administrative rule R 436.1060.
  - b. Failure to provide this documentary proof to the Commission within 180 days of the issuance of the licenses and permits shall result in the licensee being charged with failure to comply with this order, under administrative rule R 436.1029, which may result in fines, suspension and/or revocation of the licenses and permits.
7. Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee must 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 these licenses and permits by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not waive any of these requirements.
  8. 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, MLCC Administrative Rules, and Commission order, which may result in fines, suspension, and/or revocation of the licenses and permits.

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By its action of March 20, 2012.

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Prepared by:  
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In the matter of )  
**MANANI, INC.** )  
1366 Portage ) Business ID No. 158690  
Kalamazoo )  
Kalamazoo County )  
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At the March 20, 2012 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman  
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner  
Donald B. Weatherspoon, Commissioner

PENALTY HEARING ORDER

Under MCL 436.1903(1), the Commission is required to impose a suspension or revocation of the SDD and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) and Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) held by Manani, Inc. (licensee) at the above-noted address as the licensee was found liable for three (3) violations of MCL 436.1801(2) on different occasions within a 24-month period. Those violations occurred on November 12, 2009, September 9, 2010 and June 22, 2011.

The penalty hearing was held on March 20, 2012, at the Commission's Lansing office. Representing the licensee at the hearing was Attorney Owen Ramey and stockholder Karnail Singh.

After reviewing the record of the three (3) violations, and hearing arguments and

reviewing exhibits submitted from Attorney Ramey, the Commission finds that the licensee has a history which shows five (5) violations since being licensed on September 23, 2005. The first violation occurred less than two (2) months after licensure, and the same clerk at the store made two (2) of the last three (3) sales. After receiving the notice for this penalty hearing, the licensee then set a plan of action. Under MCL 436.1903(1), the Commission must issue a penalty of suspension or revocation in this matter. The Commission finds that a ten (10) days suspension to be served on March 23, 2012, March 24, 2012, March 25, 2012, March 26, 2012, March 27, 2012, March 28, 2012, March 29, 2012, March 30, 2012, March 31, 2012, and April 1, 2012 is warranted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The SDD and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) and Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) are suspended for ten (10) consecutive days to be served on March 23, 2012, March 24, 2012, March 25, 2012, March 26, 2012, March 27, 2012, March 28, 2012, March 29, 2012, March 30, 2012, March 31, 2012, and April 1, 2012.
- B. The suspension is to run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for this licensee.

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In the matter of the request of )  
**SENSIBLE SAVAGE, INC.** )  
1344 Thirteen ) Request ID No. 607291  
Mass City, Greenland Township )  
Ontonagon County )  
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At the March 20, 2012 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman  
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner  
Donald B. Weatherspoon, Commissioner

**LICENSING APPEAL ORDER**

On February 25, 2011, Sensible Savage, Inc. (applicant) filed a request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2011 B-Hotel and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Dance Permit, and Living Quarters Permit from Sully's of Bergland, Inc.; to transfer location (governmental unit) under MCL 436.1531(1) from 100 Railroad, Bergland, Bergland Township, Ontonagon County, to the above-noted address; to cancel the existing Living Quarters Permit and Dance Permit; to transfer classification to a Class C license; and request for a new Specific Purpose Permit for the premises to be occupied from 8:00 A.M.

to 12:00 Noon on Sundays for the service of Food.

At a meeting held on February 8, 2012, the Commission denied this request under administrative rule R 436.1105(2)(g) and (j) after considering the past convictions of co-applicant stockholder, Jesse Monville, and 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.

Stockholder, Jesse Monville, submitted a timely request for an appeal in this matter and represented the applicant at the March 20, 2012 hearing, at the Commission's Lansing office.

After hearing arguments, reviewing the MLCC file, and discussion of the issue on the record, the Commission finds that the applicant sufficiently demonstrated mitigating circumstances relative to the past misdemeanor record of Jesse Monville.

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 February 8, 2012 issued in this matter is reversed and the applicant's request is APPROVED, subject to the following:

1. The licensee must submit proof of financial responsibility providing security for liability as required under MCL 436.1803. Failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility providing security for liability will result in the immediate suspension of the subject licenses and permits until the licensee

provides the Commission with proof of financial responsibility as required under MCL 436.1803.

2. The licensee shall provide documentary proof to the Commission to demonstrate that, at a minimum, supervisory personnel on each shift and during all hours in which alcoholic liquor is served have successfully completed a server training program approved by the Commission as required under MCL 436.1501(1), within 180 days from the issuance of the licenses and permits, as provided in administrative rule R 436.1060.
  - a. The licensee shall maintain active certification of completion for server training on the licensed premises at all times as provided in administrative rule R 436.1060.
  - b. Failure to provide this documentary proof to the Commission within 180 days of the issuance of the licenses and permits shall result in the licensee being charged with failure to comply with this order, under administrative rule R 436.1029, which may result in fines, suspension and/or revocation of the licenses and permits.
3. Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee must 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 these licenses and permits by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not waive any of these requirements.

4. 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, MLCC Administrative Rules, and Commission order, which may result in fines, suspension, and/or revocation of the licenses and permits.

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