

# Rud Corporation

1310 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. \* New Salem, ND \* 58563

\* 701.843.7508

**Family Businesses Since 1916**



Date: 1/18/2023

Re: Gaming Renewal

~~REDACTED~~

*here talking to*

I am emailing you regarding your intent to not renew the Charitable Games that are conducted at our 1309 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St, New Salem location.

I believe this location has drawn a lot of attention, especially this year with quite a debate about having etab games in c-stores. For the record, I do not support etab games being placed in gas stations the way a few of them have been recently, ie "On the Run" in Bismarck, and can appreciate the effort to remove those types of locations. To reinforce that opinion, we will be voluntarily stopping gaming at another one of our locations in Glen Ullin, because we agree it does meet the intent of the gaming environment by the legislature.

However, I feel like our 1309 location has been misunderstood, and thus perhaps the focus of attention because of the gas station issue, and I would like to clarify that this is a much different situation now than it was 5 or 10 years ago. We have made great efforts to be compliant with the Attorney General in order to keep operating that space with Etab games.

The building at that address is comprised of 3 different operating businesses. Suite #1 is an office space housing a truck and equipment dealer, Suite #2 in the middle section of the building is a convenience store with gas pumps out front, and Suite #3 is the remainder of the building is dedicated to our restaurant brand, Game Time Burgers and Wings(SOS tradename), which is a nice sit down eating and drinking spot in New Salem. It is frequented daily by more patrons for games, beers and food, than for gas. We are slowly moving away from gas completely at that location over the next 2 to 3 years regardless.

To further clarify its independent nature, I have attached several resources for you to reference, a floor plan layout, pictures, and licenses.

The convenience store has nothing to do with the Bar and Grill, and vice versa. They operate as their own businesses for that matter, no different than the equipment dealership also located in the building.

This layout, other than square footage difference, is no different than other similar type locations such as ~~the Windy Walk in Fargo and the Flying Travel Center~~, Cheapshots at the Pilot travel center in Bismarck, or for that matter, the Pier in Bismarck with gas, store, bar and restaurant.

With that said, to help clarify the situation, we are taking steps to help clear the air by moving the pertinent licenses and permits into the correct DBA name, in this case "Game Time Burgers and Wings" instead of Cenex, which denotes the location as a gas station prejudiciously.

We are asking that on both our behalf and the American Legion who runs the games there, that this site be renewed for gaming at the end of this gaming year and continue to be allowed to operate as it is. The site operates within the scope of intent of the legislature's definitions of a bar, even with the wording change recently enacted. Game Time "dispenses alcoholic beverages that can be consumed on site", as well, it "is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on premises", as well as being "located within a restaurant". Customers are often there for football and other sports watching while they eat and drink, as well as play the games.

The site, parsed into 3 different businesses, each with their own suite to operate out of, and sharing restrooms, allows each business to operate autonomously.

I would ask you to reconsider your previous position with the resources I've attached, and grant us the status of knowing you will renew our gaming, as it is a big part of that business profile and ability to draw customers.

Thank you for taking time to look at this from a new perspective.

Brent Rud

Rud Corporation



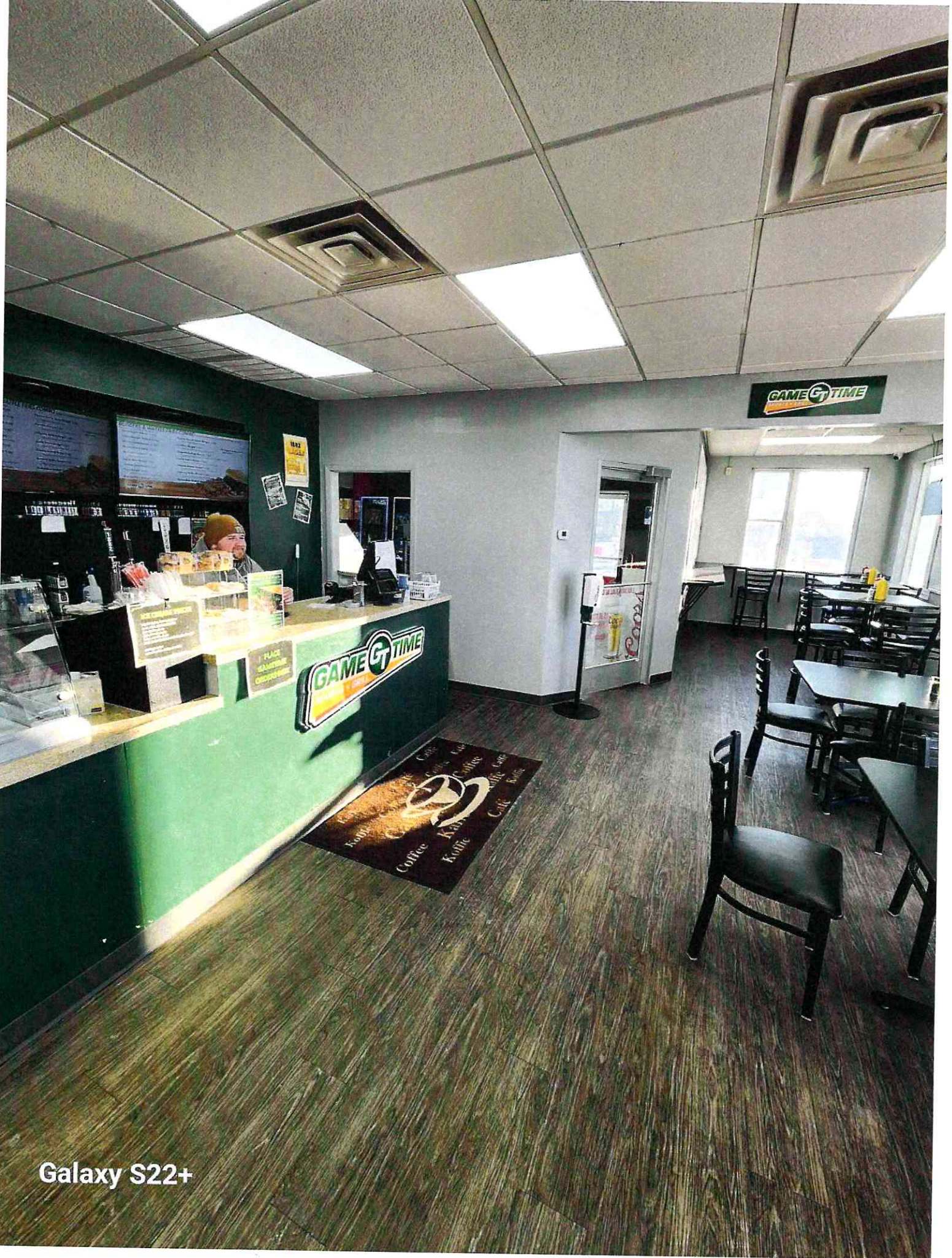
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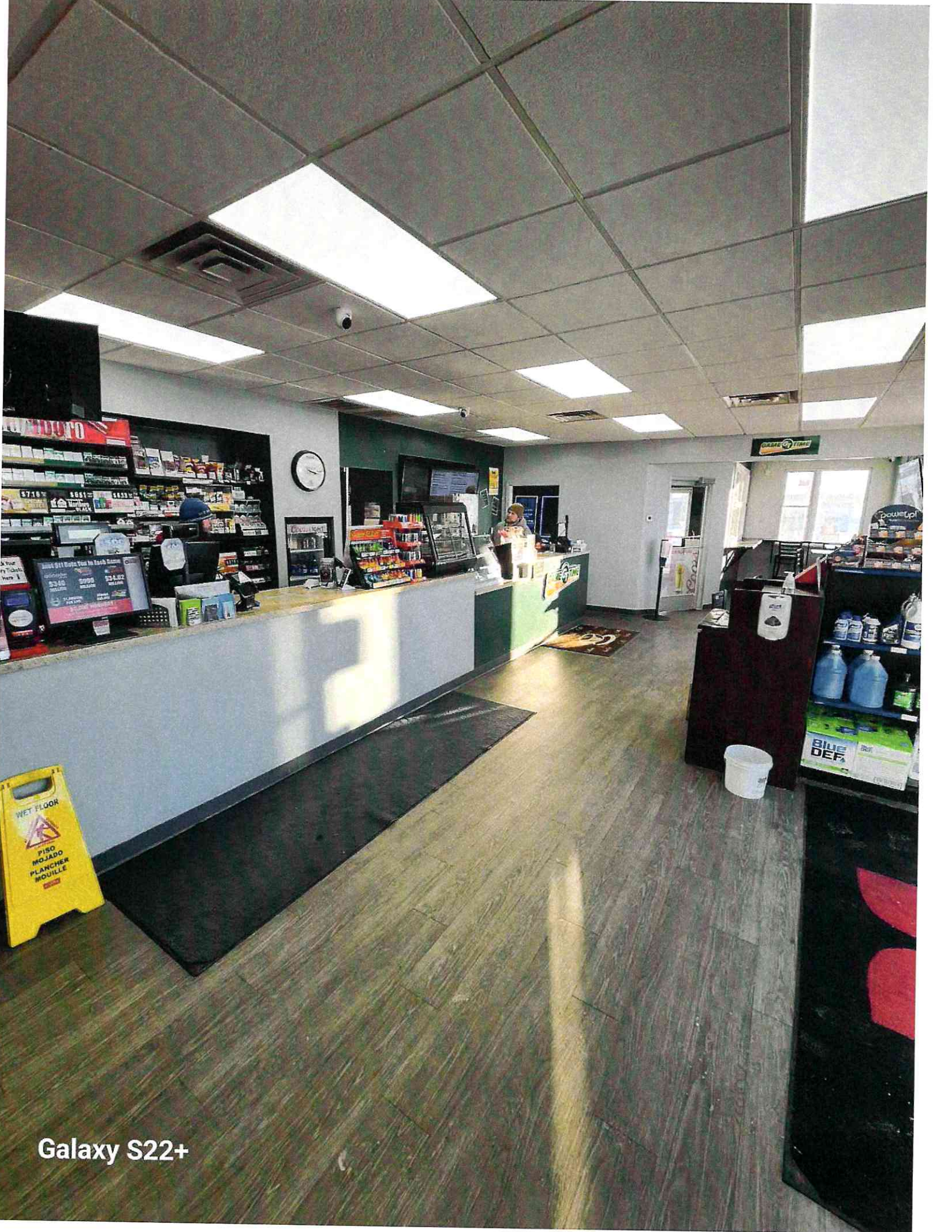
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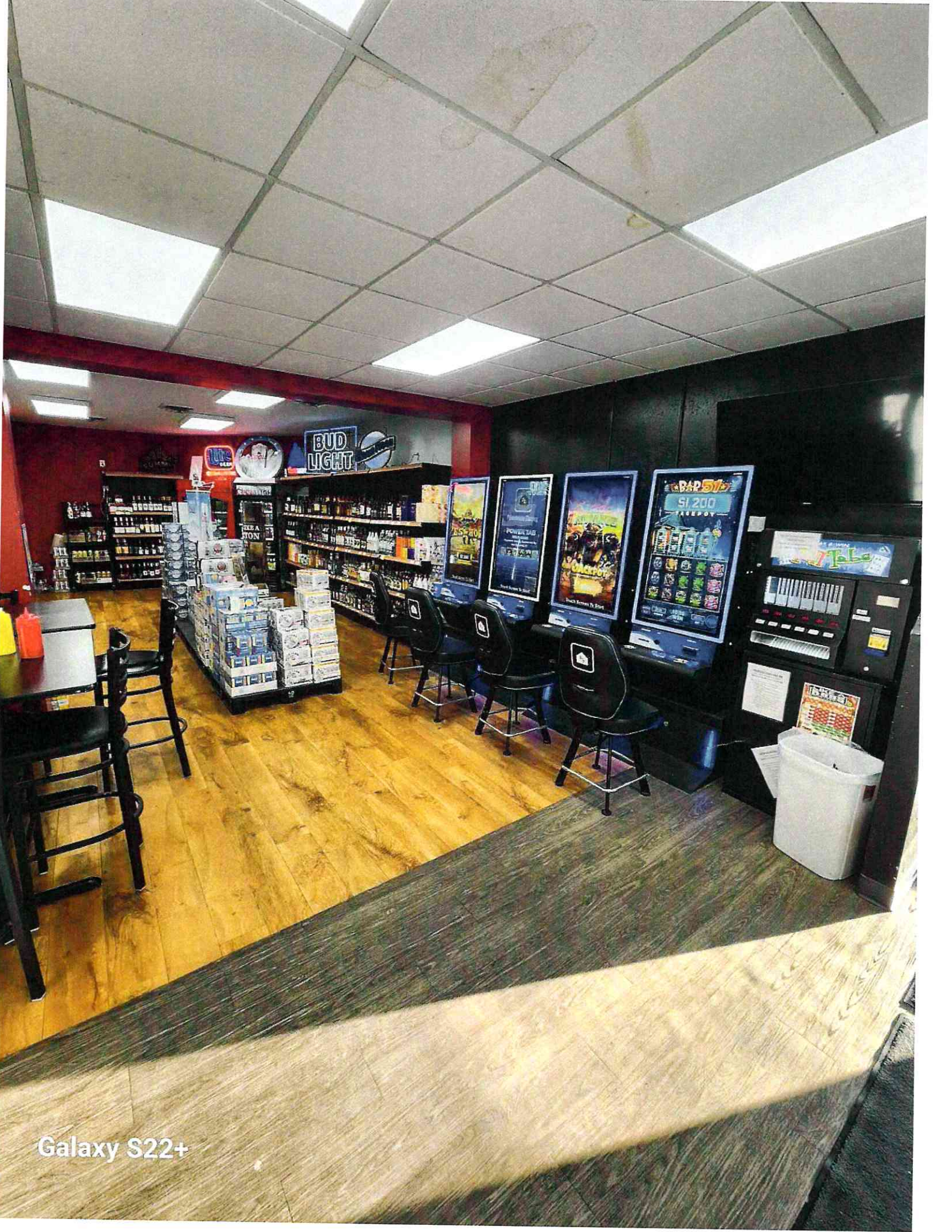
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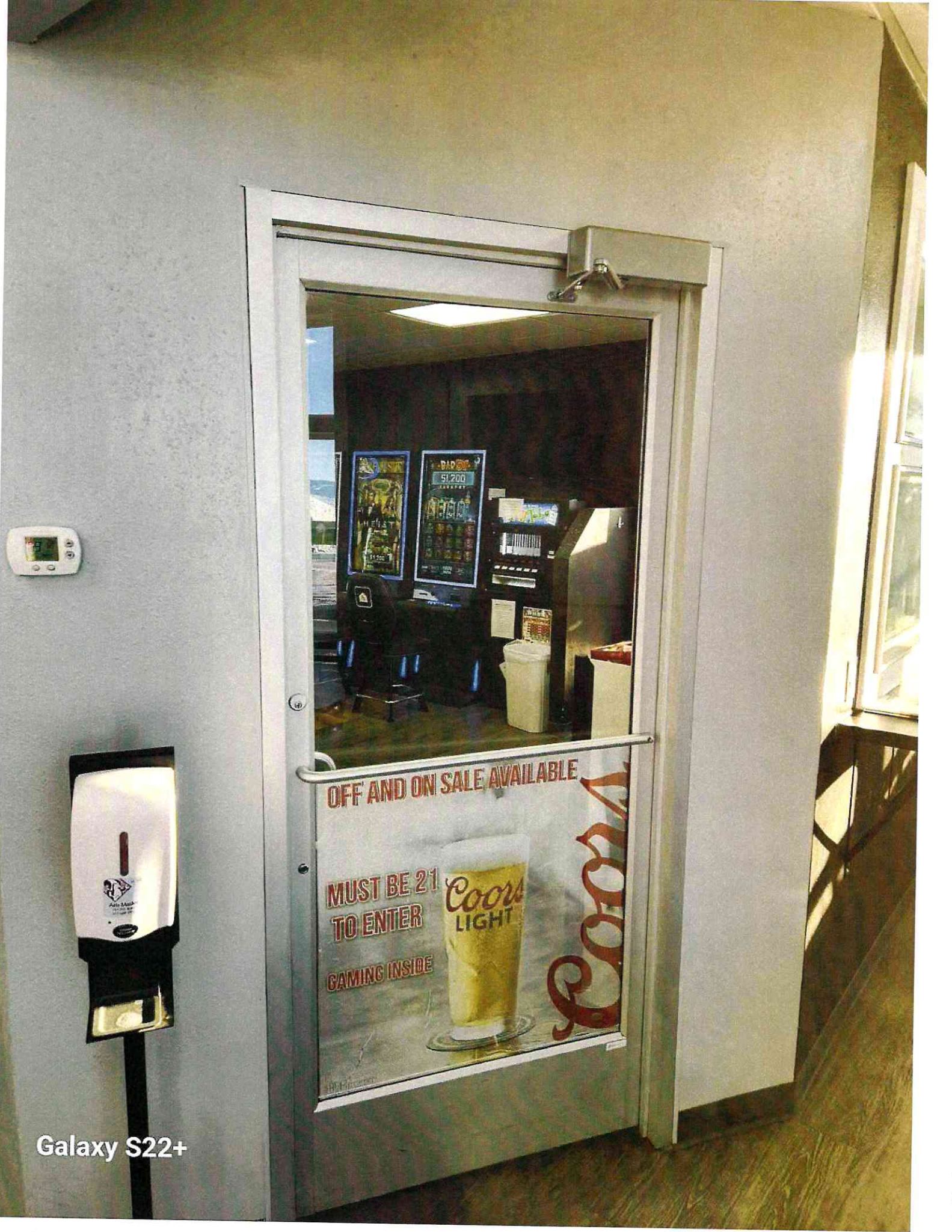
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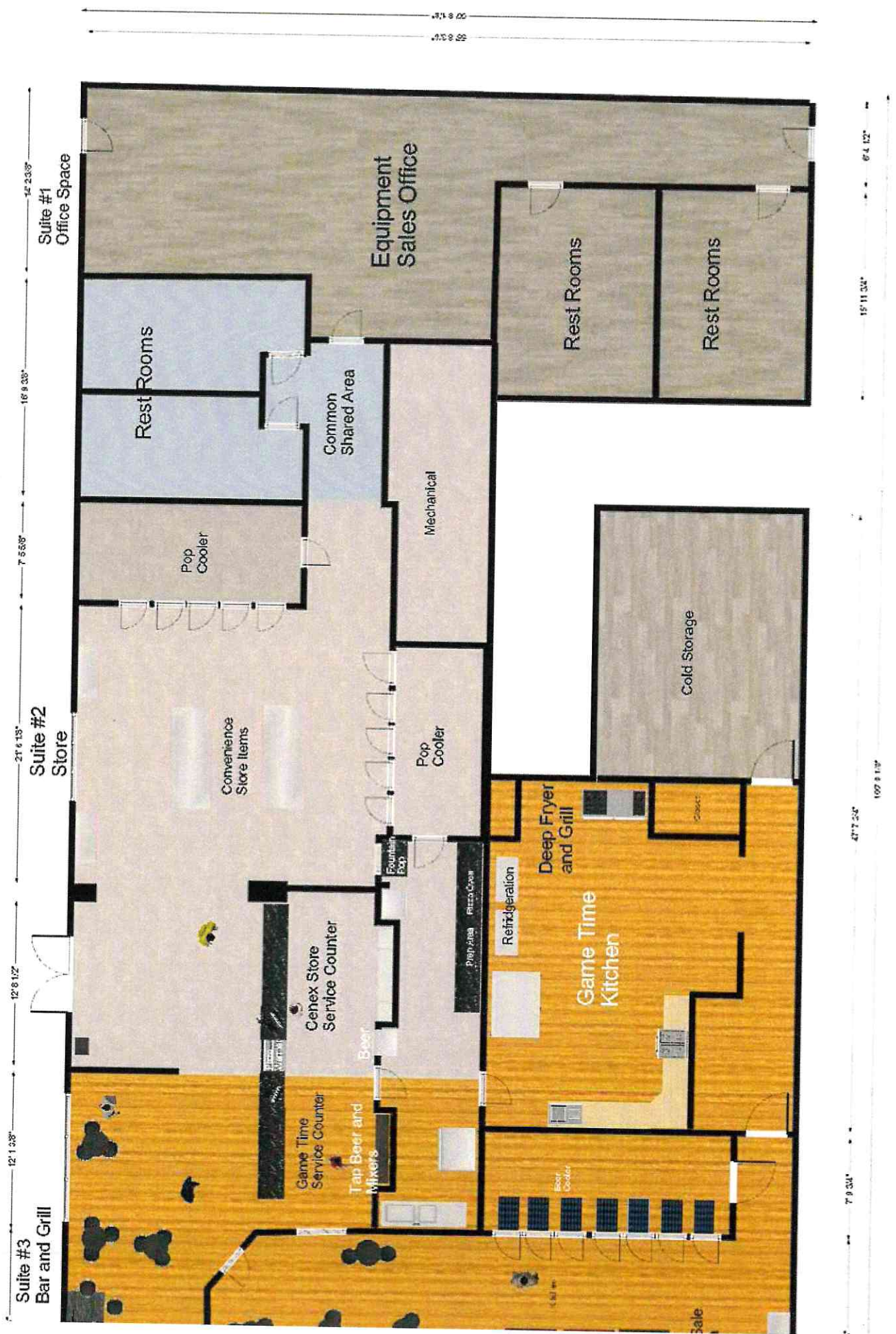
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No. 01-23

License Fee Received \$1050.00

Monday-Saturday & Sunday Sales

# Retail Liquor License

City of New Salem, State of North Dakota

Rud Corporation DBA Game Time Burgers and Wings, New Salem North Dakota, is hereby licensed to sell alcohol and alcoholic beverages at retail on the First Floor of the building located at T139, R85, Sec.16 on the 7th Lot of NE 1/4, New Salem Lands, City of New Salem aforesaid, for consumption **On and Off** said premises, for the period beginning January 1st, 2023 and ending December 31st, 2023, unless this license is revoked for cause.

Licensee hereinbefore named, in consideration of the issuance of this license, hereby agrees to abide by the provisions of the invited law, known as the "Liquor Control Act", enacted at the election held on November 3rd, 1936, and each provision of ordinance No. 8.0601-8.06031 passed by the governing body of said City on the 14th day of June, 2004, and of any future amendments to said law or ordinance.

This license is not transferable without specific authority from governing body of said City.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2022.

  
Melissa Davis, Auditor of New Salem, North Dakota



CUSTER HEALTH  
403 BURLINGTON ST SE MANDAN, ND 58554-4271

THE BELOW NAMED IS LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 33-33-04.1 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE  
CODE TO OPERATE A MULTIPLE ESTABLISHMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA. A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS MAY  
RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THIS LICENSE.

**MULTIPLE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

GAME TIME BURGERS AND WINGS  
RUDDCORP DIVISION  
1310 N 8TH ST  
NEW SALEM, ND 58563



License Types:

Limited Restaurant, Multiple  
Establishment

DATE: 01-17-2023  
LICENSE NO: 9823

EXPIRES: 12-31-2023

NOTICE: THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE / POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

600 E. Boulevard Ave. • Licensing Section • Bismarck, ND 58505-0040

No. AA-00800  
Not Transferable

**2023**

**RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**

RUD CORPORATION  
1310 N 8TH ST  
NEW SALEM, ND 58563-4404

Fee: \$200.00

Expires Dec. 31, 2023

**2023**



is hereby authorized to sell BEER and LIQUOR at retail  
at the premises located at GAME TIME BURGERS & WINGS 1309 N 8TH ST NEW SALEM

Dated 01/01/2023

*Drew H. Wrigley*  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Post Conspicuously in Your Place of Business