HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, Commissioner

Absent: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

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 Beltzer, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of April 26, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. San Marcos, Inc. #2, 1180 W M-43 Highway, Suite C, Hastings, Rutland Township, Barry County Request ID# 2102-01290

   The licensing hearing was conducted for San Marcos, Inc., #2, Request ID# 2102-01290. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney William Franks with applicant stockholder Maricela Melendez, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Williams and Ms. Melendez 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 29, 2022 and to remand the matter back to the Enforcement staff, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Speedhydrate LLC, 11730 E McNichols Road, Detroit, Wayne County
   Request ID# 2106-04817

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Speedhydrate LLC, Request ID# 2106-04817. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Ali Moubarak with member Deshawn Jones, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Felder, Mr. Moubarak and Mr. Jones 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 29, 2022 and to approve the request for a new Wholesaler license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Christina Smithhart, 228 Turner Street, Mayville, Tuscola County
Request ID# 2201-00193

The licensing hearing was conducted for Christina Smithhart, Request ID# 2201-00193. Dan Felder appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and applicant Christina Smithhart, appeared on behalf of herself. Mr. Felder and Ms. Smithhart 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 10, 2022 and to deny the request for a new Vendor Representative license, 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 1:48 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dennis Olshove
Commissioner

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MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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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 May 3, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. 7-Eleven, Inc., & Rama D Enterprise, Inc., d/b/a 7-Eleven #16017-G, 28205 Ford Road, Garden City, Wayne County Business ID# 9163

   The penalty hearing was conducted for 7-Eleven, Inc., & Rama D Enterprise, Inc., Business ID# 9163. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Jason Canvasser with John Walker, Marketing Manager, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Attorney Kelly Allen with co-licensee Mr. Dhriu Patel. Mr. Hall, Mr. Canvasser and Ms. Allen offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to suspend the license for one year starting May 18, 2022, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and a roll call vote was taken.

Chair Gagliardi	Nay
Commissioner Olshove	Yea
Commission Beltzer	Yea

   With two votes for yea, the motion was passed.

3. Express Food Store, Inc., 31450 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City, Wayne County
Complaint # CV-509909

The violation hearing was conducted for Express Food Store, Inc., Complaint # CV-509909. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and stockholder Jack Isso appeared on behalf of the licensee. Mr. Hall and Mr. Isso offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to affirm the Violation Hearing Order of Hearing Commissioner Edward Toma dated February 4, 2022, as set forth in the Violation Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Fingers Crossed, LLC, 108 Waukazoo Street, Northport, Leelanau County
Request ID# 2201-00676

The licensing hearing was conducted for Fingers Crossed, LLC, Request ID# 2201-00676. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney J. Patrick Howe with applicant member David Kwiatkowski, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Howe and Mr. Kwiatkowski 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 20, 2022 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of 2021 Resort Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from B.S. Investments, LLC, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. 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. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Seth Tompkins with member Suhel Kizi, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Kizi 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 24, 2022 and to deny the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2022 Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Craft Breww City 1, 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 2:26 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 12, 2022
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033
(Video hearing via Zoom)

Present: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Kristin Beltzer, Commissioner

Absent: Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

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

1. Moved by Commissioner Beltzer, supported by Chair Gagliardi, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of April 28, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Prevo's Family Markets, Inc., #1577, 9375 Cherry Valley Avenue SE, Caledonia, Kent County Request ID# 2109-14908

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Prevo's Family Markets, Inc., Request ID# 2109-14908. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with Bruce Emery VP of Retail Operations, Kristen Porter Assistant General Counsel, Rick Skorupski District Manager and Chad Forman Store Director, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Asevedo, Mr. Brown and Mr. Emery offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Beltzer made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated April 20, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2022 Specially Designated Distributor license only from Family Fare, LLC, and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Chair Gagliardi supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Petoskey Patton OPCO, LLC, 1965 Waabizhiish Drive, Petoskey, Bear Creek Township, Emmet County Request ID# 2112-20397

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Petoskey Patton OPCO, LLC, Request ID# 2112-20397. Rosendo Asevedo appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Kelly Allen with members Kent Ward and James Carmody III, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Jason Curtis CEO of

company, Jean Lanfear, VP of Human Resources, Michael Bailey Chief of Development, Tra-C Garcia VP of Training. Mr. Asevedo, Ms. Allen, Mr. Ward and Ms. Garcia offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Beltzer made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated April 14, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2021 Resort Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses from Avedisians, Inc., and transfer location, 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 Beltzer and supported by Chair Gagliardi, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:07 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 17, 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 1:04 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 May 10, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. GS21, Inc., 32140 M-40, Paw Paw, Waverly Township, Van Buren County
Request ID# 2111-18881

   The licensing hearing was conducted for GS21, Inc., Request ID# 2111-18881. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Roger Isaac with stockholder Shazad Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler and Mr. Isaac 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 remand the matter back to the Enforcement staff, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC, 32555 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Oakland County Request ID# 2112-20088

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC, Request ID# 2112-20088. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Kelly Allen with member Zachary Sklar, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Josh Humphrey, CEO of Mr. Sklar's other businesses. Mr. Geissler, Ms. Allen and Mr. Sklar 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 14, 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.

4. Pablo's Panaderia, L.L.C., 2010 E Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Ingham County
Request ID# 2203-02689

The licensing hearing was conducted for Pablo's Panaderia, L.L.C., Request ID# 2203-02689. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with member Pablo Maldonado, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Mr. Maldonado 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 20, 2022 and to approve the request for a Conditional license in conjunction with the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2022 Class C license from Steve Montanye and transfer location, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Grags Inc., 331 Franklin Street, SW, Grand Rapids, Kent County
Request ID# 2109-15186

The church hearing was conducted for Grags Inc., Request ID# 2109-15186. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Michael Brown with stockholder Gurmeet Somal, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Also present was Raman Somal, son of applicant, who will translate for his mother. Present for the objecting party of Spanish Church of God, Vanantial de Vida was Reverend Kris Ramsundar. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Reverend Ramsundar offered comments regarding this case. Commissioner Olshove made a motion that the applicant has demonstrated that a waiver of MCL 436.1503 would NOT adversely impact the normal operation of the church, and that the application should proceed with no impediment. 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 3:02 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 19, 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 1:04 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 May 12, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22681, 2513 M L King Avenue, Flint, Genesee County Request ID# 2110-18336

3. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22723, 679 S Coldwater Road, Weidman, Broomfield Township, Isabella County Request ID# 2111-19742

4. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #21779, 419 River Street, Kalamazoo, Comstock Township, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 2111-19745

5. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22111, 5350 US Highway 131, South Boardman, Boardman Township, Kalkaska County Request ID# 2111-19752

6. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #21898, 8214 S Adrian Highway, Jasper, Fairfield Township, Lenawee County Request ID# 2111-19754

7. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #21917, 8068 N Clio Road, Mt Morris, Mt Morris Township, Genesee County Request ID# 2111-19755

8. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22792, 10920 14 Mile Road NE, Rockford, Oakfield Township, Kent County Request ID# 2112-19774

9. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #10823, 400 S Sandow Road, Midland, Midland County Request ID# 2112-19778

10. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22770, 111 Lyon Street NW, Suite 3, Grand Rapids, Kent County Request ID# 2112-19782

11. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22977, 18444 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, Green Township, Mecosta County Request ID# 2112-19801

12. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22492, 8100 Division Road, Columbus, Columbus Township, St Clair County Request ID# 2112-19807

13. Dolgencorp, LLC, Dollar General #22252, 11900 Lake Michigan Drive, West Olive, Robinson Township, Ottawa County Request ID# 2201-00612

    The licensing hearings were conducted for Dolgencorp, LLC, Request ID#s 2110-18336, 2111-19472, 2111-19745, 2111-19752, 2111-19754, 2111-19755, 2112-19774, 2112-19778, 2112-19782, 2112-19801, 2112-19807, 2201-00612. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Steven Grobbel with Mark Hall, Regional Director for Michigan, appeared on behalf of the applicant. As the reason for denial is the same for all cases, the testimony will be combined for the hearings. Mr. F. Hall, Mr. Brown and Mr. M. Hall offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to table these matters to a hearing on a future date for the twelve applications. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

14. The 401 Diner, LLC, 401 Quay Street, Port Huron, St Clair County
    Request ID# 1904-06700

    The licensing hearing was conducted for The 401 Diner, LLC, Request ID# 1904-06700. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Douglas Touma, Jr. with member Chris Smith, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Touma 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 2, 2021 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.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Beltzer, that the hearings be adjourned at 2:19 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 31, 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 1:06 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 May 17, 2022, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2. WR Mgt LLC, 5179 W River Drive NE, Comstock Park, Plainfield Township, Kent County Request ID# 2201-00027

   The licensing hearing was conducted for WR Mgt LLC, Request ID# 2201-00027. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and Attorney Michael Brown appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall and Mr. Brown 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 28, 2022 and to approve the request to transfer ownership of escrowed 2022 Class C license from English Hills, Ltd., as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Guess Who's Dancing Fitness, LLC, 125 S Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 106, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 2201-00719

   The licensing hearing was conducted for Guess Who's Dancing Fitness, LLC, Request ID# 2201-00719. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Mark Burzych with members Kimberly Guess and Symphony Ollie, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. Burzych and Ms. Guess 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 14, 2022 and to remand the matter to Enforcement staff, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Beltzer supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. WM Beer and Wine LLC, 2627 W Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County Request ID# 2110-16760

The licensing hearing was conducted for WM Beer and Wine LLC, Request ID# 2110-16760. Felepe Hall appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office and members Jarrell McKinney and Alexis Plair appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Hall, Mr. McKinney and Ms. Plair offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Commissioner Olshove made a motion to table the matter to a hearing on a future date. 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 1:57 p.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pat Gagliardi
Chair