

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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

**DECISION**

- [1] VF holds a Certificate of Approval (COA) in the classes of Crowd Controller, Property Guard and Personal Security Guard that is valid until 10 August 2025. On 4 May 2023 VF's COA was suspended as he failed to respond to the Authority's directions regarding a complaint that had been laid against him.
- [2] The initial Police complaint was laid as VF had been charged with assault with intent to injure and he has previous disqualifying convictions for assault.
- [3] Police subsequently advised that a warrant had been issued for his arrest after he failed to appear in court on 25 May 2023 on a further / amended charge of threatening to kill / do grievous bodily harm. They accordingly sought VF's COA to be immediately cancelled.
- [4] As VF already has a disqualifying conviction, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, the Licensing Authority decided pursuant to s 77(8) of the Act that the police complaint can be dealt with on the papers unless VF objected. He was therefore directed to respond to the Authority on 21 June and advised that if he did not do so by 4 July, a decision would be made, and his COA would likely be cancelled.
- [5] VF has not responded to the Authority. Accordingly, given the Police information and VF's disqualifying conviction, his COA is cancelled, effective immediately. VF must return his identification badge to the Authority immediately.
- [6] This decision is to be published, however as VF is currently facing active charges before the court, his name is to be redacted at this time.

**DATED** at Wellington this 6th day of July 2023



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**Deputy Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**