STATUTORY DECLARATION

CANADA)	IN THE MATTER OF Devinder Toor
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA)	Owner of Payless Liquor Stores Ltd.
)	and a Candidate for Calgary-Falconridge
)	

TO WIT:

I, Amandeep Singh Panesar, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, hereby declare:

- 1. That I have been resident in Calgary since 2008.
- 2. That I have personal knowledge and familiarity with and of Mr. Devinder Toor, whom recently competed for the UCP nomination for the Calgary-Falconridge area and apparently aspires to become an elected Member of the Legislature for the Province of Alberta.
- 3. That I arrived in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on the 29th day of June, 2008, as a Temporary Foreign Worker, sponsored by Mr. Toor at its liquor store location at 1085 Falconridge Drive NE, Calgary, AB **(LMO/LMIA Employer ID 169404 and LMO/LMIA #485137)**
- 4. I meet representative for Mr. Toor in India when I applied for the posting of Assistant Manager while still resident in India. The representative, interviewed me on behalf of Mr. Toor and informed me that I was fit for the posting, subject to the completion of paperwork, my signing of a contract (the "Contract") and a payment of Indian Rs. 12 lac, the equivalent of approximately \$30,000.00 CDN as a fee. I completed the process through a company Mr. Toor was using in India called "Elite Visa and Facilitation Services" and received my Visa in May of 2008. I made the payment and signed the contract as agreed was that the employer will pay a wage of \$16.00/hour for a job of Assistant Manager and a full re-imbursement of my travel cost.
- 5. Upon my arrival in Calgary, Mr. Toor and one of his employees took me to a basement where some of his other employees lived. Mr. Toor advised me of the following:
 - a. There was not a real position for Assistant Manager available in any of his stores, as he manages all his stores himself or by his family members and no manager is required. Assistant Manager was just a position to get approval for LMO;
 - b. That contrary to what the Contract said, I had to work all seven days in a week, and I would be paid \$9.00 per hour (instead of the \$16 written in the signed contract) and the wages would be paid monthly after one month of work, instead of each 15 days as per the Contract;
 - c. That contrary to the Contract I was required to receive the deliveries and stock the shelves and clean the shelves, floors and washrooms; instead of working as the Assistant Manager;

- 6. Contrary to the Contract Mr. Toor did not reimburse me for any of my travel cost.
- 7. Contrary to the Contract Mr. Toor did not pay me for my training period of 10-12 days at all.
- 8. After the training, I was told that I will only continue to work and start getting paid if I surrender my passport to Mr. Toor, which I refused to do and hence there was no work for me. I felt, I was lied to, got used and emotionally abused.
- 9. It was very difficult for me to survive in Canada under the above circumstances and I requested the assistance of the Government to intervene but to no avail. I have proofs of my emails that were sent to service Canada in 2008 about Mr. Toor which I will provide when required.
- 10. Later on, I also, learned that there was no Canada Government Fee for LMO, that's how Mr. Toor made money for himself. I believe that Mr. Toor had successfully brought in many foreign workers and made a lot of money exploiting the Canadian Immigration Laws, without providing any long-term employment to any of the foreign workers he sponsored. Just check the records on how many foreign workers he sponsored and how many actually worked for him? The truth will come forward if an inquiry be conducted on LMO/LMIA's by Mr. Toor and his related companies. And I am certain that there will be quite a few individuals abused by Mr. Toor who will come forward to tell the truth.
- 11. I now understand that Mr. Toor is running for a public office and I do not believe that he should be qualified as a candidate for this public position because of his abuse of the government system created to help employers to find suitable foreign employees.
- 12. I know that his actions relating to me and other foreign workers are inappropriate, possibly illegal and may be even criminal in nature. I am heavily concerned if an individual like him become part of law makers.

AND I MAKE THIS solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, of my own volition, without threat of intimidation or duress, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Alberta Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Calgary, Alberta this 22 day of January, 2019.

Commissioner for Oaths / Notary Public

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In and for the Province of Alberta

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