

Decision No. 60C [2016] 1679

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
CHRISTOPHER MATHEW
GALE for renewal of a
Manager's Certificate pursuant
to s224 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson Mr R. J. Wilson
Members Mr A.J.Lawn
Mr P.Rogers

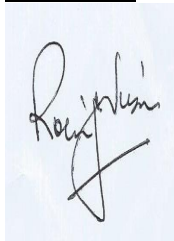
This application for renewal of a Manager's Certificate comes to a public hearing because it is opposed by the NZ Police. The opposition is on grounds of suitability. Mr Gale has had convictions against him in the District Court. The Police spoke advisedly to Mr Gale about the effect of these convictions but Mr Gale still wished to pursue this application for renewal. However despite frequent attempts Mr Gale has not been able to be contacted and he did not turn up today or on an earlier occasion when the matter was called.

We are of the view that Mr Gale has demonstrated his lack of suitability to hold a Manager's Certificate at this time both by virtue of the recent relevant convictions and by his failure to appear before the Committee to present his application.

DECISION

The application to renew Mr Gale's Manager's Certificate 60/CERT/684/2014 is refused.

DATED this 13th day of July 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'R.J. Wilson'.

R.J. Wilson
Chairperson
Christchurch District Licensing Committee