



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 7, 2013
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:09 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearing of January 31, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Romeo's Party Store, Inc., d/b/a Romeo's Party Store, 70951 Van Dyke, Unit 2, Romeo, Bruce Township, Macomb County Request ID#609568

The licensing hearing was conducted for Romeo's Party Store, Inc., Request ID# 609568. Linda McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Vinisia Bahoura, sole stockholder, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Amer Bahoura, spouse of sole stockholder. Ms. McDowell and Mr. Bahoura offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated September 28, 2012, and deny the request as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, for a new Specially Designated Distributor license, to be held in conjunction with existing 2012 Specially Designated Merchant license. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The hearings were recessed at 10:33 a.m.

The hearings reconvened at 10:38 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove.

3. Canton Petroleum, L.L.C., d/b/a Canton Petroleum, 41479 Michigan, Canton, Wayne County Business ID# 155297

The penalty hearing was conducted for Canton Petroleum, L.L.C., Business ID# 155297. Linda McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Bharat Chatt, member, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Chairman Deloney advised the licensee that they had the right to legal counsel in this matter.

Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled for a hearing on a future date to allow the licensee to obtain legal representation if they so choose.

4. Chung's Bamboo Garden LLC, 124 S Merriman, Westland, Wayne County
Request ID# 631352

The licensing hearing was conducted for Chung's Bamboo Garden, LLC, Request ID# 631352. Linda McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Lisa Hamameh and applicant member Sally Chung, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. McDowell and Ms. Hamammeh offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated November 30, 2012, and approve the request, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, for a new Class C license with Sunday Sales (P.M.). Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Dearborn Pantheion LLC, 12900 Michigan, Dearborn, Wayne County
Request ID# 669277

The licensing hearing was conducted for Dearborn Pantheion LLC, Request ID# 669277. Linda McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank Palazzolo, and Melissa Hashem, applicant member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Palazzolo offered comments regarding this case. Mr. Palazzolo asked that Attorney Alex Lyzohub be allowed to speak. Chairman Deloney allowed him to speak, but only to the matters of violations by the selling licensee and a litigation matter. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled for a hearing on a future date to allow the Commission to review the additional documents presented at the hearing.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 1:09 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman