



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 3, 2015  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: None

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:13 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 January 27, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Vik, Inc., 2234 Alpine NW, Walker, Kent County Request ID# 765664
3. Vik, Inc., 2234 Alpine NW, Walker, Kent County Request ID# 765665

The licensing hearing was conducted for Vik, Inc., Request ID#'s 765664, and 765665. Chairman Deloney asked if the cases could be heard together as the reasons for denial were basically the same; no objections were stated. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and sole stockholder, Vikramjit Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Singh offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, motions were made for each request.

In the matter of Vik, Inc., Request ID# 765664, motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 3, 2014 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.

In the matter of Vik, Inc., Request ID# 765665, motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 3, 2014 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.

4. Apple Blossom Winery, LLC, 6928 & 6970 Texas Drive, Kalamazoo, Texas Township, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 700804

The licensing hearing was conducted for Apple Blossom Winery, LLC, Request ID# 700804. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown, Rick Perkins, Licensing Consultant, members William V. Schultz and William W. Schultz, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown 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 25, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Micro Brewer License and Wine Tasting Room, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. The Mitten Brewing Company, LLC, 527 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids, Kent County Request ID# 663120

The licensing hearing was conducted for The Mitten Brewing Company, LLC, Request ID# 663120. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member, Max Trierweiler, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Trierweiler 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 25, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Small Wine Maker License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C., 10844 Revold, Suttons Bay, Bingham Township, Leelanau County Request ID# 759138

The licensing hearing was conducted for Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C., Request ID# 759138. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown, Rick Perkins, Licensing Consultant, and sole member Kent Rabish, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Donald Coe, owner of Black Star Farms, L.L.C. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Brown offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse portions of the previous Commission Order dated November 26, 2014, regarding the denials of the Outdoor Service Area permit and the Sunday

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Sales permit (AM & PM), and to remand these requests back to Commission Staff, and further affirm the approval of a Small Distiller license, 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 Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:08 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 5, 2015  
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

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:04 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 January 29, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Cellar Stock Imports, LLC, 1425 Pebble Ridge Drive, Rochester, Oakland County Request ID# 512896

The licensing hearing was conducted for Cellar Stock Imports, LLC, Request ID# 512896. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and sole member, Richard Rurak, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Rurak 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 25, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Outstate Seller of Wine license, 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 Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:22 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 12, 2015  
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

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:27 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 February 5, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Walgreen Co. d/b/a Walgreen's #5168, 23007 Telegraph, Brownstown, Brownstown Township, Wayne County Business ID# 220259

The penalty hearing was conducted for Walgreen Co., Business ID# 220259. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Patrick Howe and store manager, Dan Wiseman Gary Alden, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Wiseman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the licenses and permits would be suspended for a period of three (3) continuous days, starting on February 24, 2015, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Duende LLC, 4130 Cass, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 763692

The licensing hearing was conducted for Duende LLC, Request ID# 763692. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and member, Elias Khalil, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Khalil offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Approval dated December 12, 2014, for Area 1, and to reverse the previous

Commission Order of Denial dated December 12, 2014, and to approve the request for new Outdoor Service Areas 2 and 3, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. DL Enterprises, LLC, 12443-12449 Conant, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 711808

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for DL Enterprises, LLC, Request ID# 711808, which was tabled from the hearing held on August 28, 2014 and October 30, 2014. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Patrick Howe, Leonard Manna and Dustin Williams, members, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for International Full Gospel Church of the Sons of God was Pastor Mary E. Prewitt, Co-Pastor David Prewitt, Barbara Jones, Administrative Assistant, and Rhene E. Lee, Outreach Minister. Present for Frontier International Academy was Attorney George Butler and Adnan Aabed, Principal. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated April 9, 2014, and approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2014 Class C license from TGR, Ltd., and transfer location, 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 Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:38 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 19, 2015  
Southfield District Office  
25680 W 8 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033

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

Absent: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:07 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 February 12, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Hoover Party Store, Inc., 24005 Hoover, Warren, Macomb County  
Request ID# 703054

The licensing hearing was conducted for Hoover Party Store, Inc., Request ID# 703054, which was postponed from the hearing held on August 22, 2013. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank Palazzolo and stockholder Saood Jarbo, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Palazzolo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 24, 2013, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2014 Specially Designated Distributor license from Blue Sea Management, LLC, and to transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Dawn Bradley LLC, 26999 W 8 Mile Road, Redford, Redford Township, Wayne County  
Request ID# 766757

The licensing hearing was conducted for Dawn Bradley LLC, Request ID# 766757. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank Palazzolo and sole member Adrienne Hazel, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Palazzolo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 14, 2015, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2014 Class C from Doro, L.L.C., and to transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Ridgemont Mack LLC, 20915 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County  
Request ID# 719048

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ridgemont Mack LLC, Request ID# 719048. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Frank Palazzolo and sole member William Matouk, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Palazzolo and Mr. Matouk offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated September 23, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. La Nueva Sierra Inc., 5400 Chopin, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 754218

The licensing hearing was conducted for La Nueva Sierra Inc., Request ID# 754218. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Peter Abbo appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Abbo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised this matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

5. Saz, Inc., 3344 S Grove, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County  
Request ID# 769516

The licensing hearing was conducted for Saz, Inc., Request ID# 769516. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Ryan Husaynu, stockholders Saleem Qarana and Ziyad Qarana, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Husaynu and Mr. Z. Qarana offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 10, 2014, and to approve the request to transfer stock interest in 2014 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:18 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman





HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: None

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:19 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 February 3, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Phenix Management LLC, 413-415 E Main, Edmore, Montcalm County Request ID# 761213

The licensing hearing was conducted for Phenix Management LLC, Request ID#'s 761213. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brower and member, Jason Wieber, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brower and Mr. Wieber offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 28, 2015 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2014 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from T. C. Phenix LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Jennifer M. Weber, 229 Second, Ludington, Mason County Request ID# 768610

The licensing hearing was conducted for Jennifer Weber, Request ID# 768610. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Jennifer Weber appeared on behalf of herself. Mr. Geissler and Ms. Weber offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney

made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 10, 2014, 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.

4. Doyle Operations, Inc., 4945 S Division, Wyoming, Kent County  
Request ID# 756681

The licensing hearing was conducted for Doyle Operations, Inc., Request ID# 756681. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Christopher Baker and sole stockholder, Thomas Doyle, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were spouse of stockholder, Nancy Doyle and Johnny Brann, stockholder in selling corporation. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Baker and Mr. Doyle offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 14, 2015, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2014 Class C License from Sizzlin 5, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. McIntosh Apple Orchards, L.L.C., 6431 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, South Haven, Casco Township, Allegan County      Request ID# 555283

The licensing hearing was conducted for McIntosh Apple Orchards, L.L.C., Request ID# 555283. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Bruce McIntosh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. McIntosh 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 25, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Small Distiller License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Jamie Thurston, Flint Township, Genesee County      Request ID# 770102

The licensing hearing was conducted for Jamie Thurston, Request ID#770102. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one was present on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler offered comments regarding the delivery of the notice for the appeal hearing. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 8, 2014, and to deny the request for a new Salesperson License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove 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 Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:02 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 26, 2015  
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

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Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:07 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 February 19, 2015, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing for 17240 Hall, LLC, Request ID# 767876, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed.
3. The hearing for Main Street Latin Restaurant, Inc., Request ID#'s 760145, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed.
4. Jenni's Bond Market, Inc., 12950 Fenkell, Detroit, Wayne County  
Request ID# 770611

The licensing hearing was conducted for Jenni's Bond Market, Inc., Request ID# 770611. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, and Attorney Peter Abbo appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Abbo offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 21, 2015, and to remand the application back to Commission Staff, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. W.L. Hanna, Inc., 46610 Gratiot, Chesterfield, Chesterfield Township, Macomb County  
Request ID# 771431

The licensing matter hearing was conducted for W.L. Hanna, Inc., Request ID# 771431. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, Attorney Thomas Rombach, and sole stockholder, Laura Hanna, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were spouse of stockholder, Walid Hanna and Steve Hanna. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Rombach offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated September 24, 2014, and to approve the request for a new Class C license, 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 Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:13 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairman