

IN THE MATTER OF

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

HEARD remotely on 8 April 2024

APPEARANCES

Snr Constable S Su for NZ Police
C Gray – no appearance

DECISION

[1] Police are asking for Carmen Gray's certificate of approval (COA) to be cancelled as she has recently been convicted on two charges of wilful damage and one charge of trespass. While the convictions do not disqualify Ms Gray from holding a certificate, police say they show she is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder because her offending involved family violence and occurred shortly after her COA was granted.

[2] Ms Gray has earlier convictions for assault, perverting the course of justice, theft, and breaches of court-imposed sentences. In her application for a COA Ms Gray advised that she was now older and wiser, had completed courses, and had not committed any offences she was a youth.

[3] Within a few months Ms Gray was offending again. Police further advise that the day before the hearing, Ms Gray was apprehended for shoplifting at a supermarket and was trespassed from the area around the airport with other family members. Ms Gray was also served with a trespass notice in 2023 after shoplifting from another supermarket.

[4] Based on the evidence before me I am satisfied that Ms Gray is no longer suitable to be a responsible security employee because of her recent dishonest and violent offending.

[5] I therefore make the following orders:

- a) Ms Gray's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.
- b) Ms Gray must return her security ID to the PSPLA within seven days of receipt of this order. Failure to do so is an offence under the Act.

DATED at Wellington this 11th day of April 2024


P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

