

IN THE MATTER OF

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

HEARD virtually on 1 November 2023

APPEARANCES

Snr Constable S Su for NZ Police
M Palu – no appearance

DECISION

[1] Police have made a complaint against Mateo Palu because of his recent convictions for assault on a person in a family relationship, behaving threateningly and threatening to kill. All these convictions are offences of violence and therefore grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act. Mr Palu's convictions are also a mandatory ground for cancelling his certificate of approval.

[2] Mr Palu neither attended the hearing nor applied for waiver of the grounds for disqualification. Mr Palu's offending occurred on two separate occasions approximately one year apart. He has not provided any evidence to show that he has attended any anger management programmes or in any other way addressed the issues that contributed to his offending.

[3] I therefore conclude that the police have proved that one or more grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Palu and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a responsible security worker.

[4] Mr Palu's certificate of approval is cancelled effective from the date of this order.

DATED at Wellington this 6th day of November 2023


P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

