

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Abdon Julian DIAS** of **The Rees Hotel** pursuant to s.224 of the Act for the Renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

BEFORE THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr G B Pay
Members: Mr C Cooney
Mr J Mann

HEARING at QUEENSTOWN on 11th November 2024

APPEARANCES

Mr D Grimes - Queenstown Lakes Licensing Inspector
Ms S Swinney – Queenstown Lakes Licensing Inspector to assist
Sergeant S J Matheson – NZ Police

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

APPLICATION

- [1] An application was filed by Abdon Julian DIAS on the 25th July 2022 for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate. It was considered in accordance with s.191(2) and s.227 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- [2] Police opposed the application on the grounds that the Applicant was facing charges in the Queenstown District Court.
- [3] Due to the time taken for the matter to be resolved by the Courts and numerous unsuccessful attempts by the Inspector to contact the Applicant, the matter was set down for a hearing on 11th November 2024.

THE HEARING

- [4] In spite of the Inspector sending three emails informing the Applicant of the hearing date and making one attempt to contact the Applicant by telephone, he failed to respond and duly failed to appear at the hearing.

DECISION

- [5] As Mr Dias has failed to engage with the Inspector and failed to appear at this hearing, we reach the conclusion that he is no longer interested in pursuing his application.
- [6] The application is refused on that basis.

DATED at Queenstown this 11th day of November 2024.



G B Pay
Commissioner
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee

