

IN THE MATTER OF

Complaint by **THE POLICE** under s 74
of the Private Security Personnel and
Private Investigators Act 2010 against
FAAFETI FOU

HEARD

By telephone on 14 April 2021

APPEARANCES

Constable D Farhani for NZ Police
F Fou – no appearance

DECISION

[1] The Police have filed a complaint against Ms Fou as they consider she is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder. While Ms Fou has no convictions, the Police advise she has committed several offences of dishonesty. She has also demonstrated a tendency to use violence when she does not get her own way.

[2] The Police gave the following examples of situations that raise concern:

- In February 2021 Ms Fou got into an argument with the staff at the backpackers where she was staying in relation to money she owed. She became physically aggressive and then grabbed a staff member by the neck and pushed him into a pole. She also strongly pushed another staff member. This matter was dealt with by an apology and payment of the money owed.
- In January 2021 Mr Fou made several transactions using another person's bank account without their permission after covertly recording their bank account details
- In October 2019 Ms Fou used a credit card stolen from her employer. When confronted about the spending Ms Fou resigned.
- In November 2019 Ms Fou fraudulently used another resident's credit card to pay for accommodation.

[3] Ms Fou neither attended the hearing nor made any written submissions in response to the Police complaint. Therefore, based on the evidence before me regarding Ms Fou's character and circumstances I am satisfied that she is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder in the class of monitoring officer.

[4] While Ms Fou was granted her certificate of approval in 2019, she did not pick up certificate or official ID from her local Post Shop and it was returned to the PSPLA. She did not reply to communications asking for an alternative address to which it could be sent so it was eventually destroyed. As she would be required to display her ID while working it is probable that she has never worked in security.

[5] Ms Fou's certificate of approval is accordingly cancelled effective from the date of this order.

DATED at Wellington this 19th day of April 2021


P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

