

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act) against
CORRDON FEMITIAI VAILOA ESERA

HEARD on the papers on 18 December 2023

DECISION

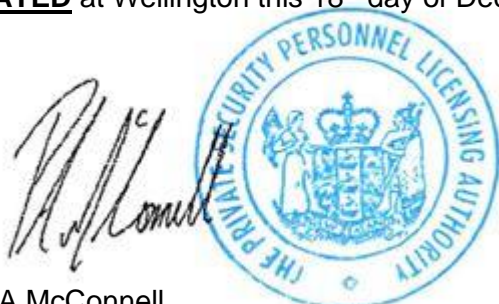
[1] In July 2022 police filed a complaint against Corrdon Femitiai Vailoa Esera as he was facing a charge of murder. Other than suspending Mr Corrdon Femitiai Vailoa Esera's certificate of approval I put the complaint on hold until there was an outcome on the criminal charge.

[2] On 12 September 2023 Mr Femitiai Vailoa Esera was sentenced to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 11 years after being convicted of murder. Both the conviction and the sentence are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and a mandatory ground for the cancellation of Mr Femitiai Vailoa Esera's certificate.

[3] Mr Femitiai Vailoa Esera has neither responded to the police complaint nor requested a hearing be held into the complaint.

[4] I am satisfied that grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Femitiai Vailoa Esera and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder. Mr Femitiai Vailoa Esera's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.

DATED at Wellington this 18th day of December 2023

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P A McConnell". To the right of the signature is a circular official seal. The seal features the text "THE PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL LICENSING AUTHORITY" around the perimeter. In the center of the seal is the Royal Coat of Arms of New Zealand, which includes a crown at the top, two figures (a Maori and a European) on either side, and a shield with various symbols.

P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority