

IN THE MATTER OF

A Complaint made by **THE POLICE**
against **VILIAMI TAANI** under s 73 of
the Private Security Personnel and
Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act)

DECISION

[1] The Police have filed a complaint against Viliami Taani as he has been convicted of murder and attempted murder. He was sentenced to life imprisonment with a non-parole period of 17 years and six months. The convictions and the prison sentence are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act.

[2] As grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Taani I must cancel his certificate if I am satisfied that because of this he is not suitable to hold a certificate. Mr Taani's offending was extremely serious. In addition he is a patched member of the Comanchero Motorcycle club. Membership of such a gang also means that Mr Taani is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.

[3] Mr Taani's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.

DATED at Wellington this 30th day of March 2021

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'P A McConnell'. To the right of the signature is a circular official seal. The seal features the coat of arms of New Zealand in the center, surrounded by the text 'THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY' in a circular border.

P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority