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MEMORANDUM

Memo# 19-017

TO Interim Chief Musselman

FROM Sgt. Collin Seay

DATE April 1st, 2019

REF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 7- FOR “Famous Pizza & Beer”

On April 1st, 2019, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 7 (Beer and Wine Bar) liquor license filed by Jared Repinski (Agent), Stephen Buysse (Controlling Person), Kimberly Buysse (Controlling Person), Bryan Buysse (Premises Manager), Max Fiori (Premises Manager), and Wynonna Buysse (Premises Manager) for Famous Pizza and Beer. Famous Pizza and Beer is located at 104 E Route 66, and it has been operating with a Series 12 (Restaurant) liquor license (#12033417) since January of 2017. I contacted Jared over the phone, and he advised me the business received a Series 7 liquor license in the liquor license lottery. He said the business would relinquish their Series 12 license as soon as the Series 7 application is approved. The Series 7 license allows the business to sell beer and wine to customers for consumption offsite and within the licensed premise while the Series 12 license allows the business to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption within the licensed premise only.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Stephen, Kimberly Buysee, and Wynona Buysee and no derogatory records were found. Bryan Buysse disclosed in his application that he was charged with Extreme DUI in 2016. Max Fiori disclosed he had been arrested on a misdemeanor drug charge in 2015, but the case was dismissed with prejudice since he completed a deferred prosecution program. I could not locate Max or Brian’s arrest in a public records search. Jared advised that all applicants on the application have attended the mandatory liquor law training course. Patrick and Kimberly currently own and operate two other Famous Pizza restaurants with Series 7 liquor licenses (#07135001 and #07130028) located in Sedona. I located an administrative violation issued to Famous Pizza on September 29, 2015. The

violation was for no manager's agreement form on file and knowledge of liquor laws and rules. The fine was paid. I was unable to locate any liquor violations against the Buysse's Series 12 license since being in Flagstaff since 2017.

Jared advised me Famous Pizza would continue to sell beer and wine in the restaurant with their new license, but they would also sell packaged beer to guests for consumption off-site and deliver packaged beer to their guests off-site. Stephen advised that a majority of their off-site consumption sales occur in the restaurant, and their delivery of beer to guests at their stores in Sedona is very limited. Jared said the Buysse's obtained him as an agent for this license since it will be their third Series 7 license, and they put Wynnona, Max, and Bryan on the application as Premises Managers to assist them with this third license and to help comply with all liquor laws. Jared advised me that Stephen would be present at the April 16th, 2019 council date.