

IN THE MATTER OF

The Private Security Personnel and
Private Investigators Act 2010

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Complaint by The Police under s 74 of
the Act against **NATHAN LAMB**

HEARD by telephone on 15 January 2021

APPEARANCES

Constable T Bates – for NZ Police
N Lamb – no appearance

DECISION

[1] In February 2020 the Police laid a complaint against Nathan Lamb as he had been charged with impeding breathing, threatening to kill and breach of a protection order. On 3 December 2020 Mr Lamb was convicted of threatening to kill and breach of a protection order and sentenced to nine months supervision.

[2] The conviction for threatening to kill is grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and therefore mandatory grounds for cancellation of Mr Lamb's certificate of approval. This means I must cancel Mr Lamb's certificate of approval unless I am satisfied that despite his conviction he is still suitable to be a responsible security worker.

[3] Mr Lamb is the respondent in four separate protection orders dating back to 2008. In addition Mr Lamb was involved in five separate family harm events in 2016 and the Police advise that he has issues with anger, suicidal ideation and emotional manipulation. In 2019 he was involved in an animal control event where he attempted to extort money by violence and gang intimidation.

[4] Based on the evidence before me I am satisfied that Mr Lamb is not suitable to be a responsible security worker given his recent convictions. I accordingly made the following orders:

- Mr Lamb's certificate of approval is cancelled from the date of this order.
- Mr Lamb is to return his PSPLA ID to the Licensing Authority within seven days of the receipt of this letter. Failure to do so is an offence under the Act for which he could be fined.

DATED at Wellington this 15th day of January 2021


P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

