## Decision No. 60A [2016] 1413

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

AND

## **IN THE MATTER** of an application by **WAIRAKEI**

LIQUOR CENTRE for the appointment of a Temporary Manager pursuant to s.229 of the Act.

Chairman: Mr A J Lawn Members: Mr R J Wilson JP Mr G Buchanan

## DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

- [1] The applicant gave notice under section 231 of the Act of the appointment of a Temporary Manager on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2016. This was eleven days after the temporary manager was appointed.
- [2] In a report pursuant to section 231(2)(b) of the Act Police object to the appointment of Mr Jung Yup Lee on the grounds of suitability.
- [3] The Committee upholds the objection and directs that in accordance with section 231(5) of the Act the applicant terminate the appointment with effect from a date no later than 5 working days after the date of the notice.
- [4] The Committee also notes that the applicant had employed Mr Lee for some eleven days before it notified the agencies of the appointment. This is unacceptable and s.231(2) is clear that notification of the appointment must be made to the respective agencies within two days of appointment. Failure to comply with this requirement may be regarded as a suitability issue in regards to the licensee.

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

A J Lawn Chairperson Christchurch District Licensing Committee