



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, December 6, 2018
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

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

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Commissioner Quimby called the hearings to order at 10:12 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of November 29, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Le'Culture Café, LLC, 1428 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 1810-14145

The licensing hearing was conducted for Gratiot Hotel Group, LLC, Request ID# 1808-10778. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Steven Grobbel with members Drew Matthews, Jr. and Dennis Irving, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Grobbel, and Mr. Irving offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated October 30, 2018, and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2018 Class C license from 2:1 LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, and supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the hearings be adjourned at 10:24 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Teri L. Quimby
Commissioner



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
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Held: Thursday, December 13, 2018
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

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

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:06 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of December 6, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Dandy Oil, Inc., 5465 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, Independence Township, Oakland County Business ID# 15062

The penalty hearing was conducted for Dany Oil Inc., Business ID# 15062. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with Brenden Robinson, Compliance Officer and manager of store, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Robinson offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to revoke the 2018 Specially Designated Merchant license and permits held by Dandy Oil Inc., as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. ISSO Petroleum, Inc., 32271 Ford Road, Garden City, Wayne County Request ID# 1808-12231

The licensing hearing was conducted for ISSO Petroleum, Inc., Request ID# 1808-12231. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with sole stockholder Ravin Eeso, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Eeso 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 7,

2018, and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. BATL MI, LLC, 44715 E 12 Mile Road, Suite F-141 & F-142, Novi, Oakland County
Request ID# 1805-06656

The licensing hearing was conducted for BATL MI, LLC, Request ID# 1805-06656. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney J. Patrick Howe with CEO Matt Wilson and VP Brian Simmons, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Howe, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Simmons 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 20, 2018, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2018 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Furama Restaurant, Inc., and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Prime Quality, Inc., 2234 N Canton Center Road, Canton, Canton Township,
Wayne County Request ID# 1809-12755

The licensing hearing was conducted for Prime Quality, Inc., Request ID# 1809-12755. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; stockholders Jad Sayah and Joseph Sayah appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Jad Sayah 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 27, 2018, and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2018 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Canton Burgers, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the hearings be adjourned at 12:17 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
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Held: Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: None

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

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of November 27, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Slingin Sisters Event Bartending LLC, 14316 N Fenton Road, Fenton, Fenton Township, Genesee County Request ID# 1807-10305 (New SDD)

Slingin Sisters Event Bartending LLC, 14316 N Fenton Road, Fenton, Fenton Township, Genesee County Request ID# 1807-10303 (New SDM)

The licensing hearings were conducted for Slingin Sisters Event Bartending LLC, Request ID#s 1807-10305 and 1807-10303. As the issues are the same for both denials, the cases will be heard together. Adam Leyton appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Danielle Bostwick appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Leyton and Ms. Bostwick offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised although the cases were combined for testimony, he will make separate motions for each request.

In the matter of Slingin Sisters Event Bartending LLC, Request ID# 1807-10305, motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 30, 2018, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Distributor license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of Slingin Sisters Event Bartending LLC, Request ID# 1807-10303 motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 30, 2018 and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. 1101 Tap House, LLC, 1101 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Charlevoix County
Request ID# 1806-08623

The church hearing was conducted for 1101 Tap House, LLC, Request ID# 1806-08623. Adam Leyton appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with sole member Terry Hayden, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and the St. Mary School was Attorney John Gardiner with Father Peter Wigton and Principal Kathleen Dvoracek, the objecting parties. Mr. Leyton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hayden offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:25 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
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Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

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

Absent: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:08 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of December 13, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing for Grenadier, LLC, Request ID# 1809-12624, was cancelled due to the letter that was received from Attorney J. Patrick Howe, withdrawing the request for appeal.
3. The Kroger Co. of Michigan, d/b/a Kroger #454, 20422 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County Request ID# 1807-09750

The church hearing was conducted for The Kroger Co. of Michigan, Request ID# 1807-09750, which was tabled from the hearing held on November 29, 2018. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Jason Canvasser with Randy Wakling, Kroger Co. of Michigan representative, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for the objecting party, Christ the King Lutheran Church, was Diane Wyrock, attorney and head of church acting in a legal capacity. Chairman Deloney summarized the evidence that was heard at the hearing on November 29, 2018. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that Christ the King Lutheran Church filed a proper objection to the granting of the transfer ownership and location of the Specially Designated Distributor license and that the applicant had the burden of proceeding, and that the applicant had to show by competent, material and substantial evidence that issuance of the license would not adversely affect the normal operation of the

church. Chairman Deloney made a motion that the applicant has demonstrated that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would NOT adversely impact the normal operation of the church, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. ABX, Inc., d/b/a Fenkell Super Foods, 16159 Fenkell Street, Detroit, Wayne County Business ID# 17077

The penalty hearing was conducted for ABX, Inc., Business ID# 17077. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Joseph Shallal appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Shallal offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the Specially Designated Merchant license for 20 days with the suspension to start immediately on December 20, 2018, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. GPM Southeast, LLC, 1491 N Leroy Street, Fenton, Genesee County Request ID# 1805-06120

The licensing hearing was conducted for GPM Southeast, LLC, Request ID# 1805-06120. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Steven Grobbel with Vice President Mark King, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Grobbel 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 20, 2018, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2018 Specially Designated Merchant license from DMJ Corporation, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Veer Brothers, Inc., 21439 Schoenherr Road, Warren, Macomb County Request ID# 1803-03909

The licensing hearing was conducted for Veer Brothers, Inc., Request ID# 1803-03909. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Gus Abro with stockholder Surjit Kaur, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Manbir Kaur, daughter of stockholder and translator. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Abro offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the

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previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 25, 2018, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Supported by Commissioner Quimby, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the hearings be adjourned at 11:39 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman