



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, November 5, 2013
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 10:06 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 October 29, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Escamilla Amigos Mexican American LLC, 39 N Ortonville, Ortonville, Groveland Township, Oakland County Request ID# 705755

The licensing hearing was conducted for Escamilla Amigos Mexican American LLC, Request ID# 705755. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Roger Isaac and member Tomas Escamilla, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Nafso and Mr. Isaac 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 25, 2013, and to approve the request for a new Class C and Specially Designated Distributor licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. JB Real Estate Development, LLC and OCM Development, LLC, 500 Thomas Edison, Port Huron, St Clair County Request ID# 704667

The licensing hearing was conducted for JB Real Estate Development, LLC and OCM Development, LLC, Request ID# 704667. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and Attorney Douglas Poland appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Nafso, Mr. Brown and Mr. Poland offered comments regarding this case.

The hearing was recessed at 11:08 a.m.

The appeal hearing was reconvened at 11:46 a.m. Present were Chairman Deloney, Commissioner Quimby and Commissioner Olshove.

Chairman Deloney advised this case involves some complicated issues and he wants to be sure the Commission is handling them correctly. He advised this matter would be tabled to a hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

4. Eastman's Forgotten Ciders L.L.C., 1068 W Midland-Gratiot County Line Road, Wheeler, Porter Township, Midland County Request ID# 703623

The licensing hearing was conducted for Eastman's Forgotten Ciders L.L.C., Request ID# 703623. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown and member Casey Ward appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were the other members of the LLC, Tim Ward, Cindy Ward and Rafe Ward. Mr. Nafso, Mr. Brown and Mr. C. Ward 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 25, 2013, 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.

5. Victoria Management, LLC, 2620 W Michigan, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 702055

The licensing hearing was conducted for Victoria Management, LLC, Request ID# 702055. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and sole member Douglas Victoria appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Nafso and Mr. Victoria offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated August 28, 2013, and to delete the finding regarding R 436.1103(2) that all documents required to proceed were not submitted, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Michigan Pizza Hut, Inc., 220 E M-28, Munising, Alger County Request ID# 558473

The show cause hearing was conducted for Michigan Pizza Hut, Inc., Request ID# 558473. Thomas Nafso appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office,

Attorney Howard Kahne and CEO John Brinker were present on behalf of the licensee. Also present was President of the corporation, Craig Erikson. Mr. Nafso, Mr. Kahne and Mr. Brinker offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that no action will be taken to suspend or revoke the license, as set forth in the Show Cause Hearing Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 1:05 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division