

**Decision Number:** 60E [2025]  
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**IN THE MATTER OF** the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by **Jihyuk Choi** for  
a Manager's Certificate pursuant  
to section 221 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Committee:** Mr D. Blackwell (Chair)  
Mr D Ivory  
Mrs M. Redstone

**Hearing:** Christchurch City Council Building on 25 March 2025

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**DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

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[1] This is an application by **Jihyuk Choi ('the Applicant')** for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (**'the Act'**). The application was received in relation to the applicant's employment at Ramen Ria, Christchurch.

[2] The Inspector, Charlotte Hannon, recommended the application be determined by way of public hearing on the basis the Applicant attended and failed an assessment interview on 2 September 2024 with the Licensing Inspector. A second interview was scheduled for 8 January 2025 but the Applicant advised he no longer wished to proceed with the application. He was asked to provide his withdrawal in writing but has failed to do so.

[3] The matter was duly set down for a hearing on 25 March 2025 at 10.00 am at the Civic Offices of the Christchurch City Council. The Applicant failed to attend this hearing.

[4] The application is declined on the grounds of the Applicant not meeting the requirement of attending and passing an assessment interview with the Inspector.

**DATED** at CHRISTCHURCH this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Blackwell', with a small dot at the end.

David Blackwell, QSM

Chairperson

**Christchurch District Licensing Committee**