

**Decision Number: 60F [2022] 12901**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by **ANI-HERA MANUEL**  
for a **Manager's Certificate** pursuant to  
section 219 of the Act

**BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Committee Mrs M Redstone (Chair)  
Mr D Ivory  
Mr G Clapp

Appearances: Ms Ani-Hera Manuel – the Applicant  
Mr Will Mclean, Pak'n'Save Wainoni Manager – Operations - in support  
Ms Anneke Lavery – Christchurch Alcohol Licensing Inspector

Hearing: 27 September 2022

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**DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE**

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[1] This is an application by **ANI-HERA MANUEL** ('the Applicant') for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 ('the Act').

[2] There is no opposition from the NZ Police.

[3] The Inspector recommended that the Committee hear the application by way of a public hearing as the Applicant had failed on three separate occasions to demonstrate she has sufficient knowledge of the Act.

[4] The Committee heard the application from the Applicant on 27 September 2022. The Committee asked the Inspector to re-examine the Applicant in its presence at the hearing.

[5] The Applicant answered all questions to a satisfactory standard. She was nervous but showed a good knowledge of the Act. In addition, the Applicant was well-supported by her Manager, Mr Mclean, who outlined her employment noting her work ethic and skills are very much valued by her employer and that she is highly respected by other members of staff.

[6] The Applicant applied for her Manager's Certificate to be used in relation to her work at the Pak'n'Save Wainoni Supermarket.

[7] The Committee are mindful of the fact that the granting of a Manager's Certificate enables an applicant to take work in any Licensed Premises. The Committee was of the view that the Applicant's answers to questions and her experience would not be sufficient if she were applying for the Certificate in relation to areas of Alcohol Licensing other than a supermarket.

[8] The Applicant undertook that in the first year following the grant of her Manager's Certificate she would not undertake any work requiring that Certificate other than for the purposes of her employment in a Supermarket.

[9] Based on this undertaking given by the Applicant the Committee finds that she holds the required qualifications and experience, and is of a suitable character, to hold a Manager's Certificate. The application is granted for a period of 12 months.

**DATED** at CHRISTCHURCH this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022



Merelyn Redstone JP  
Chairperson  
**Christchurch District Licensing Committee**