



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933

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

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

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

1. Moved by Commissioner Quimby supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of December 18, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Mill Street Market Business, LLC, 1102 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 1901-00047

The licensing hearing was conducted for Mill Street Market Business, LLC, Request ID# 1901-00047. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Roger Isaac with sole member, Sukhwinder Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Isaac offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 11, 2019, and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2018 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Dhan Laxmi Inc., 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 Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:25 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Teri L. Quimby
Commissioner



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 12, 2019
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 10:14 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 5, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Detroit Art Initiative, 5063 Elmhurst, Royal Oak, Oakland County
Request ID# 1901-00297

The licensing hearing was conducted for Detroit Art Initiative, Request ID# 1901-00297. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with John Badanjek, Chairman of the Board for the applicant non-profit organization, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Badanjek offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney stated the Commission did not err in its Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law, and he made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 16, 2019, and to deny the request for a Special License, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and Chairman Deloney called for a roll call vote:

Chairman Deloney	Aye
Commissioner Quimby	Aye
Commissioner Olshove	Aye

With a vote of three ayes, the motion was carried.

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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 12:16 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 14, 2019
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 10:15 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 January 24, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Flint City Hard Cider Company LLC, 610 M L King Avenue, Flint, Genesee County Request ID# 900492

The licensing hearing was conducted for Flint City Hard Cider Company LLC, Request ID# 900492. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Chris Stritmatter with sole member Raymond Porter, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was spouse of member, Della Porter. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Stritmatter offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 19, 2018, and to approve the request for a new Small Wine Maker License, as set forth in the License 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 10:26 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Teri L. Quimby
Commissioner



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
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 10:08 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 12, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Stephenson Marketing Cooperative, Inc., N15895 Pine Street, Powers, Menominee County Request ID# 1810-14225

The licensing hearing was conducted for Stephenson Marketing Cooperative, Inc., Request ID# 1901-00297. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Jesse Betters, CEO of the applicant corporation, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Betters 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 12, 2018, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Distributors 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 10:37 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 21, 2019
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 10:04 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 February 14, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Woodward Detroit CVS, L.L.C., CVS Pharmacy #1748, 57090 10 Mile Road, South Lyon, South Lyon Township, Oakland County Business ID# 206653

The penalty hearing was conducted for Woodward Detroit CVS, L.L.C., Business ID# 206653. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Russell Carniak with Store Manager Sara Post, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Carniak and Ms. Post offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the 2018 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses for 17 days with the suspension starting on Friday, March 1, 2019, and supported by Commissioner Olshove. Commissioner Quimby stated she would support a longer suspension. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman Deloney	Aye
Commissioner Quimby	Nay
Commissioner Olshove	Aye

As there were two aye votes and one nay, the motion was carried. The licenses will be suspended, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order.

3. 7-Eleven, Inc. and Mohammad M. Rahman, d/b/a 7-Eleven #13461-C, 1179
Baldwin Avenue, Pontiac, Oakland County Business ID# 14232

The penalty hearing was conducted for 7-Eleven, Inc. and Mohammad M. Rahman, Business ID# 14232. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Jason Canvasser with Co-Licensee Mohammad M. Rahman, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Canvasser and Mr. Rahman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the 2018 Specially Designated Merchant license for 10 days with the suspension being served consecutively with an existing order for 3 days suspension which will conclude on March 10, 2019. The suspension for the Penalty Hearing will start on Monday, March 11, 2019, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing 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 11:59 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 26, 2019
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 10:03 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 19, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Frankenmuth Gift Shop, Inc., 561 S Main Street, Frankenmuth, Saginaw County
Request ID# 1808-11953

The licensing hearing was conducted for Frankenmuth Gift Shop, Inc., Request ID# 1808-11953. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Peter Ramah, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Ramah 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 18, 2019, and to remand the application back to Licensing staff for further review, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Watermark Brewing Company, LLC, 5781 St Joseph Avenue, Stevensville,
Berrien County Request ID# 1808-11291

The licensing hearing was conducted for Watermark Brewing Company, LLC, Request ID# 1808-11291. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Infante with member Chris Mason, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Infante 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 14, 2018, and to approve the request to redefine the licensed premises of 2018 Small Wine Maker and Micro Brewer licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

- 4a. Sprinkle Road, LLC, 11536 Sprinkle Road, Vicksburg, Brady Township, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 1810-13747 (New SDD)
- 4b. Sprinkle Road, LLC, 11536 Sprinkle Road, Vicksburg, Brady Township, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 1810-13746 (New SDM)

The licensing hearings were conducted for Sprinkle Road, LLC, Request ID#s 1810-13747 and 1810-13746. As the issues are the same for both denials, the cases will be heard together. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney John Doyle with sole member Chandandeep Kaur, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Doyle and Ms. Kaur 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 Sprinkle Road, LLC, Request ID# 1810-13747 motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 11, 2019, 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 Sprinkle Road, LLC, Request ID# 1810-13746 motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 11, 2019, 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. Davinder Inc., 4496 Beecher Road, Flint, Flint Township, Genesee County Request ID# 1812-18320

The church hearing was conducted for Davinder Inc., Request ID# 1812-18320. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Jablonski with sole stockholder Daljit Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for the Hope United Methodist Church was Jerry Whittaker, the objecting party. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Jablonski, Mr. Singh and Mr. Whittaker

offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that Hope United Methodist Church filed a proper objection to the granting of the transfer ownership and transfer of licenses 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 or the school, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, 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.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, February 28, 2019
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 10:08 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 21, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Deerfield Grocery Inc., 6925 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, Bedford Township, Monroe County Request ID# 1808-11893

The licensing hearing was conducted for Deerfield Grocery Inc., Request ID# 1808-11893, which was tabled from the hearing held on January 24, 2019. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and sole stockholder Dennis Gerth, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Gerth 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 19, 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. Teclark, Inc., d/b/a Midway Market, 2401 Occidental Highway, Adrian, Raisin Township, Lenawee County Business ID# 144631

The penalty hearing was conducted for Teclark, Inc., Business ID# 144631. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Toree Breen with sole stockholder Todd Clark, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Breen and Mr. Clark offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the 2018 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated

Merchant licenses for 17 consecutive days with the suspension starting on Friday, March 8, 2019, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Pontiac Lake, Inc., 3000 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Waterford Township, Oakland County Request ID# 1812-18238

The school hearing was conducted for Pontiac Lake, Inc., Request ID# 1812-18238. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with sole stockholder Fassih Kajy, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for the Waterford School District, the objecting party, was Attorney Jennifer Starlin. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Shallal, Mr. Kajy and Ms. Starlin offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised that the findings of the Commission are as follows: that Waterford School District filed a proper objection to the granting of the transfer ownership and transfer of 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 school. 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 school, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, 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 12:52 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman