[2024] NZPSPLA 003

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act) against WIREMU MURDOCH-MOMO

HEARD on the papers

DECISION

- [1] Police are asking for Wiremu Murdoch-Momo's certificate of approval to be cancelled as he was recently convicted of several offences including sexual connection with a young person, sexual grooming, blackmail, supplying cannabis and possession of objectional material. Mr Murdoch-Momo was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment on the more serious charges together with a registration order.
- [2] The convictions and prison sentences are grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and therefore a mandatory ground for the cancellation of Mr Murdoch-Momo's certificate of approval.
- [3] Mr Murdoch-Momo has neither filed a response to the police complaint nor asked for a hearing to be held into the complaint.
- [4] The evidence provided establishes that several grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Murdoch-Momo. I am satisfied that because of this Mr Murdoch-Momo is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.
- [5] Mr Murdoch-Momo's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.

DATED at Wellington this 12th day of January 2024

P A McConnell

Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority