

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint made under s 73 & 74 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against **BROWN GROUP & CO LIMITED** and **ARTHUR BROWN**

FINAL ORDER

[1] In November 2022 we received a complaint alleging Arthur Brown or his company Brown Group and Co Limited were responsible for providing security to the 2022 Beach Hop at Whangamata. If the allegations were correct it would be a breach of the Act and of the restrictions placed on Mr Brown's recently granted certificate of approval.

[2] I referred the complaint to the Complaints Investigation and Prosecution Unit (CIPU) for investigation. CIPU have completed their investigation and provided a report of their investigation. I thank the investigator for completing his investigation so promptly and providing a clear and comprehensive report.

[3] CIPU conclude that it was Valour Services Limited that was contracted to provide security guards and other security services for Beach Hop. Mr Brown worked for Valour Services at Beach Hop but neither provided security guards nor security consultancy services. The work he did was within the terms of his certificate of approval and there is no evidence that Mr Brown breached the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act.

[4] I accept the conclusions in the CIPU report. I therefore conclude that there is no basis to the complaint and the complaint is dismissed.

DATED at Wellington this 21st day of December 2022



P A McConnell

Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority