IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

<u>AND</u>

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of an application pursuant to section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by **SP Herb Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 7 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'Thai Villa Restaurant'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **SP Herb Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 7 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui and currently known as 'Thai Villa Restaurant'.

The application comes about from a change of ownership and is required to allow the applicant to continue trading while the application for a new licence is processed by the Licensing Committee. This is the **first** Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence.

2. Application

The application is made against off-licence **036/ON/010/2016.1** which has an expiry date of 18 November 2022.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 103 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with sections 136 and 202(1) of the Act.

In considering the application for temporary authority the committee had regard to the object of the Act and reports furnished by Police and Inspector.

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under the Act.

Police Report – No opposition from Police in a report dated 4 February 2021.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company formed in 2015 with one Director and two Shareholders. The applicant took possession on the 1^{st} February 2021 and has been operating under the previous licensee's guidance and licence.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and meets the criteria of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The inspector recommends that the licence be issued subject to conditions.

I concur with the inspector's assessment and conditions.

4. Decision

Accordingly the application for a Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the date of issue or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately with the conditions recommended in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 4 day of February, 2021.

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