

Lauree,

I am denying this based on the following:

1. The applicant has multiple felony convictions and is a habitual law offender. These offenses substantially relate to the licensed activity as follows;
  - a. Refusal to Follow Requirements of the Law. The circumstances of the offenses committed demonstrate a refusal to follow requirements of the law. This is substantially related to, and incompatible with, the necessary functions of a licensed operator. The service of alcohol is a heavily regulated activity and requires operators to understand the law and apply it. (Multiple felony and misdemeanor convictions)
  - b. Proclivity to Illegally use Controlled Substances. The circumstances of the offense committed demonstrate a proclivity to illegally use controlled substances. This is substantially related to, and incompatible with, the necessary functions of a licensed operator. An operator must be able to responsibly serve alcohol, a controlled substance, in accordance with the law. (Multiple narcotics convictions)

The applicant has repeatedly demonstrated disregard for the law and had served time in prison as recently as November of 2022. Since his release he was found by this department to be the only employee on premise where alcohol was being sold while he did not possess a license to serve/vend alcohol which is in violation of the law. While the applicant may request a hearing to demonstrate sufficient rehabilitation and fitness, he does not meet the one year lapse since release from correctional facility or evidence of compliance with terms of probation, supervision or parole.

*Thanks*

*Chief David J. Bauer*

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