

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Ashley Jean Briggs** pursuant to Section 219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE AT NAPIER

Chairman: Mr DE Fellows
Members: Councillor F White
Mr RH Pinkham

FINAL DECISION ON THE PAPERS

1. In decision NDLC 0445/2014 dated 16th December 2014 we adjourned an application for a Manager's Certificate by Ashley Jean Briggs following objections from the Police in respect of a drug offence conviction in September 2013, during the period of her recently lapsed Manager's Certificate, and her failure to disclose the conviction on her application.
2. From the evidence presented by the applicant the Committee were satisfied that the nondisclosure was not deliberate, and the remorse shown by Ms Briggs was genuine. However we determined to follow the precedent that a 2 year offence free period should be served before considering the issue of a certificate.
3. Instead of refusing the application, the Committee elected to adjourn the application to give Ms Briggs the opportunity to confirm her resolve to continue a drug free existence whilst serving out the 2 year stand down.
4. The Inspector has now advised the Committee that Ms Briggs has continued employment in the hospitality industry in Auckland, has been given clearance from the police and he has received a favourable reference from her employer.
5. Accordingly, we are now satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard in s.222 of the Act and we grant the application. The Manager's Certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at NAPIER this 20th day of November 2015.



DE Fellows
Chairman
Napier District Licensing Committee