

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY & REGULATORY SERVICE COMMITTEE**

In the Matter of Off Sale Liquor
Held by Thind Family LLC
Dbas: Camden Liquors
4155 Lyndale Ave. N.

**FINDINGS OF FACT
CONCLUSION AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

This matter came on for a License Settlement Conference (“LSC”) meeting on Monday, August 9th, 2007 at 10:25 a.m. in Room 1 of City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415. The LSC meeting was held to discuss issues related to the operation of Camden Liquors, located at 4155 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411, pursuant to a Notice to Appear, dated July 26th, 2007. Present at the LSC meeting was the following representative from Camden Liquors: Avtar Singh, license holder, Meranda Erickson, manager, and Mark Mitchell, representing Camden Liquors.

The following representatives of the City of Minneapolis were also present: Manager of Licenses and Consumer Services Ricardo Cervantes, Sergeant John Billington, Liquor Inspector, Officer Tom Hendrickson, Licensing Unit, and Liquor Inspector Linda Roberts.

Based upon the agreement between the parties and all files and records contained herein, the Committee makes the following recommendation:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Minneapolis Police Department License Investigation Division conducts youth alcohol compliance checks in an effort to assure retail-alcohol license holders are not serving alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

2. On July 19th, 2007, the Minneapolis Police License Investigation Division conducted a youth alcohol compliance check at Camden Liquors. A 20 year old female was sent into the business in an attempt to purchase alcohol. The shopper brought a bottle of Pucker Schnapps to the counter.

The cashier looked at the shopper's identification, which plainly noted the shopper was less than 21 years old, and sold the shopper the alcohol. This was Camden Liquors' 2nd such violation in two, (2), years. As a result of the compliance failure, an administrative citation was issued to Camden Liquors in the amount of \$1000, as detailed in a City Council resolution.

3. Inspector Roberts conducted an inspection at the business and found evidence of pan handling, litter and consumption of alcohol on the premise. The licensee was provided with violation notices and photo evidence.

CONCLUSIONS

1. On two separate occasions, employees of Camden Liquors sold alcohol to persons under the age of 21, in violation of Minneapolis City Ordinance 370.10, Minnesota Statute 340A.503 subd. 2(1), and the established compliance check policy and procedures of the City of Minneapolis. These compliance failures all occurred in a period of less than twenty four months.

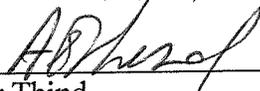
2. That the licensee needs to address litter, pan handling and consumption on the premises more proactively.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the licensee will pay a \$3,000.00 (\$1,000.00 stayed if no same or similar within one year of signed agreement) sanction to the City by Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. by delivering payment to room 1C of City Hall, 350 Fifth Street South, Minneapolis, MN.
2. The licensee will submit a business and security plan that will address underage alcohol service upon signing of this agreement.
3. The licensee will provide training that better serves the staff and will continue to provide training to new staff within 30 days of hire.
4. The licensee will purchase and utilize electronic identification scanners that will be at each cash register.
5. The licensee will trespass individuals that aggressively solicit money. Mpls Ordinance 385.60 states that it is unlawful for a person to solicit for money within 10 feet of an off sale liquor establishment.
6. The licensee will actively participate in the neighborhood group and with LINC Liquor Industry and the City group for a minimum period of two years from the signing of this agreement.
7. The licensee will modify business and marketing to attract a different customer. The licensee will survey customers to stock business with a wider variety of alcohol.

8. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect through and including 2009. It is understood between the parties that this Agreement shall bind only the present licensee and will not bind any subsequent, unrelated person or persons should the business be sold and a new license approved.
9. "Date of Agreement" shall be defined as the date that the licensee signs or otherwise executes this Agreement. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Minneapolis City Council; however should such approval be obtained after the execution of this Agreement the approval shall be retroactive to the date of execution.

Thind Family LLC

By: 
Avtar Thind
Owner

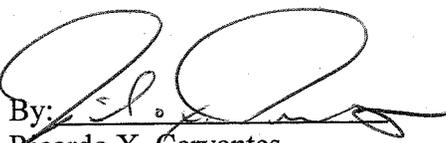
Date: 10/30/2007

Minneapolis Police

By: _____
Lt. Travis Glampe
Commander, License Division

Date: _____

**City of Minneapolis Office of
Licenses and Consumer Services**

By: 
Ricardo X. Cervantes
Deputy Director of Licenses &
Consumer Services

Date: 11-13-07