

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

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of an application from **MICHAEL  
VERNON McKENNA** pursuant to s219  
of the Act for a Manager's Certificate  
Decision 87/2014

**BEFORE THE HOROWHENUA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Cr Ross Brannigan  
Members: Mr Roger Perring  
Mr Allen Little, QSM, JP

**HEARING** at Levin on 23 October 2014

**APPEARANCES**

- (a) Senior Sergeant Jeff Veale, NZ Police – in opposition
- (b) Senior Constable Graeme Jarvis, NZ Police – in opposition
- (c) Ms Lisa Roiri, Liquor Licensing Inspector – to assist.

**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY**

- (1) The application for a Manager's Certificate made by Mr McKenna was opposed by the Police upon the grounds of recent convictions making not a suitable person to hold a Manager's Certificate. The most recent offence relates to an incident in November 2013.
- (2) The applicant, Mr McKenna, advised Police and the Liquor Licensing Inspector he is no longer working in the industry.
- (3) In considering the application, the members referred to the 2002 decision, *Newdick NZLLA 77* matter of 26 February 2002 in which the Authority stated in part:

*"We are not in the business of providing certificates for persons to have on their CV. For a person to achieve a manager's certificate he must be employed in the industry, and have a reference from his current employer. We are unable to grant the application today. We would say to Mr Newdick that were he to obtain employment within the industry, were he to have the support of his new employer, and were he to brush up on his knowledge of the Sale of Liquor Act, then any further application might be favourably received."*

- (4) In view of the fact that Mr McKenna is not currently employed in the industry, the application must be refused.

**DATED** at LEVIN this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014.



R J Brannigan  
Chairperson



M E Lepper  
Secretary

