

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against
ANTHONY WRIGHT & PRO SECURITY LIMITED

HEARD by telephone on 27 April 2022

DECISION

[1] The Police filed a complaint against Anthony Wright in October 2021 as he had been charged with threatening to kill, assault and possession of an offensive weapon. The complaint was put on hold until there was an oncome on the charges.

[2] Mr Wright holds a certificate of approval in the security guarding classes and he is the sole director of Pro Security Limited which holds a licence in the same classes.

[3] On 22 February 2022 Mr Wright was convicted of threatening to kill/do GBH and possession of an offensive weapon. Both these convictions are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and therefore a mandatory ground for cancellation of Mr Wright's certificate of approval.

[4] Mr Wright was advised that he could apply for waiver from disqualification under s 64 of the Act. However, he has neither applied for waiver nor filed any response to the police complaint. In addition, he did not attend the scheduled hearing.

[5] Based on the evidence before me I am satisfied that one or more grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Wright and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder. In addition, as Mr Wright is the sole office holder of Pro Security Limited, that company is no longer suitable to hold a company licence.

[6] I therefore make the following orders:

- a) Mr Wright's certificate of approval is cancelled under s 82(a) of the Act effective immediately.
- b) Pro Security Limited's company licence is cancelled under s 79(1)(a) of the Act effective immediately.

DATED at Wellington this 28th April day of 2022



P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority