

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against **IZAAK BENTLEY**

DECISION

[1] The Police have laid a complaint against Izaak Bentley as on 10 February 2021 he was convicted of wounding with intent to injure. Mr Bentley was sentenced to 200 hours community work and nine months supervision.

[2] Mr Bentley's conviction is grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act. Therefore, I must cancel Mr Bentley's certificate of approval if I am satisfied that because of his conviction he is no longer suitable to hold a certificate.

[3] The assault which led to Mr Bentley's conviction was unprovoked and resulted in the victim being hospitalised and then spending 25 days in a brain injury rehabilitation centre before being released into his family care for further rehabilitation.

[4] Mr Bentley did not attend the hearing into the Police complaint and has not provided any written response to it. Therefore, based on the information before me I am satisfied that grounds for disqualification apply to Mr Bentley and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a security worker.

[5] I make the following orders:

- Mr Bentley's certificate of approval is cancelled from the date of this order.
- Mr Bentley is to return his security ID to the Licensing Authority within seven days of receiving this order.

DATED at Wellington this 12th day of March 2021



P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority