

IN THE MATTER OF

Complaint by The Police under s 74 of
the Private Security Personnel and
Private Investigators Act 2010 against
GREGORY HART

DECISION

[1] In November 2021 police filed a complaint against Gregory Hart as he had been charged with murder and defeating the course of justice. Other than suspending Mr Hart's certificate of approval I put the complaint on hold until there was an outcome on the charges.

[2] Police advise that on 24 November 2023 Mr Hart was convicted of manslaughter and defeating the course of justice. He was sentenced to five years six months imprisonment. Both these convictions and the prisons sentence are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and a mandatory ground for cancelling Mr Hart's certificate of approval.

[3] Mr Hart's certificate however expired on 22 November 2022 and has not been renewed. As it is has expired it can no longer be cancelled. In addition, as Mr Hart is serving a lengthy prison sentence and is no longer a certificate holder no other disciplinary action is appropriate.

[4] The police complaint is established and closed.

DATED at Wellington this 11th day of December 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 coat of arms with a crown on top, surrounded by the text 'THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY' in a circular border.

P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority