

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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

**AGAINST**

**MICHAEL BONNEY**

**DECISION**

[1] In early 2022 I referred a complaint that Michael Bonney had been working as a security guard without the required certificate of approval (COA) to the Complaints, Investigation and Prosecution Unit (CIPU) for investigation. CIPU have completed their investigation and concluded that Mr Bonney worked as a crowd controller at the Twisted Frequency Festival without the required COA.

[2] CIPU have decided that prosecution action is not appropriate in this case but have issued Mr Bonney with a formal written warning.

[3] I accept CIPU's conclusion. Although the complaint has been established, as Mr Bonney is not a licence or certificate holder, there are no grounds for me to take any other disciplinary action against him.

[4] The complaint is accordingly closed.

**DATED** at Wellington this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023



P A McConnell

**Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**