

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Lansing District Office 525 W Allegan Street

Lansing MI

(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:03 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of December 22, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. FHAM West Inc., 31350 Michigan Avenue, Westland, Wayne County Request ID# 2011-14960

The licensing hearing was conducted for FHAM West Inc., Request ID# 2011-14960. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with stockholder Haitham Sheena and Fouad Al-Hadwan, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Sheena offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 10, 2020 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership escrowed 2020 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Avenue Petroleum, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Harlow Hospitality LLC, d/b/a Great Lakes Sports Bar, 17602 W 7 Mile Road, Detroit, Wayne County Business ID# 259051

The penalty hearing was conducted for Harlow Hospitality LLC, Business ID# 259051. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Fortner with member Jason Pitts, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Hall, Mr. Fortner and Mr. Pitts offered comments regarding this case. After

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discussion on the record, Chairman Gagliardi advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

4. Draught Horse Group L.L.C., 57721 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, Lyon Township, Oakland County Request ID# 2009-12393

The licensing hearing was conducted for Draught Horse Group L.L.C., Request ID# 2009-12393. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Brad Tienan, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Tiernan offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated November 10, 2020 and to approve the request for a new Outdoor Service Area, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:30 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 7, 2021

Southfield District Office 25680 W 8 Mile Road Southfield MI 48033 (Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:10 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of December 17, 2020, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Sidecar Lansing LLC, Stadium District Development, 500 E Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Ingham County Request ID# 2010-12727

The licensing hearing was conducted for Sidecar Lansing LLC, Request ID# 2010-12727. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Kelly Allen with members Scot Pelc and Stephen Simon, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Ms. Allen, Mr. Pelc and Mr. Simon offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 8, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Class C license from 500EM, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:32 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Lansing District Office 525 W Allegan Street

Lansing MI

(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:09 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of January 5, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Harlow Hospitality LLC, d/b/a Great Lakes Sports Bar, 17602 W 7 Mile Road, Detroit, Wayne County Business ID# 259051

The penalty hearing was conducted for Harlow Hospitality LLC, Business ID# 259051, which was tabled from the hearing held on January 5, 2021. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with member Jason Pitts, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was the alcohol trainer, Harold Rochon. Mr. Hall, Mr. Shallal, Mr. Pitts and Mr. Rochon offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to suspend the licenses for six (6) consecutive months, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:09 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi

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HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 14, 2021

Southfield District Office 25680 W 8 Mile Road Southfield MI 48033 (Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Commissioner Olshove called the hearings to order at 1:07 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of January 7, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. 7-Eleven, Inc. & F & A Investment Group Inc., 2141 N Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, Oakland County Request ID# 2002-01458

The licensing hearing was conducted for 7-Eleven, Inc. & F & A Investment Group Inc, Request ID# 2002-04158. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Jason Canvasser with stockholder Fahad Abbas, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, and Mr. Canvasser offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated November 10, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Specially Designated Merchant license from 7-Eleven, Inc. & Bapas Enterprises, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Christina G. Seicarescu, 9511 Lockard Lane NE, Rockford, Cannon Township, Kent County Request ID# 2007-10102

The licensing hearing was conducted for Christina G. Seicarescu, Request ID# 2007-10102. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Christina Seicarescu, appeared on behalf of herself. Mr. Felder and Ms. Seicarescu offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order

of Denial dated November 10, 2020 and to deny the request for a new Industrial Manufacturer license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:46 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dennis Olshove Commissioner

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HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Lansing District Office 525 W Allegan Street Lansing MI 48933

(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Commissioner Olshove called the hearings to order at 1:02 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of January 12, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Los Ranchos #2 Mexican Grill, Inc., 1814 Baldwin Street, Jenison, Georgetown Township, Ottawa County Request ID# 2008-10305
 - A) Conditional Class C License
 - B) Transfer Ownership Class C and New Specially Designated Merchant

The licensing hearing was conducted for Los Ranchos #2 Mexican Grill, Inc., Request ID# 2008-10305. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with stockholder Marin DeLaPaz, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder and Mr. Brown offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove advised separate motions would be made for each request.

In the matter of Los Ranchos #2 Mexican Grille, Inc., Request ID# 2008-10305, motion made by Commissioner Olshove to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 7, 2021, and to approve the request for a Conditional License in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Class C license from Los Amigos of Jenison, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of Los Ranchos #2 Mexican Grille, Inc., Request ID# 2008-10305, motion made by Commissioner Olshove to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 7, 2021, and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Class C license from Los Amigos of Jenison, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Forever Spring Inc, 1828 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Request ID# 1909-15074

The licensing hearing was conducted for Forever Spring Inc, Request ID# 1909-15074. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Ying Beher with stockholder Zai Yong Chen appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder and Mr. Beher offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

4. JP McGuire's Waterfront LLC, 13200 Middle Gibraltar Road, Gibraltar, Wayne County Request ID# 2004-06228

The licensing hearing was conducted for JP McGuire's Waterfront LLC, Request ID# 2004-06228. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Jason McGuire, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. McGuire offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:05 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi, Chair

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MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 21, 2021

Southfield District Office 25680 W 8 Mile Road Southfield MI 48033 (Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:06 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of January 14, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Firewater, LLC, 6464 Arvesta Drive, South Haven, Geneve Township, Van Buren County Request ID# 2002-03304

The licensing hearing was conducted for Firewater, LLC, Request ID# 2002-03304. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorneys David Russell and Ryan Lamb with member Brian DeBest, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Russell, Mr. DeBest and Mr. Lamb offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chair Gagliardi advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

3. 4CC, LLC, 1900 Ruddiman Drive, North Muskegon, Muskegon County Request ID# 2010-12616

The church hearing was conducted for 4CC, LLC, Request ID# 2010-12616. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney David Bowen with member Tresha Kidder, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Present for the Christ Church, the objecting party, was Attorney Charles Damon with members of the church, Robert Rand and Mike Dobb. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Damon, Mr. Rand and Ms. Kidder offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion that the applicant has demonstrated that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would NOT

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adversely impact the normal operation of the church, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. Supported by Commission Lasher, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:56 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Cagliardi



MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Lansing District Office 525 W Allegan Street Lansing MI 48933

(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:02 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

- 1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of January 19, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Oak Street Food Market, LLC, 1168 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Wayne County Request ID# 2008-10338

The licensing hearing was conducted for Oak Street Food Market, LLC, Request ID# 2008-10338. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with member Jeffrey Yono, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Yono offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 7, 2021 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from P.N.P., Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Modern Craft Winery LLC, 109 Maple Street, Wyandotte, Wayne County Request ID# 2008-10398

The licensing hearing was conducted for Modern Craft Winery LLC, Request ID# 2008-10398. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Tom Nixon appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Nixon offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner

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Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 17, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer location of the Off-Premise Tasting Room license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Modern Craft Winery LLC, 38 E Main Street, Milan, Washtenaw County Request ID# 1911-19114

The licensing hearing was conducted for Modern Craft Winery LLC, Request ID# 1911-19114. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Tom Nixon appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Nixon offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 17, 2020 and to approve the request for a new Off-Premise Tasting Room license, permission for three (3) Direct Connections and new Participation permit, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:28 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi

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HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Southfield District Office 25680 W 8 Mile Road Southfield MI 48033 (Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn Lasher, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:04 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of January 21, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Hari Krishna Investment, LLC, 930 W Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 2012-15600

The licensing hearing was conducted for Hari Krishna Investment, LLC, Request ID# 2012-15600. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney John Gardiner with member Paresh Patel, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Patel offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 5, 2021 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the transfer ownership of 2020 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Kalamazoo Wine LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. The Burritt Corporation, 509 W Front Street, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County Request ID# 2007-10168

The licensing hearing was conducted for The Burritt Corporation, Request ID# 2007-101685. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney James Bellanca with applicant Jake Kaberle, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Bellanca and Mr. Kaberle offered comments regarding

this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 22, 2020 and to approve the request to transfer stock interest in the 2020 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licensed business, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. JK Blue 3, LLC, 8961 Macomb Street, Grosse Ile, Grosse Ile Township, Wayne County Request ID# 2002-02942

The licensing hearing was conducted for JK Blue 3, LLC, Request ID# 2002-02942. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Jeremy Syrocki, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was MLCC Investigator Bill O'Reilly. Mr. Felder, Mr. Syrocki and Mr. O'Reilly offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chair Gagliardi advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:10 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi

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