

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Complaint Under s 73 & 74 of the  
Private Security Personnel and Private  
Investigators Act 2010 against **WARWICK  
DONALDSON** and **AAAALARMS &  
MONITORING SERVICES LIMITED**

**DECISION**

- [1] Gary Morrison has laid a complaint against AAA Alarms & Monitoring Services Limited and its director Warwick Donaldson. Mr Morrison says that Mr Donaldson and AAA Alarms are providing protected security services without holding the appropriate licence or certificate.
- [2] A search of the Authority records shows that neither Mr Donaldson nor AAA Alarms have ever held a licence or certificate with the Licensing Authority. Accordingly, the complaint was referred through to the Complaints, Investigation and Prosecution Unit (CIPU) for investigation and possible prosecution.
- [3] CIPU have now filed their report and made the following findings:
- (i) AAA Alarms and Monitoring Services 2021 Limited have never held a company license despite being required to hold one pursuant to the Act.
  - (ii) Warwick Donaldson has never held a Certificate of Approval or Individual License despite working in restricted areas of security.
  - (iii) Mr Donaldson was aware of the requirements under the Act.
  - (iv) Mr Donaldson is no longer working in security and AAA Alarms and Monitoring Services 2021 Limited has been purchased by Dale Simpson in 2021 and is currently being wound down by him.
  - (v) They recommend a written warning to Mr Donaldson but not prosecution at this time.
- [4] I accept the findings of CIPU and hereby warn Mr Donaldson that should he work in the security industry again without the required licensing or certification he is highly likely to face prosecution.
- [5] Accordingly, I uphold Mr Morrison's complaint.
- [6] A copy of this decision is to be provided to both parties and Mr Simpson and published on the Authority website.

**DATED** at Wellington this 11th day of August 2022



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**Deputy Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**