

IN THE MATTER OF

Complaint by The Police under s 74 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against **JONAH HAVEA**

HEARD virtually on 2 May 2023

APPEARANCES

Constable N Stringer for NZ Police
J Havea – no appearance

DECISION

[1] On 17 March 2023 Jonah Havea was convicted on two charges of aggravated robbery, possession of an offensive weapon, unlawfully carrying an imitation firearm, shoplifting and wilful trespass. Mr Havea was sentenced to seven months home detention. Police submit that the nature of his offending makes Mr Havea unsuitable to be a security worker and have applied for his certificate of approval to be cancelled

[2] Mr Havea's convictions are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and therefore a mandatory ground for the cancellation of his certificate unless waiver is granted. Mr Havea has neither applied for the grounds for disqualification to be waived, nor provided any other information to show that he should be able to keep his certificate. In addition, Mr Havea did not attend the hearing.

[3] Mr Havea is facing a further active charge after he breached his home detention sentence. He also claims to be a patched gang member.

[4] Based on the information before me I am satisfied that grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Havea and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.

[5] I therefore make the following orders:

- Mr Havea's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.
- Mr Havea must return his official security ID to the Authority within seven days of receipt of this order. Failure to do so is an offence under the Act.

DATED at Wellington this 2nd day of May 2023



P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority