

## MEMORANDUM

**Memo # 12-161-01**

**TO: Chief Kevin Treadway**

**FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright**

**DATE: October 15, 2012**

**RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Monsoon Asian  
Bistro and Sushi”**

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On October 15, 2012, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Randy Nations (Agent) on behalf of Monsoon Asian Bistro and Sushi. The restaurant is located at 6 E. Aspen in Downtown Flagstaff. Ki Won Choi the controlling person listed on the application is the owner of the restaurant who will be responsible for the day to day operations. Ki Won Choi recently purchased the Monsoon, and is requesting a new series 12 license to reflect the ownership change. This is an application for a new series 12 license #12033335.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Randy Nations and Ki Won Choi and no recent derogatory records were found. I spoke with Ki Won Choi who stated he had not completed the mandatory liquor license training course at the time the application was filed but has now completed the course as required. Ki Won Choi said he currently is the owner of Collins Irish Pub located in Flagstaff. Ki Won Choi indicated he had received and paid fines from the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control in 2006 for employees consuming between the hours of 2:30 am and 6:00 am. Ki Won Choi also received and paid a fine for having an underage person on premises without a parent in 2008.

As a result of this investigation, I can find no reason to oppose this series 12 liquor license application. Recommendation to Council would be for approval.