

Decision No. QLDLC 0610/2023

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **DANIEL  
SPENCER MULTON** pursuant to  
s.219 of the Act for a Managers  
Certificate.

**DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Mr LA Cocks  
Members: Mrs NJ Vryenhoek  
Mr P Jones

**HEARING** at Queenstown on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023

**APPEARANCES**

No appearance by or on behalf of the Applicant  
Ms RM Scoons - Queenstown Lakes Licensing Inspector – to assist

1. Before the Committee is an application by Daniel Spence Multon for a Managers Certificate. The application was received on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. Mr Multon provided a reference from his employer (Blue Collar Bars Ltd) stating his employment commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. He obtained the LCQ on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.
2. The application fee was not paid when the application was submitted so it was put on hold and after several emails were sent to the applicant, payment was finally received in July 2022. Further emails were sent on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 requesting the applicant provide an updated employer reference, but no response was received. Confirmation was received from Blue Collar Bars Ltd that Mr Multon had not been employed by them since mid 2022.
3. As a result of the Council being unable to contact Mr Multon, the applicant brings into question his suitability under s.222 of the Act and fails to meet section 219(2) of the Act which states:

## 219 Applications for manager's certificates

- (1) Every application for a manager's certificate must—
    - (a) be made in the name of the person who will hold the certificate if the application is granted; and
    - (b) be made in the prescribed form and manner; and
    - (c) contain the prescribed particulars; and
    - (d) be accompanied by the prescribed fee.
  - (2) An application must be filed with the following licensing committee:
    - (a) where the applicant intends to be the manager of any particular licensed premises, the licensing committee with which the application for the licence was filed; or
    - (b) in any other case, the licensing committee for the district in which the applicant is residing.
4. Accordingly, the Committee rules pursuant to s.222 of the Act, that this application for a Manager's Certificate is refused.

**DATED** at Queenstown this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.



LA Cocks  
Commissioner  
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee

