

**In the Matter of
On-Sale Liquor
License Held by Soni LLC
d/b/a Poodle Club
3001 East Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55406**

**Findings of Fact,
Conclusions and
Recommendations**

This matter came before the Department at an updated Licensing Settlement Conference hearing on Monday, April 9, 2007 in Room 1-C, Minneapolis City Hall. Appearing on behalf of the licensee was Sharanjit Singh; Owner and Licensee, and Saeed Khan; translator from A-Z Friendly Language Services. Appearing for the City were Joel Fussy; City Attorney, Michele Harvet, License Inspector; and Grant Wilson; Manager of Licenses and Consumer Services. Based on information presented at the hearing, the Department makes the following findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the licensee or his agents did interfere with inspector's duties on September 21, 2006 which is a violation of Mpls Ord 160.70.
2. That the licensee did make a false statement in application which is a violation of Mpls Ord 362.270. The false statement was that Jarnil Singh has no interest or ownership in Soni, LLC.
3. That the licensee has resolved the outstanding health orders and is in compliance with Mpls. Ord 259.10.
4. That the licensee has had complaints about recycling bottles outside after bar close which had disturbed neighbors.

CONCLUSIONS

1. That the licensee, or his agents, have violated City ordinances.
2. That the licensee by his own admission, was not in direct control of his license or establishment, due to the fact that he was not living in Minneapolis until September 2006.
3. That the licensee has seriously jeopardized his privilege to hold a liquor license.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In lieu of the imposition of adverse license action including possible license revocation, the licensee agrees to comply with the following mandatory conditions and understands that failure to do so may result in further adverse license action inclusive of revocation:

1. The licensee will pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000.00, due at time of signing.
2. The licensee will exclude Swarn Singh, Jarnail Singh, Amarjit Singh, and Opinder Kaur aka Soni Singh from all interests, ownership, and profit from Soni LLC and the Poodle Club. That the licensee will officially trespass Swarn Singh, Jarnail Singh, Amarjit Singh, and Opinder Kaur aka Soni Singh from the establishment.
3. The licensee will recycle bottles during normal business hours as not to disturb neighborhood residents.

Soni LLC understands that the holding of a business or liquor license in the City of Minneapolis is both a privilege and a responsibility, and, as such, it is understood that there is a minimum standard that shall be met in order to hold such a license. Furthermore, it is understood that a license holder is responsible to ensure that its business operates in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations. As such, it is understood and agreed that any violation of the above Recommendations shall constitute just and proper cause for the immediate imposition of any agreed upon or stayed penalties. It is further understood that compliance with the above Recommendations is a requirement for continuing to hold a license and that failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in additional adverse license action.

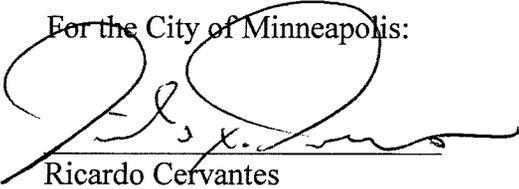
I have read the above findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations. I agree with their contents and I agree with the above noted Recommendations. I understand that the failure of my business to adhere to this agreement may be cause for further suspension, revocation, or denial of my license. I understand that this report must be accepted and approved by the Minneapolis City Council and Mayor.

Based upon the foregoing, this agreement is FREELY & VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO IN GOOD FAITH:

For Soni LLC
d/b/a Poodle Club:

By: 
Sharanjit Singh (signature)
Owner/Licensee
Its: Owner
(Title)

For the City of Minneapolis:


Ricardo Cervantes
Deputy Director of Licenses

Dated: 05-02-07, 2007.

Dated: MAY 4, 2007.