

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Darren John
Matthews for a Manager's
Certificate pursuant to s.212 and
221 of the Act.

BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Chairman : Mr G B Buchanan
Members: Mr P Rogers
Mr A Lawn

Hearing at the Christchurch City Council Chambers, CHRISTCHURCH on the 2 March 2016.

APPLICANT

Mr Darren John Matthews

Introduction

- [1] Mr Matthews has been working at the Bootleg BBQ bar, a licensed premise in Christchurch. He had been employed as a barman for 7 months.
- [2] He is visiting from Ireland.
- [3] He sought a Managers Certificate to be able to continue with his employment while in New Zealand.
- [4] In a Hearing by this committee on 16 November 2015 the decision issued by the committee was to adjourn the decision for three months to allow the application to clarify his visa position.
- [5] After three months, significant effort was made to contact the applicant to reconvene the hearing to consider the application.
- [6] Despite those efforts no contact could be made with the applicant.
- [7] This hearing is to now consider that application.

Decision

[8] As the applicant did not attend the hearing, the decision from the committee was to decline the application.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Buchanan', written in a cursive style.

Mr G Buchanan
Chairman