**13-1662. Liquor licensee liability to a third party.**

 To establish the claim against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of defendant licensee*) for violation of the New Mexico liquor control laws, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of plaintiff*) has the burden of proving the following elements:

 1. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of defendant*)] [or] [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(name of defendant’s agents(s) or employee(s)*)] sold, served, or provided alcoholic beverages to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of patron*) while [he] [she] was intoxicated; and

 2. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of defendant*)] [or] [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of defendant’s agent(s) or employee(s)*)] knew or should have known from the circumstances that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of patron*) was intoxicated.

 In addition, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of plaintiff*) has the burden of proving that [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of defendant*)’s] [or] [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of defendant’s agent(s) or employee(s)*)’s] sale, service, or provision of alcoholic beverages to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of patron*) was a cause of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of plaintiff*)’s [injuries and] damages.

USE NOTES

 This is the basic instruction for a licensee’s violation of NMSA 1978, Section 41-11-1, when the claim is brought by a third party allegedly injured by an intoxicated patron of the licensee. The instruction should be given in conjunction with the appropriate definitions contained in UJI 13-1660 NMRA.

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