

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 12-093-01

To Chief Kevin Treadway
From Sgt. M. Wright
Date June 18, 2012
Ref Series 7 Liquor License –Person and Location Transfer-Application for Cyndie's Pizza

On June 18, 2012, I initiated an investigation into a series 7 (beer and wine) liquor license person and location transfer application filed by Omar Castro (Controlling Person/Agent) and George Winko (Controlling Person). Omar Castro and George Winko are new owners of Cyndie's Pizza. Cyndie's Pizza is located at 2116 E. Rt. 66 in Flagstaff. Cyndie's Pizza is located more than 300 feet from the nearest school and church. The series 7 license number being applied for is #07030050 a beer and wine license.

I conducted a local records query and public access check on Omar and George which revealed no derogatory records. I found Omar Castro would be responsible for day to day operations of the business. I called and spoke with Omar who advised he and George had completed the liquor class provided by the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control and provided proof. Omar advised he has owned a series 12 liquor license for Cilantros which has since closed. Omar advised he had only received one liquor law violation from the Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control. Omar said his violation occurred between 2003 and 2004 for buying beer from Sam's Club who was not a licensed distributor. Omar is requesting to change the names and business location for his current license he owns for Pizza by George. Pizza by George has closed.

At this time the Flagstaff Police Department makes a recommendation for approval.