

**MEMORANDUM**

**Memo # 13-047-01**

**TO** Chief Treadway  
**FROM** Sgt. Matt Wright #704  
**DATE** April 12, 2013  
**REF** LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 10- FOR “Mr. Smokes”

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On March 14, 2013, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 10 liquor license filed by Ray Morrissey and Michelle Beckham the listed controlling persons for Mr. Smokes. Lawrence Morrissey is also listed on the application as a manager of the business. Mr. Smokes is located at 2126 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Flagstaff. Ray and Michelle are the owners of the business. The liquor license application number is 10033183.

I conducted a local records and a public access check on Ray Morrissey, Michelle Beckham and Lawrence Morrissey. The check found no criminal records for Michelle and Ray. The same check was done for Lawrence which revealed a questionable arrest history. Ray and Michelle have never owned a liquor license and have no pending liquor law violations. Ray and Michelle’s business is located more that 300 feet away from the nearest school or church.

On March 26, 2013, I spoke with Ray and Michelle about the listed manager and his history. It was at this time they decided to pull the application from the agenda so they could remove Lawrence from the state liquor license application. I received confirmation from the State Liquor License and Control that the new listed manager would be Michelle Beckham. I spoke with Ray and Michelle who stated they have completed the mandatory liquor law training courses.

In speaking with Ray he stated he currently does not have a liquor license and has not been associated with any previous liquor licenses. Ray said he plans to sell mid-range wine and craft beers along with his current smoke shop sales.

As a result of this investigation, I do recommend approval.