

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act) against **SHADIN JOSEPHS**

HEARD virtually on 19 September 2023

APPEARANCES

Senior Constable W Dabb for NZ Police
S Josephs – no appearance

DECISION

[1] In March 2023 Police made a complaint against Shadin Josephs as he had been charged with assault with intent to injure. Other than dealing with the application to suspend Mr Josephs' certificate of approval I put the complaint on hold until there was an outcome on the criminal charges.

[2] On 22 August Mr Josephs was convicted of assault, breach of court bail and driving while his licence was suspended. He was sentenced to 80 hours community work and one years supervision.

[3] The assault conviction is grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act. It is therefore a mandatory ground for cancelling Mr Josephs' certificate of approval, provided I am satisfied the conviction makes him unsuitable to be a certificate holder.

[4] Mr Josephs neither attended the hearing nor applied for waiver of the grounds for disqualification. Since the assault for which Mr Josephs was convicted police have been involved in at least two other family harm incidents where Mr Josephs has been recorded as the primary aggressor. Both incidents were also a breach of Mr Josephs' bail conditions.

[5] Police have proved that one or more grounds for disqualification apply to Mr Josephs. I am satisfied that because of this Mr Josephs is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.

[6] I therefore make the following orders:

- Mr Josephs' certificate of approval is cancelled effective from the date of this order.
- Mr Josephs is to return his Security ID to the Licensing Authority within 7 days of receiving this order. He is advised that failure to do so is an offence under the Act for which he could be fined.

DATED at Wellington this 25th day of September 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 crest with a crown and two figures, surrounded by the text 'THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY' in a circular border.

P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority