

**IN THE MATTER OF**

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against  
**SOUFIAN HARENDI**

**HEARD** by telephone on 24 September 2020

**ATTENDANCES**

Sergeant D Gallagher – NZ Police  
S Harendi – no appearance

**DECISION**

[1] The Police laid a complaint against Soufian Harendi after he was charged with assault, driving while disqualified and other driving charges. He was subsequently charged with further drug related offending.

[2] On 21 August 2020 Mr Harendi was convicted on two charges of possession of cannabis for supply, failing to provide information, driving while disqualified, assault, and three charges of failure to answer court bail. Mr Harendi was sentenced to one years supervision, six months community detention and disqualified from driving for one year. The assault and cannabis convictions are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act.

[3] The Police accordingly seek the immediate cancellation of Mr Harendi's certificate of approval (COA). In addition to the above charges they advise that there have previously been six separate warrants out for Mr Harendi's arrest and he has breached the terms of his bail on 13 occasions. I also note that Mr Harendi had multiple burglary and other dishonesty charges against him that were proved in the Youth Court in 2014.

[4] Mr Harendi neither attended the hearing of the Police complaint, nor provided any written response. Given the nature and number of Mr Harendi's convictions and his history of not complying with Court imposed conditions and sanctions, I am satisfied that Mr Harendi is not suitable to be a certificate holder and his COA should be cancelled.

[5] I make the following orders:

- a) Mr Harendi's certificate of approval is cancelled from the date of this order.
- b) Mr Harendi is to return his certificate of approval to the Licensing Authority within seven days of receipt of this order.

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

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'P A McConnell', written over a circular official seal. The seal is blue and contains the text 'THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY' around the perimeter. In the center of the seal is a royal coat of arms featuring a crown on top, two lions holding a shield, and a scepter.

P A McConnell  
**Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**