

### HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

#### MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 2, 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

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Commissioner Olshove called the hearings to order at 1:05 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 26, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Golden Party Shoppe Inc., 1814 S Newburgh Road, Westland, Wayne County Request ID# 1904-06608

The licensing hearing was conducted for Golden Party Shoppe Inc., Request ID# 1904-06608. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Salem Samaan with stockholder Thahabia Ismail, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Samaan and Ms. Ismail 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 remand the matter back to the Licensing Division, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Joy Faith Hope Enterprise LLC, 152 S Main Street, Wayland, Allegan County Request ID# 2001-01703

The licensing hearing was conducted for Joy Faith Hope Enterprise LLC, Request ID# 2001-01703. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Brennen Gorman with member Nissa Smith, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Gorman 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 12, 2021 and to approve the

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request for new Small Wine Maker and Small Distiller licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Entente Spirits, LLC, 9151 First Street, Baroda, Berrien County Request ID# 2010-12677

The licensing hearing was conducted for Entente Spirits, LLC, Request ID# 2010-12677. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and members Matt Moersch and John Bogucki, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Moersch and Mr. Bogucki 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 17, 2020 and to approve the request for an Outdoor Service permit to be held in conjunction with the 2020 Micro Brewer license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. 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 which was tabled from the hearing on January 19, 2021. Felepe Hall 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 made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated December 22, 2020 and to approve the request for new Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, 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 2:02 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dennis Olshove Commissioner

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Held: Thursday, February 4, 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

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Commissioner Olshove called the hearings to order at 1:01 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 28, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Mountain Food Services Inc., 5495 N US Highway 23, Black River, Alcona Township, Alcona County Request ID# 2012-15378

The licensing hearing was conducted for Mountain Food Services Inc., Request ID# 2012-15378. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Anne Lipp with stockholder Anthony Jekielek, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Ms. Lipp and Mr. Jekielek 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 12, 2021 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Mountain Inn Beverage Co., LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. MAHCB Enterprises LLC, 2436 S US Highway 3, Greenbush, Greenbush Township, Alcona County

New SDD License Request ID# 2008-11258 New SDM License Request ID# 2008-11257 The licensing hearings were conducted for MAHCB Enterprises LLC, Request ID#s 2008-11258 and 2008-11257 which were tabled from the hearings held on December 3, 2020. As the issues are the same for both denials, the cases will be heard together. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Melody Brunnmeier, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Henry Brunnmeier, spouse of sole member. Mr. Geissler, Mrs. Brunnmeier and Mr. Brunnmeier offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove advised separate motions will be made for the requests.

In the matter of MAHCB Enterprises LLC, Request ID# 2008-11258, motion made by Commissioner Olshove to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 15, 2020, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Distributor license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of MAHCB Enterprises LLC, Request ID# 2008-11257, motion made by Commissioner Olshove to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated October 15, 2020, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Hissho Craft Beer Bar-Royal Oak, LLC, 5150 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, Oakland County Request ID# 1912-20790

The licensing hearing was conducted for Hissho Craft Beer Bar-Royal Oak, LLC, Request ID# 1912-20790 which was tabled from the hearing held on July 14, 2020. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. As the applicant withdrew their request to appeal, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated June 18, 2020, and to deny the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Resort Class C license from Nagoya Chinese & Japanese Restaurant Inc., and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Datez, LLC, 17 Washington Street, Hart, Oceana County Request ID# 1910-16264

The licensing hearing was conducted for Datez, LLC, Request ID# 1910-16264 which was tabled from the hearing held on June 20, 2020 and October 15, 2020. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. As the applicant withdrew their request to appeal, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of denial dated January 15, 2020, and to deny the request to transfer

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ownership of escrowed 2020 Specially Designated Merchant license from Gales IGA Foodliner, Inc., and transfer location, 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 1:18 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dennis Olshove Commissioner

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Held: Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Lansing District Office 525 W Allegan Street

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(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 February 2, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Inspired Concepts, LLC, 4493 E Blue Grass Road, Suite A, Mt Pleasant, Union Township, Isabella County Request ID# 2008-10376

The licensing hearing was conducted for Inspired Concepts, LLC, Request ID# 2008-10376. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with CFO Levi Martin, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Brown and Mr. Martin 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 14, 2021 and to remand the matter back to the Licensing Division, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

- 3. All American North Country Store, Inc., 11001 N Division Avenue, Sparta, Sparta Township, Kent County
  - A) New Specially Designated Distributor license Request ID# 2010-12671
  - B) New Specially Designated Merchant license Request ID# 2010-12669

The licensing hearings were conducted for All American North Country Store, Inc., Request ID#s 2010-12671 and 2010-12669. As the issues are the same for both denials, the cases will be heard together. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the

Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Brennen Gorman with stockholders Leon

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Thompson, Terrie Thompson and Raeanne Huskey, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Gorman, Ms. Huskey, Ms. Thompson and Mr. Thompson offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chair Gagliardi advised separate motions would be made for each request.

In the matter of All American North Country Store, Inc., Request ID# 2010-12671, motion made by Commissioner Olshove to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 14, 2021, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Distributor license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of All American North Country Store, Inc., Request ID# 2010-12669, motion made by Commissioner Olshove to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 14, 2021, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant 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 2:04 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Held: Tuesday, February 16, 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

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Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:05 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 February 9, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Chansage Ventures, Inc., 219 N Front Street, Niles, Berrien County Request ID# 1910-16934

The licensing hearing was conducted for Chansage Venture, Inc., Request ID# 1910-16934 which was tabled from the hearing held on October 27, 2020. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Simon Hoffmann with stockholder Chance Smith, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. Smith offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated July 16, 2020 and to approve the request for a new Class C license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. WM Family Fun, LLC, 7500 Cottonwood Drive, Suite A, Jenison, Georgetown Township, Ottawa County Request ID# 2002-04052

The licensing hearing was conducted for WM Family Fun, LLC, Request ID# 2002-04052. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Richard Van Dyke appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, and Mr. Van Dyke offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record,

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Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated January 12, 2021 and to approve the request for a new Tavern 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 2:36 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Held: Thursday, February 18, 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 1:12 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 February 4, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Zino Sumpter, LLC, 17440 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Sumpter Township,
Wayne County Request ID# 1910-16236

The licensing hearing was conducted for Zino Sumpter, LLC, Request ID# 1910-16236. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Ryan Husaynu with member Eddie Zeer, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Husaynu and Mr. Zeer 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. KD's Sports Bar LLC, 945 36<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, Kent County Request ID# 1904-05286

The licensing hearing was conducted for KD's Sports Bar LLC, Request ID# 1904-05286. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Karmin Dixon-Kyle, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Ms. Dixon-Kyle 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. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Lasher, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:12 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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#### MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, February 23, 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 1:04 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 February 16, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
- 2. Eagle's Nest Clarklake, LLC, 1200 Eagle Point Road, Clarklake, Columbia Township, Jackson County Request ID# 2011-14584

The licensing hearing was conducted for Eagle's Nest Clarklake, LLC, Request ID# 2011-14584. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Frank Parkinson with member Blair Huff, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Huff 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 28, 2021 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2020 Resort Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Pointe Bar & Grill, 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 1:30 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Held: Thursday, February 25, 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 1:05 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 February 18, 2021, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. High Five Spirits LLC, 7359 Main Street, Units 102 & 103, Mackinac Island, Mackinac County Request ID# 2008-10415

The licensing hearing was conducted for High Five Spirits LLC, Request ID# 2008-10415. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Nathaniel Love with member Michael Kazanowksi, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Love and Mr. Kazanowski offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated October 27, 2020 and to approve the request for a new Off-Premises Tasting Room license in conjunction with the 2020 Small Distiller, Manufacturer of Mixed Spirit Drink and Vendor of Spirits licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Lasher supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Clawson Gas Station, Inc., 1365 W Maple Road, Clawson, Oakland County Request ID# 2006-08027

The licensing hearing was conducted for Clawson Gas Station, Inc., Request ID# 2006-08027. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Shallal with stockholders Jason Hanna and Duraid Yousif, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Shallal and Mr. Hanna

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offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated February 4, 2021 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2020 Specially Designated Merchant license from J & L Oil Company, Inc., 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 2:00 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

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