

**IN THE MATTER OF**

A complaint made under s74 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against **NOOROA PACKER**

**DECISION**

[1] In October 2022 police filed a complaint against Nooroa Packer as he had been charged with offences of violence after he assaulted patrons at a bar where he was working as a security guard.

[2] As Mr Packer is not a licence or certificate holder I referred the complaint to the Complaints, Investigation and Prosecution Unit (CIPU) for investigation and possible prosecution. CIPU have completed their investigation and confirm that Mr Packer has been involved in two separate serious assaults for which he is facing prosecution. He has pleaded guilty to one of those assaults but has not yet been sentenced.

[3] CIPU also conclude that Mr Packer was working as a crowd controller at the time of his offending although he did not have a certificate of approval. While this is an offence under the Act, they consider any decision in relation to prosecuting Mr Packer under s 44 of the Act should be delayed until the outcome of the criminal charges.

[4] CIPU also recommend that Mr Packer should not be considered for any certificate of approval applications until after the assault charges have been determined.

[5] I accept CIPU's recommendations. The complaint is accordingly closed subject to the following:

- CIPU will reconsider whether charges should be laid against Mr Packer under s 44 of the Act once the criminal charges against him are determined.
- Mr Packer is not to work as a crowd controller or in any other restricted security role without first obtaining a certificate of approval in the relevant classes. If he does so again, I will recommend prosecution even if the current charges against him are not determined.
- If Mr Packer files a new application for a certificate of approval before the current criminal charges are determined it will be placed on hold until the charges are determined.

**DATED** at Wellington this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023



P A McConnell  
**Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**