

IN THE MATTER OF

Complaint by The Police under s 74 of the Act against **JARRAD MULLER** under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act)

DECISION

[1] Police laid a complaint against Jarrad Muller after he was charged with theft. The complaint was put on hold until there was an outcome on the criminal charges. Police advise that although Mr Muller was discharged without conviction on the charges they wish to proceed with the complaint.

[2] Police are asking for Mr Muller's certificate of approval (COA) to be cancelled as the thefts occurred either while Mr Muller was working as a security guard or just prior to him commencing work. Such conduct amounts to misconduct as defined in s 4 the Act. Misconduct is a discretionary ground for the cancellation of Mr Muller's COA.

[3] Mr Muller pleaded guilty to the theft charges before being discharged without conviction. He advises that he has not worked in security since his offending and consents to his certificate being cancelled. He advises he will return his ID badge to the PSPLA.

[4] I am satisfied that the police complaint has been established and that the appropriate outcome is the cancellation of Mr Muller's certificate. Mr Muller's request to cancel his certificate is accordingly accepted as the appropriate resolution of the complaint. Mr Muller's certificate of approval is cancelled effective from the date of this order.

DATED at Wellington this 2nd day of February 2024


P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

