



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 9, 2018
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 10:03 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 19, 2017, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Union Estates, LLC, New Union Brewery, 400 W Main Street, Lowell, Kent County Request ID# 917189

The licensing hearing was conducted for Union Estates, LLC, Request ID# 917189. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Gerald Gavin with members Tyler Velting and Ryan Stoepker, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Gavin and Mr. Velting offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Quimby made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated November 28, 2017 and to remand the matter back to the 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. Ferrysburg Liquor Store, LLC, 115 3rd Street, Ferrysburg, Ottawa County Request ID# 858842

The licensing hearing was conducted for Ferrysburg Liquor Store, LLC, Request ID# 858842. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Brennen Gorman with sole member Hollie Blagg, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Gorman and Ms. Blagg 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 20, 2017 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2017 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Surf Side Liquor, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Thomas Bradford, Ottawa County
Request ID# 1710-02537

The licensing hearing was conducted for Thomas Bradford, Request ID# 1710-02537. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Thomas Bradford appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Hall and Mr. Bradford 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 6, 2017 and to approve 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.

5. Charlie Lawrence, Saginaw County
Request ID# 1710-02928

The licensing hearing was conducted for Charlie Lawrence, Request ID# 1710-02928. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Charlie Lawrence appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Hall and Mr. Lawrence 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 13, 2017 and to approve 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.

6. Michael Briggs, Kent County
Request ID# 1710-02873

The licensing hearing was conducted for Michael Briggs, Request ID# 1710-02873. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Michael Briggs appeared on behalf of himself. Mr. Hall and Mr. Briggs 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 13, 2017 and to approve 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 Quimby and supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:56 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Teri L. Quimby
Commissioner



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MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 11, 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 14, 2017, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Par-Tee Ventures, LLC, 1550 N Broadway Street, Hastings, Barry County
Request ID# 1710-02174

The licensing hearing was conducted for Par-Tee Ventures, LLC Request ID# 1710-02174. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Christopher Baker with members Korin Ayers, David Baum, Nathan Tagg, and Tom Watson, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Phil Ayers, spouse of Korin Ayers. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Baker 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 8, 2017, and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2017 Class C license from Kickaway, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. JJ Fertal, LLC, 302 W University Drive, Rochester, Oakland County
Request ID# 916150

The licensing hearing was conducted for JJ Fertal, LLC, Request ID# 916150. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and sole member Jean-Jacques Fertal, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Fertal 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 15, 2017, 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. Wyandotte Fill & Go, Inc., 2821 Fort, Wyandotte, Wayne County
Request ID# 901972

The licensing hearing was conducted for Wyandotte Fill & Go, Inc., Request ID# 901972. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and sole stockholder Ahmad Jaber, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Jaber 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 22, 2017, and to remand the file 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.

5. N.U.M.E.N., 19632 Woodland, Harper Woods, Wayne County
Request ID# 1801-00078

The show cause hearing was conducted for N.U.M.E.N., Request ID# 1801-00078. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Willie Smith, president, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Smith offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to rescind the previous Commission Order of Approval dated November 15, 2017, and to deny the request for a Special License for an event to be held on January 12, 2018, as set forth in the Show Cause 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 10:52 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 16, 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 10:07 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 9, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing scheduled for Curry Kitchen Inc., Request ID# 916322, has been postponed at the request of the applicant.
3. Bird Nest, LLC, 128 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County
Request ID# 907159

The licensing hearing was conducted for Bird Nest, LLC, Request ID# 907159. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Owen Ramey with members Matt Caruso and Emily Deering, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Ramey 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 6, 2017 and to approve the request for a Class C license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Bronson Strike Zone, L.L.C., 717 E Chicago, Bronson, Branch County
Request ID# 914257

The licensing hearing was conducted for Bronson Strike Zone, L.L.C., Request ID# 914257. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals

Office; Attorney John Doyle with sole member Nathan Cranson, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Cranson 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 13, 2017 and approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2017 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from the Michigan Department of Treasury and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the vote was taken as:

Chairman Deloney	Aye
Commissioner Quimby	Nay
Commissioner Olshove	Aye

As there were two aye votes and one nay, the motion was carried.

5. Bay of the East, Inc., 19961 E Chippewa Lake Drive, Chippewa Lake, Mecosta County Request ID# 1710-02546

The licensing hearing was conducted for Bay of the East, Inc., Request ID# 1710-02546. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Brennen Gorman with sole stockholder Lynette Lynch, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was spouse of stockholder, Mike Lambrix. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Gorman and Ms. Lynch 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 20, 2017 and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2017 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Dancz Enterprises, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Modern Craft Winery LLC, 41 Center Avenue, Suite 100, Booth #V-40, Bay City, Bay County Request ID# 916580

The licensing hearing was conducted for Modern Craft Winery LLC, Request ID# 916580. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with sole member Tom Nixon, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Nixon offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman

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Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 1, 2017 and to approve the request for a New Winery Tasting Room, 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 11:34 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 18, 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 January 11, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Kimberley Oaks Golf Course, LLC, 1100 W Walnut Street, St Charles, Saginaw County
Request ID# 1710-02893

The licensing hearing was conducted for Kimberley Oaks Golf Course, LLC Request ID# 1710-02893. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Matthew Tarrant with sole member Dexter Sysak, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Tarrant and Mr. Sysak 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 20, 2017, and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2017 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from R. Shkreli, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Warren-Drexel, Inc., 13130-13136 E Warren Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 914206

The licensing hearing was conducted for Warren-Drexel, Inc., Request ID# 914206. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Susan Gabbara appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Gabbara 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 29, 2017, and to approve the request to transfer all stock interest in the 2017 licensing year, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Braintrust Detroit, LLC, 1903 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 913729

The licensing hearing was conducted for Braintrust Detroit, LLC, Request ID# 913729. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with member Norman LePage, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Attorney Steven Grobbel and Randy Burgess. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Brown and Mr. LePage offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm all parts of the Commission Order of Approval dated November 22, 2017, and to reverse the denial of the third Out Door Service Area permit in said order and to approved the request, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Palaj Group, LLC, 1521 Broadway Street, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 917479

The licensing hearing was conducted for Palaj Group, LLC, Request ID# 917479. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Kelly Allen with member Ramadan Palaj, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Allen and Mr. Palaj offered comments regarding this case. Also present was Attorney Jessica Hallmark, new to Attorney Allen's firm. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 13, 2017, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2017 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Small Plates Michigan, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Isle Development LLC, 17131 E Warren Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 916165

The licensing hearing was conducted for Isle Development LLC, Request ID# 916165. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Kelly Allen with sole member Craig Yaldoo, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Ms. Allen and Mr. Yaldoo 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 20, 2017, and to remand the file 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the hearings be adjourned at 12:31 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
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Held: Tuesday, January 23, 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 10:05 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 16, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Fifelski Auto Service, Inc., 4204 18th Street, Dorr, Allegan County
Request ID# 902113

The licensing hearing was conducted for Fifelski Auto Service, Inc., Request ID# 902113. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; stockholders William Fifelski and Jeffery Fifelski, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. W. Fifelski and Mr. J. Fifelski 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 20, 2017 and to remand the matter back to the Licensing staff for further review, 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 10:33 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 25, 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 January 18, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. M53 Pitstop Inc, 433 E St Clair Street, Romeo, Bruce Township, Macomb County Request ID#906428

The licensing hearing was conducted for M53 Pitstop Inc, Request ID# 906428. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Charles Shaw with sole stockholder Eddie Jawad, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Jawad offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated October 6, 2017, 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. Three Sons Enterprises, Inc., 5936-5740 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County Business ID# 10584

The penalty hearing was conducted for Three Sons Enterprises, Inc., Business ID# 10584. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with stockholder Fadi Ayar appeared on behalf of the licensee. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Ayar offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a

motion to suspend the licenses for two hundred seventy (270) days, with the suspension starting on Friday, 2, 2018, with other provisos as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Northline Allen Market, Inc., 19971 Northline Road, Southgate, Wayne County
Request ID# 901858

The licensing hearing was conducted for Northline Allen Market, Inc., Request ID# 901858. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated October 6, 2017, and to deny 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the hearings be adjourned at 12:09 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 30, 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 10:13 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 23, 2018, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Curry Kitchen Inc., 1141 3rd Street, Muskegon, Muskegon County
Request ID# 916322

The licensing hearing was conducted for Curry Kitchen Inc., Request ID# 916322. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Keith McEvoy appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. McEvoy offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated November 29, 2017 and to deny the request to redefine the licensed premises to include 1133 3rd Street and request one (1) new Additional Bar, in conjunction with escrowed 2017 Class C license issued under the provisions of MCL 436.1521a(1)(b) and Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Hopland Brewing, L.L.C., 977 Butternut Drive, Suite 4, Holland, Holland Township, Ottawa County Request ID# 914970

The licensing hearing was conducted for Hopland Brewing, L.L.C., Request ID# 914970. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Richard Morales, sole member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall

and Mr. Moralez 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 28, 2017 and to approve the request for a new Small Wine Maker, Micro Brewer and Small Distiller licenses, 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 11:23 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant