

**IN THE MATTER OF**

A complaint made under ss 74 of the  
Private Security Personnel and Private  
Investigators Act 2010

**AGAINST**

**LUKE RIPIA**

Certificate Holder

**HEARD** at Auckland on 30 June 2021

**APPEARANCES**

Snr Constable C Thomas – NZ Police  
L Ripia – No appearance

**DECISION**

[1] The Police have made a complaint against Luke Ripia as he was recently convicted of injuring with intent to injure. This conviction is grounds for disqualification under s62 of the Act which means Mr Ripia's certificate of approval must be cancelled unless he can show that despite the conviction, he is still suitable to be a certificate holder.


[2] Mr Ripia neither attended the hearing nor provided any written response to the Police complaint. The assault was serious and appears to have been unprovoked.

[3] I am therefore satisfied that grounds for disqualification apply to Mr Ripia and because of that he is no longer suitable to hold a certificate.

[4] I make the following orders:

- Mr Ripia's certificate of approval is cancelled effective from the date of this order.
- Mr Ripia is to return his certificate of approval and formal ID to the Licensing Authority within seven days of receipt of this order. Failure to do so is an offence under the Act

**DATED** at Wellington this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2021

  
P A McConnell  
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

