

Decision Number: 60E [2025]
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IN THE MATTER OF the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by **Melanie
Denisse Bastias Carrasco** for a
Manager's Certificate pursuant to
section 221 of the Act.

BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Committee: Mr D. Blackwell (Chair)
Mr D Ivory
Mrs M. Redstone

Hearing: Christchurch City Council Building on 25 March 2025

DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

[1] This is an application by **Melanie Denisse Bastias Carrasco ('the Applicant')** for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (**'the Act'**). The application was received on 2 March 2024 and related to the applicant's employment at Castro's Tapas Bar, Christchurch.

[2] The Inspector, Charlotte Hannon, recommended the application be determined by way of public hearing on the basis the Applicant attended and failed an assessment interview on 2 April with the Licensing Inspector. A second interview was scheduled for 4 February 2025 but the Applicant failed to appear. Various attempts, by both phone and email, have been made to engage and all have failed.

[3] The matter was duly set down for a hearing on 25 March 2025 at 10.00 am at the Civic Offices of the Christchurch City Council. The Applicant failed to attend this hearing.

[4] The application is declined on the grounds of the Applicant not meeting the requirement of attending and passing an assessment interview with the Inspector.

DATED at CHRISTCHURCH this 25th day of March 2025



David Blackwell, QSM

Chairperson

Christchurch District Licensing Committee