

## Chapter 6

1. Dusenka owned a tavern. He assigned all his interests in the tavern to his son. After he did so, he continued to work at the tavern helping out his son. Sometimes, his wife, who was not the son's mother, came along with her husband, and worked in the tavern. She cleaned and cooked and served, but she was never paid for her services. The entire time Mrs. Dusenka was working with her husband in the tavern, she believed her husband owned the tavern. She did not realize that he had assigned his interests to his son. After her husband died, the son asked Mrs. Dusenka to keep working in the tavern. The son also agreed to pay her for her work. At this time, Mrs. Dusenka learned that her husband had actually transferred interest in the tavern to his son long before he had died. Mrs. Dusenka wants back pay for all the time she was actually working for the son when her husband was still alive. Should she get paid? *Dusenka v. Dusenka*, 221 MN, 234.