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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
**LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH  
STANLEY "SKIP" PRUSS, DIRECTOR

**DENIAL OF A REQUEST FOR A LICENSE**  
(M. A. C. R436.1105 & R436.1925)

May 26, 2009

HBSP HOLDINGS CORP.  
401 E. LIBERTY, SUITE #2  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

REQUEST ID: 481102

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CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
CITY CLERK  
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Dear Applicant:

This is with reference for new Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with authorization to sell spirits and mixed spirit drink for consumption on the premises after 12:00 Noon on Sundays; request new Dance-Entertainment Permit; and request authorization for the outdoor sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

The Commission, at a meeting held on May 20, 2009, issued the enclosed order of denial.

Any request for a hearing must be made in writing, by the applicant, to the Lansing Office of the Commission within 20 days from the date of the mailing of this decision of denial.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Retail Licensing Unit at (517) 322-1400.

Very truly yours,

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Sharon Martin, Acting Director  
Licensing Division

Enclosure

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cc: Farmington District Office w/encl.  
Ann Arbor Police Department w/encl.  
City of Ann Arbor w/encl.  
Eric J. Eggan, Attorney w/encl.

**INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO:** Licensing Section M8  
Licensing & Enforcement Division

May 20, 2009

DATE

**FROM:** Administrative Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** HBSP Holdings Corp.  
401 E. Liberty, Suite #2  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

#481102

Washtenaw County

Request for new Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses with authorization to sell spirits and mixed spirit drink for consumption on the premises after 12:00 Noon on Sundays; request new Dance-Entertainment Permit; and request authorization for the outdoor sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Section 501(2) of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998, being MCL 436.1501(2) provides, in part: "...An application for a license to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises, except in a city having a population of 750,000 or more, shall be approved by the local legislative body in which the applicant's place of business is located before the license is granted by the commission..."

The Commission finds that a resolution of disapproval adopted on April 20, 2009, by the Ann Arbor City Council, withdrawing its approval of the application made by HBSP Holdings Corp. for a new Class C license was received on April 23, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS THE COMMISSION THAT APPLICATION AS MADE BY HBSP HOLDINGS CORP. FOR A NEW CLASS C AND SPECIALLY DESIGNATED MERCHANT LICENSES WITH AUTHORIZATION TO SELL SPIRITS AND MIXED SPIRIT DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES AFTER 12:00 NOON ON SUNDAYS; REQUEST NEW DANCE-ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT; AND REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE OUTDOOR SALE, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE LOCATED AT 401 E. LIBERTY, SUITE #2, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY, BE DENIED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(2) OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998, BEING MCL 436.1501(2) INASMUCH AS A RESOLUTION OF OBJECTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY.