

IN THE MATTER OF

Complaint by the Police under s 74 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act) against **LOGAN GEORGE**

HEARD virtually on 18 October 2023

DECISION

[1] Police are asking for Logan George's certificate of approval to be cancelled as he was convicted of operating a vehicle with sustained loss of traction, assault (x2), theft, wilful damage and injuring with intent to injure on 1 August 2023. The assault and injuring convictions are grounds for disqualification under s 62(f)(vii) of the Act and the theft conviction is grounds for disqualification under s 62(f)(vi).

[2] Section 82 of the Act provides that it is a mandatory ground for the cancellation of a certificate if one or more grounds for disqualification under s 62 now apply to the certificate holder and because of this he or she is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.

[3] Police advise that Mr George was wearing his security uniform at the time he committed the theft offence and was on bail for some of the earlier offending. He also breached his bail conditions on several other occasions. In addition, Mr George is recorded as the primary offender in several other family harm incidents for which charges were not laid.

[4] Mr George has not filed any response to the police complaint and did not attend the hearing to speak in his defence. Based on the evidence before me I am satisfied that several grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr George and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a responsible security employee.

[5] Mr George's certificate of approval is accordingly cancelled effective immediately.

DATED at Wellington this 24th day of October 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 the coat of arms of New Zealand in the center, surrounded by the text 'THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY' in a circular border.

P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority