



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, August 27, 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 10:37 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 August 6, 2013, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The Commission has received a letter from Attorney Roger Isaac asking that the appeal request for Gurukirpa, Inc., Request ID# 660433, which was scheduled for a hearing today, be withdrawn. The hearing will not be held, and the previous denial order dated October 31, 2012, will stand.
3. The McColgan Gallery, L.L.C., 4882 Gratiot, Suite #14, Saginaw, Saginaw Township, Saginaw County Request ID# 677060

The show cause hearing was conducted for The McColgan Gallery L.L.C., Request ID# 677060, which was tabled from April 30, 2013. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Thomas Giachino and Susan McColgan, member, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Attorney Michael Brown representing Saginaw Township and Mr. Rob Grose, Saginaw Township Manager. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Giachino offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion that the Class C license will remain in escrow and that the transfer ownership to El Paso Grill, LLC, Request ID# 676467, shall proceed until a decision by the Commission is reached, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Kent Beverage Company, Inc., 200 Hawthorne, St Joseph, Berrien County
Request ID# 673906

The licensing hearing was conducted for Kent Beverage Company, Inc., Request ID# 673906. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Anthony Kogut and stockholder Shannon Gary, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Kogut and Mr. Gary offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to amend the previous Commission Order dated May 10, 2013, by deleting the stipulation that stockholder, Shannon Gary, have no involvement with the business, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Quimby supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Pardesh, Inc., 1012 Wealthy SE, Grand Rapids, Kent County
Request ID# 671741

The licensing hearing was conducted for Pardesh, Inc., Request ID# 671741. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Anthony Todd Neckers appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Neckers offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to allow the applicant time to re-structure their facility and attempt to become compliant with administrative rule R 436.1133.

6. Holiday, Inc., d/b/a The Oh! Bar, 128 W Michigan, Jackson, Jackson County
Request ID# 525549

The show cause hearing was conducted for Holiday, Inc., Request ID# 525549. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one was present on behalf of the licensee. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to revoke the 2013 Class C license Issued under the provision of MCL 436.1521(1) with Sunday Sales Permit (PM), Dance-Entertainment Permit and Specific Purpose Permit (Food), as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commission Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Gurukirpa, Inc., 1000 E Ganson, Jackson, Jackson County Request ID# 660433

After a check of the lobby, it was discovered the parties for Gurukirpa, Inc., were present. The letter received from Attorney Roger Isaac was his withdrawal of counsel at the request of the applicants, and the licensing hearing was conducted for Gurukirpa, Inc., Request ID# 660433, which was tabled from December 4, 2012.

Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, stockholders, Jarnail Singh, Palwinder Kaur and Opinder Kaur, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Singh and Ms. O. Kaur offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney stated the Commission felt the applicant clearly did not understand the nature of the hearing and what was asked of them. He strongly advised the applicants to seek legal counsel and advised the matter would again be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 11:50 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Executive Services Division