

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Complaint by The Police under s 74 of  
the Private Security Personnel and  
Private Investigators Act 2010 against  
**MICHAEL PATIRA**

**DECISION**

[1] The Police have made a complaint against Michael Patira as he was convicted of assaulting the police in August 2021 and common assault in September 2021. Both these convictions are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act. Being convicted of a disqualifying offence is a mandatory ground for cancellation of Mr Patira's certificate of approval.

[2] Mr Patira did not attend the hearing and has made no response to the police complaint. Mr Patira was granted his certificate of approval less than a year ago. At the time Mr Patira advised that he had attended anger management and other courses. As a result, he said he had matured and learnt self-control and the ability to resist temptation.

[3] Mr Patira's representations at the time he was granted his COA have been proved not to be the case by his recent offending. In addition, since the complaint hearing Mr Patira has again been arrested for assault and cultivating cannabis.

[4] Since being granted his certificate Mr Patira has been convicted of two disqualifying offences and is facing a charge for a similar offence. I am satisfied that Mr Patira's convictions make him unsuitable to hold a certificate.

[5] Mr Patira's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.

**DATED** at Wellington this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022



P A McConnell

**Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**