

IN THE MATTER OF

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

AGAINST

KANAVA GALUEGA

DECISION

[1] Kanava Galuega has been convicted of making an intimate visual recording and sentenced to 200 hours community work and 12 months supervision. The charges arose after Mr Galuega was found filming under a cubicle in a female public bathroom. Because of the nature of Mr Galuega's conviction the police consider he is no longer suitable to be a security worker.

[2] Mr Galuega has a certificate of approval in the class of security technician. His offending did not occur while he was working his work security technician. However, it is not completely unrelated and security technician work provides regular opportunities for making other unlawful intimate recordings.

[3] Mr Galuega has not responded to the police complaint nor provided any supporting references to show that his offending was a one off, he has learnt his lesson, and should be able to return to work in the security industry.

[4] Based on the information before me I am satisfied that Mr Galuega is no longer suitable to be a responsible security technician. Mr Galuega's certificate of approval is accordingly cancelled effective from the date of this order.

DATED at Wellington this 2nd day of May 2023

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'P A McConnell'. To the right of the signature is a circular official seal. The seal features a central coat of arms with a crown on top, flanked by two figures. The text around the perimeter of the seal reads 'THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY'.

P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority