

PRIVATE SECURITY AUTHORITY SECURES A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN THE SECURITY GUARD (STATIC) SECTOR

Wednesday 11th November 2009: At Naas District Court the Private Security Authority secured a successful prosecution against Alan McNally t/a Alert 24 X 7 Security. Judge Desmond Zaidan convicted Alan McNally t/a Alert 24 X 7 Security for breach of Section 37 of the Private Security Services Act 2004. Alan McNally t/a Alert 24 X 7 Security provided Security Guard (static) services without a Private Security Authority licence.

A total of 10 summons were brought against Alan McNally t/a Alert 24 X 7 Security. Judge Zaidan convicted Mr McNally on 2 charges and the other 8 were taken into account. A fine of €2,000 was imposed for each of the 2 charges (total €4,000) along with an order for costs for €1,500 with 90 days to pay and in default, 90 days imprisonment.

Ms Geraldine Larkin, CEO of the Private Security Authority stated " The Private Security Authority will prosecute individuals and employers in the private security industry who continue to trade without a licence. We continuously strive to ensure that only those who are deemed fit and proper to work within the industry do so and that the security service being provided to clients and the public is of the highest standard", she says.

This brings to 13 the total number of successful prosecutions in the Security Guard (static) sector.

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