[2020] NZPSPLA 018 Case number 001810 / 2020

## **IN THE MATTER OF** The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010

## <u>AND</u>

## **IN THE MATTER OF** A complaint by the Police against **SAMUAL BOESCH**

**HEARD** by telephone on 17 September 2020

## DECISION

[1] On 27 May 2020 I granted Mr Boesch's application for a new certificate of approval (COA) on the condition that he remain alcohol free. This condition was attached because in 2019 Mr Boesch had been convicted of his fifth drink driving offence and other serious alcohol induced offending. However, he provided evidence that he was now alcohol free as well as a very positive reference form his security employer. I noted at the time that if Mr Boesch came to Police attention for any alcohol related incident, regardless of whether charges were laid, the Police could file a complaint and apply to immediately suspend Mr Boesch's COA.

[2] The Police advise that Mr Boesch was recently caught stealing money out of his partners account to fuel a gambling addiction. They also advise that Mr Boesch accepted that he had relapsed and had consumed alcohol.

[3] My Boesch neither attended the hearing nor provided any written response or submissions to the Police complaint. I am therefore satisfied that Mr Boesch has breached the condition attached to the grant of his COA and that in the circumstances it is appropriate to cancel his COA.

[4] Mr Boesch's certificate of approval is cancelled effective from the date of this order. He is to return his COA card to the Authority within seven days of the receipt of this order.

**DATED** at Wellington this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020



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