DECISION

Decision No: [2019] WDLC 319
File ref: LL4472

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Ms Michelle Marie Ritchie for a new Managers Certificate pursuant to Section 219 of the Act

BEFORE THE WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Cr. Neville Atkinson (Commissioner)
Member, Cr. Wendy Doody (Commissioner)
Member, Jim Gerard (Commissioner)

Mr Raj Deo (Licensing Inspector in opposition)

INTRODUCTION

Ms Michelle Marie Ritchie had applied for a new Managers Certificate pursuant to S.219 of the Act on the 2 February 2018. The applicant was to work at the Rustic Country Hotel in Oxford. The applicant has the prescribed qualification to hold a managers certificate as required by S.218 of the Act. After an interview on the 2 March 2018, the applicant was required to gain additional experience and upskill her knowledge. A letter was sent to the applicant on the 14 May 2019 and a further email on the 6 November 2019.

HEARING

The Hearing was held on Friday, 29 November 2019. There has been no response from the applicant, therefore, the Licensing Inspector has been unable to determine the applicant’s suitability and confirm whether she is still employed in a licensed premises. The applicant failed to appear at the hearing.

DECISION

The Waimakariri District Licensing Committee has declined the application for a new Managers Certificate.

Dated at Rangiora this 23 day of December 2019.

Chairperson
WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE