HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, April 5, 2022
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, 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 Chair Gagliardi, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of March 29, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. TM Pub, LLC, 8253 N 32nd Street, Richland, Kalamazoo County
Request ID# 2110-18487

The licensing hearing was conducted for TM Pub, LLC, Request ID# 2110-18487. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with members Thomas Meinert and Tina Kasten appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Brown, Mr. Meinert and Ms. Kasten 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 24, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2021 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Pakk Pubs, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Coyne Convenience Stores LLC, 3700 Rives Eaton Road, Rives Junction, Rives Township, Jackson County Request ID# 2111-19324

The licensing hearing was conducted for Coyne Convenience Stores LLC, Request ID# 2111-19324. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorneys Clifford Knaggs and Dan Knaggs with members Dan Coyne, Dave Coyne and Michael Coyne appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Kelsey Coyne and Katy MacWilliams. Mr. Felder, Mr. C. Knaggs, Mr. Michael Coyle and Ms. MacWilliams offered comments regarding this case. After

discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 3, 2022 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2021 Specially Designated Merchant license from Avery Oil & Propane, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

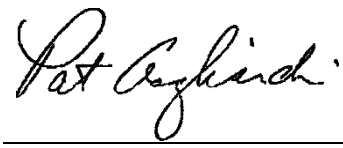
4. New Huaxing Asia Market, LLC, 2867 Washtenaw Road, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Request ID# 2107-06170

The licensing hearings were conducted for New Huaxing Asia Market, LLC, Request ID# 2107-06170. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Salem Samaan with member Keshun Wang, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder and Mr. Samaan offered comments regarding the case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 10, 2022 and to approve the request for new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Motor City Brew Works, Inc., 19350 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County Request ID# 2107-06655

The licensing hearings were conducted for Motor City Brew Works, Inc., Request ID# 2107-06655. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and stockholder John Linardos, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder and Mr. Linardos offered comments regarding the case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated February 17, 2022 and to approve the request for a new Mixed Spirit Drink Manufacturer license to be held in conjunction with the existing 2021 Small Distiller, Small Wine Maker and Micro Brewer licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Chair Gagliardi, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:26 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.



Pat Gagliardi, Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, April 7, 2022
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, 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 Chair Gagliardi, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of March 31, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. QA Food Inc., 3768 S Lapeer Road, Metamora, Metamora Township, Lapeer County Request ID# 2106-06002

   The licensing hearing was conducted for QA Food Inc., Request ID# 2106-06002. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Jordan Weiss with stockholder Qisai Putrus, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Weiss offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 17, 2022 and to remand the matter back to Enforcement Staff, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. NAVTAJ Liquor Inc, 506 5th Street, Michigan Center, Leoni Township, Jackson County Request ID# 2111-19182

   The licensing hearing was conducted for NAVTAJ Inc, Request ID# 2111-19182. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney John Doyle with stockholders Ramandeep Singh and Ramanjit Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Singh and Mrs. Singh offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous

Commission Order of Denial dated March 17, 2022 and to deny the request to transfer ownership of 2021 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Ram & Ram Liquor, Inc., and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Joseph L. & Chloe K. Jensen, 558 E Lake Street, Harbor Springs, Emmet County Request ID# 2110-16762

The licensing hearing was conducted for Joseph L. & Chloe K. Jensen, Request ID# 2110-16762. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and applicants Joseph & Chloe Jensen, appeared on behalf of themselves. Mr. Asevedo and Mr. Jensen offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 17, 2022 and to deny the request for a new Small Wine Maker license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Chair Gagliardi, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:52 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, 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 Beltzer, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of April 5, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Good Boy Vodka, LLC, 2352 Bond Street, Niles, Berrien County
Request ID# 2201-00298

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Good Boy Vodka, LLC, Request ID# 2201-00298. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with member Alex Pratt appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Siva Masetty, CEO of company. Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown and Mr. Pratt offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 31, 2022 and to approve the request for a new Outstate Seller of Mixed Spirit Drink license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. G's Investments, LLC, 1014 W Anderson Road, Linwood, Garfield Township, Bay County Request ID# 2110-16201

   The licensing hearing was conducted for G's Investments, LLC, Request ID# 2110-16201. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Thomas Basil Jr. with member Michael Graham, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Basil and Mr. Graham 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 17, 2022 and to approve the request for new Specially Designated Distributor license to be held in conjunction with the existing 2021 Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. 810 Ashman, Inc., 810 Ashman Street, Midland, Midland County
Request ID# 2109-13837

The licensing hearings were conducted for 810 Ashman, Inc., Request ID# 2109-13837. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Jeffrey Klaus with stockholder Azhar Karoumi, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Attorney James Branson from the City of Midland. Mr. Hall, Mr. Klaus, Ms. Karoumi and Mr. Branson offered comments regarding the case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the previous Commission Order of Denial dated February 24, 2022 and to deny the request to transfer ownership of 2021 Specially Designated Distributor and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Sid's Party Store, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:55 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, April 14, 2022
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, 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 Beltzer, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of April 7, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Board of Trustees Western Michigan University, O John E Fetzer Business Development Center, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 2111-18806

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Board of Trustees Western Michigan University, Request ID# 2111-18806. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Carrick Craig, Attorney Emily Cantor with Participant member Kenneth V. Miller, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Shelly Pastor and Rob Pennock from WMU. Mr. Hall, Mr. Craig, Ms. Cantor, Ms. Pastor and Mr. Miller 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 3, 2022 and to approve the request for a Participation Permit with MRG Hospitality Services, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. IYS Ventures, LLC, 405 N Stephenson Avenue, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County Request ID# 2102-00915

   The licensing hearing was conducted for IYS Ventures, LLC, Request ID# 2102-00915. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Muwafak Rizek, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was

Heather Barkley from IYS Ventures, LLC. Mr. Hall, Mr. Rizek and Ms. Barkley offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 31, 2022 and to remand the matter back to the Enforcement Division, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. IYS Ventures, LLC, 501 W Washington Street, Marquette, Marquette County Request ID# 2102-00923

   The licensing hearing was conducted for IYS Ventures, LLC, Request ID# 2102-00923. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and member Muwafak Rizek, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Heather Barkley from IYS Ventures, LLC. Mr. Hall, Mr. Rizek and Ms. Barkley offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 31, 2022 and to remand the matter back to the Enforcement Division, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Pedro M. Ortiz LLC, 4473 Gratiot Avenue, Fort Gratiot, Fort Gratiot Township, St. Clair County Request ID# 2111-19087

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Pedro M. Ortiz LLC, Request ID# 2111-19087. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and no one appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall advised that a cancellation request has been received. After discussion on the record, Chair Gagliardi advised the matter would be tabled.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:02 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, 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 Beltzer, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of April 12, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Greenbush Brewing Co., 5875 & 5885 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, Chikaming Township, Berrien County Request ID# 2202-00908

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Greenbush Brewing Co., Request ID# 2202-00908. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Joseph Infante with stockholder Russell Baer, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Infante and Mr. Baer offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 10, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer stock by dropping Russell Baer and adding new stockholder Andrea Federle-Bucsi, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. CBC Farmington, LLC, 27843 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Oakland County Request ID# 2103-02108

   The licensing hearing was conducted for CBC Farmington, LLC, Request ID# 2103-02108. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with member Suhel Kizi, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Tompkins 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 so Mr. Tompkins could receive the documents from his FOIA request.

4. Ocean Crab Inc., 727 E Miller Road, Lansing, Ingham County
Request ID# 2103-01972

The licensing hearings were conducted for Ocean Crab Inc., Request ID# 2103-01972. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and stockholder Bi Hao Liu, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was store manager Joe Sim who will act as a translator. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Sim offered comments regarding the case. After discussion on the record, Chair Gagliardi advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date so the applicant could hire an attorney.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:49 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:01 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of April 19, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Milford Entertainment Group, LLC, 101-113 E Commerce & 508-510-514 N Main Street, Milford, Oakland County Request ID# 2201-00353

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Milford Entertainment Group, LLC, Request ID# 2201-00353. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorneys Howard Goldberg, Scott Breen with co-counsel Eric Eggan and members Norman Barman and Robert Horvath II, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Goldberg, Mr. Eggan, Mr. Breen, Mr. Horvath and Mr. Barman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 3, 2022 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2021 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant license from Perriez, Inc., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. RKW Ventures, Inc., 1017 W Main Street, Owosso, Shiawassee County
Request ID# 2112-20145

The licensing hearing was conducted for RKW Ventures, Inc., Request ID# 2112-20145. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Aaron Matthews with stockholder Robert Wagner, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Wagner 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 24, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer stock interest in 2022 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Rothbury Tavern LLC, 7601 S Michigan Avenue, Rothbury, Oceana County
Request ID# 2112-20537

The licensing hearing was conducted for Rothbury Tavern LLC, Request ID# 2112-20537. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Daniel Olson with member Daniel Zuniga, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Olson and Mr. Zuniga offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 17, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of 2022 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Rothbury Tavern Enterprises, Inc., and correct address, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. IC Hospitality LLC, 5169 Trumbull Street, Detroit, Wayne County
Request ID# 2110-16030

The licensing hearing was conducted for IC Hospitality LLC, Request ID# 2110-16030. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with member Ibrahim Chahrour, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Chahrour offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated April 7, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2021 Class C license from Y&S Holdings, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the hearings be adjourned at 3:03 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, April 28, 2022
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chair Gagliardi called the hearings to order at 1:24 p.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of April 14, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Harper Fuel & Go Inc., 31015 Stephenson Highway, Madison Heights, Oakland County Request ID# 2102-15798

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Harper Fuel & Go Inc., Request ID# 2102-15798. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Holmes with stockholder Mohamad Makki, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Makki 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 24, 2022 and to remand the matter back to Enforcement staff, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. McKenna Living Trust & James J. McKenna, 321 N Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview, Montcalm County Request ID# 2106-05657

   The licensing hearing was conducted for McKenna Living Trust & James J. McKenna, Request ID# 2106-05657. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Eric Williams with applicant Greg McKenna, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Williams and Mr. McKenna offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record,

Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm, in part, the previous Commission Order of Denial dated February 8, 2022 and to deny the request to allow the Co-Personal Representatives to actively operate the business, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the hearings be adjourned at 1:54 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair