



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, September 25, 2012
Lansing District Office
7150 Harris Drive
Lansing MI 48909

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

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:17 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal hearing of September 18, 2012, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Ottomatic, Inc., 104 S Main, Wayland, Allegan County Request ID# 633999

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ottomatic, Inc., Request ID# 633999. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and stockholder Josh Otto appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Mary Kaye Bennett, current license holder. Ms. Hetzel, Mr. Otto and Ms. Bennett offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, the matter was tabled for a hearing on a future date.

3. Jenna Ellis, 28910 Ann Arbor Trail, Zeeland, Ottawa County Request ID# 667010

The licensing hearing was conducted for Jenna Ellis, Request ID# 667010. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Jenna Ellis appeared on behalf of herself. Ms. Hetzel and Ms. Ellis offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order dated August 8, 2012 and to approve the request as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order, for a new Salesperson license. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Plainfield Liquors, LLC, 4940 SE Forty Fourth, Kentwood, Kent County
Request ID# 659406

The Church hearing was conducted for Plainfield Liquors, LLC, Request ID# 659406. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one was present on behalf of the applicant. Present for the objecting church was Pastor Allen

Julien from Apostolic Faith Church. Ms. Hetzel and Pastor Julien offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that it be the finding of the Commission that the objecting church filed a proper objection to the granting of the Specially Designated Distributor license, and that the applicant, had the burden of proceeding, and that no one appeared on behalf of the applicant, and that the applicant has not demonstrated that the issuance of the license would adversely affect the operation of the church, and that the objection from the church will be upheld. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, motion carried by unanimous vote.

5. Tapistry Brewing Company, Inc., 4236-4242 Lake Street, Bridgman, Berrien County
Request ID# 660072

The Church hearing was conducted for Tapistry Brewing Company, Inc., Request ID# 660072. Dawn Hetzel appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Thomas King and stockholder Joseph Rudnick, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for objecting church was Reverend Russell Panico of the Olivet Congregational Church Independent. Ms. Hetzel, Mr. King, Mr. Rudnick and Reverend Panico offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that it be the finding of the Commission that the objecting church filed a proper objection to the granting of the new Micro Brewer license, and that the applicant had the burden of proceeding, and that the applicant has demonstrated by showing competent, material and substantial evidence that issuance of the license would NOT adversely affect the operation of the church, and that the objection from the church will be waived. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, motion carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:32 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division