

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of application **ISAAC**  
**KERRY CADZOW CONLEY** pursuant to  
s.219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate

**BEFORE THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Mr E. W. Unwin  
Members: Ms M. W. Rose  
Mr J. M. Mann

**HEARING** at QUEENSTOWN on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**APPEARANCES**

Ms J Mitchell – Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Inspector – to assist  
Sergeant L K Stevens – N Z Police – in opposition  
No appearance by or on behalf of the applicant

**DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE**

[1] This is an application by Isaac Kerry Cadzow Conley for a Manager's Certificate. The application was received by the licensing agency on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014. As is often the case where persons have worked for less than 6 months in licensed premises, the application was not fully processed to enable Mr Conley to gain sufficient experience in the industry.

[2] In February 2015, the agency received advice that the applicant was no longer working at the premises specified in the application.

[3] The applicant was written to and given the option to withdraw his application or gain employment and experience elsewhere. There was no response. Indeed Mr Conley has not been in contact with the agency since August 2014, a period of over 12 months.

[4] As the inspector pointed out this not only brings into question his commitment to the holding of a responsible position in licensed premises but also his suitability to do so. Mr Conley has the onus of proving his suitability. Because of his absence from the hearing, he is unable to do so.

[5] Accordingly the application is refused.

E W Unwin



Chairperson