LICENSING COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 3

ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS AND DOCUMENTS IN RESPECT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO S 120 OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING ACT 1997

I, Brian Patrick Gilchrist, the Licensing Court Judge, by virtue of the provisions of section 16A of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* and Rule 7 of the *Licensing Court Rules 2012* do hereby make the following Practice Direction.

(1) Unless the presiding member otherwise orders or the Act provides, proceedings will be conducted in open court.

(2) A party -

(a) desiring the proceedings to be closed, either wholly or in part; or

(b) requiring particular persons to withdraw from a hearing before the Court, or

(c) excluding particular persons from a hearing before the Court; or

(d) prohibiting or restricting the publication of evidence given before the Court or of the contents of any document produced to the Court;

shall make application to the Court. Such application may be made by Application for Directions or orally during proceedings.

(3) Unless otherwise ordered, where proceedings are closed, parties' names will still be published in the Court's daily "case list" and be available for public litigation searches. An application excluding such publication may be made by Application for Directions or orally during proceedings.

(4) Except as provided for in the Act, no person shall have access to the Court's files or records without the consent of the presiding member, or where the presiding member is not available, the Licensing Court Judge.

Dated this 14th day of September 2012

Judge Brian Gilchrist
The Licensing Court Judge

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