

LAT Decision Summary

Applicant: Cyrus Lindsay Woods
Released: August 30, 2002
Appeal Date: September 29, 2002
Tribunal: David J. Hunt, Vice Chair
Disposition: Registration revoked
Keywords: Unregistered salesperson, criminal convictions, incomplete information on an application, bankruptcy, Brenner, Nguyen, Griese

Summary:

The applicant was previously registered as a salesperson, but lapsed out. On his application for registration, Woods disclosed impaired and dangerous driving, but a background check revealed the following charges pending: criminal negligence body harm; fail to remain; dangerous operation; impaired operation and criminal harassment. A background search also found that Woods' driver's licence was suspended for unpaid fines, although his application submitted to the registrar indicated he had a current and valid driver's licence. Woods also failed to disclose on his application that he had been registered as a salesperson for New Tecumseth Motor Products. Finally, Woods had also been through bankruptcy twice.

During his testimony, the applicant implied real tests of honesty and integrity were customer and dealer satisfaction implying that dealers should individually monitor themselves and their salespersons. He said there was a 99% satisfaction rate in the industry thereby implying that regulation was not necessary.

In response, the Tribunal stated: "given his opinion of the process and the entire concept of industry regulation, the Applicant did not present at this time someone who would be controllable by any rules imposed if he did not agree with them. He appeared totally focused on simply moving product."

The Tribunal found, "in this case relevant information was concealed, false information was intentionally provided and the Tribunal draws an inference that this very recent dishonest behaviour demonstrates a continuation of a pattern of behaviour, which in addition to the past conduct that was concealed, provides reasonable grounds to believe there would be future behaviour which does not meet the statutory standard of acting with honesty and integrity and specifically the test of acting in accordance with the law."

Registration revoked.

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