



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of the request of
WATKINS TRANSPORT, INC.)
for a declaratory ruling regarding)
MCL 436.1533(7))
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At the Michigan Liquor Control Commission's ("Commission") September 12,
2017 meeting in Lansing, Michigan.

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

DENIAL OF DECLARATORY RULING REQUEST

On August 15, 2017, Watkins Transport, Inc., ("Petitioner") requested that the Commission issue a declaratory ruling according to Mich Admin Code, R 436.1971. In accordance with Mich Admin Code, R 436.1973(1) and 436.1975, the Commission denies the request.

The Petitioner's request for Declaratory Ruling is denied. The Commission has received from Petitioner a timely request for an appeal of the denial of its application for a SDM license issued pursuant to MCL 436.1533(7). The Petitioner's appeal is pending hearing and involves the same issue mentioned in Petitioner's Request for Declaratory Ruling. Accordingly, the Commission declines to address issues that are before it in a

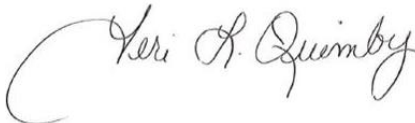
pending appeal.

For these reasons, the declaratory ruling request from the above licensee is hereby
DENIED pursuant to Mich Admin Code, R 436.1975.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner



Dennis Olshove, Commissioner