



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

In the matter of )  
**KAUSAR INC** ) Business ID No. 228625  
**D/B/A SAV-MORE PARTY STORE** )  
820 W. Miller )  
Lansing, Michigan 48911 )  
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Ingham County )  
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At the May 13, 2014 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman  
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

**PENALTY HEARING ORDER**

Under MCL 436.1903(1), the Commission shall impose a suspension or revocation of the 2014 Specially Designated Merchant license with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) held by Kausar Inc., d/b/a Sav-More Party Store (licensee) at the above-noted address, as the licensee was found liable for three (3) violations of MCL 436.1801(2) on different occasions within a 24-month period. Those violations occurred on November 8, 2012, May 21, 2013 and December 18, 2013.

The penalty hearing was held on May 13, 2014 at the Commission's Lansing office. Representing the licensee at the hearing was sole stockholder, Akhtar Choudhry.

After reviewing the record of the three (3) violations within a consecutive 24-month period which necessitated the penalty hearing, the Commission finds that the licensee has demonstrated reasons to order a REVOCATION in this matter for the following reasons:

- The Commission finds that the license was originally issued to the licensee on November 2, 2012. The first sale to minor occurred on November 8, 2012, which is only six (6) days after issuance of the license.
- All three (3) minors were sold or furnished alcoholic liquor in violation of MCL 436.1801(2) within a timeframe of approximately thirteen (13) months.
- Sole stockholder, Akhtar Choudhry, was identified as the selling clerk responsible in all three (3) sale to minor incidents. The minors were all 19 years of age and identification was not requested or shown in two (2) of the three (3) incidents. All minors were in possession of a vertical driver license with "Under 21" indicated.
- Sole stockholder, Akhtar Coudhry, made the sale to the minor in the third incident even after requesting, and being shown, a vertical driver license with "Under 21" indicated.
- The Commission finds that the licensee failed to demonstrate policies and procedures for prevention of selling to minors, and further finds that the Commission has no confidence that the licensee takes these matters seriously or would be able to prevent future violations.

Under MCL 436.1903(1), the Commission shall issue a penalty of suspension or revocation in this matter. The Commission finds that a REVOCATION is warranted for the reasons stated on the record, to be effectuated immediately.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The 2014 Specially Designated Merchant license with Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) held by Kausar Inc., d/b/a Sav-More Party Store located at 820 W. Miller, Lansing, Ingham County, is IMMEDIATELY REVOKED under MCL 436.1903(1).

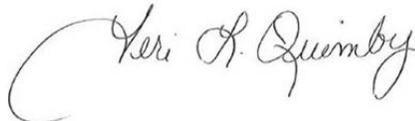
- B. Under MCL 436.1907(1), any and all privileges conferred by the license shall be forfeited and the Commission shall seize any and all alcoholic liquor found in the possession of the licensee.
- C. Under MCL 436.1907(2), the Commission shall remit to the licensee the purchase price less 10% paid by the licensee to the Commission for all alcoholic liquor seized. All other alcoholic liquor seized shall be disposed of in accordance with the law and no payment shall be made for that alcoholic liquor.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



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