

## LAT Decision Summary

**Applicant:** Steven O'Connor  
**Released:** February 27, 2004  
**Appeal Date:** March 28, 2004  
**Tribunal:** Derek Israel, Vice Chair  
**Disposition:** Registration refused  
**Keywords:** disclosure, Ripani

### Summary:

The applicant completed and signed a written application dated March 18, 2003 for registration as a motor vehicle salesperson.

Although the applicant disclosed an assault charge, the applicant failed to disclose he had been found guilty and convicted of pointing a firearm at his then common-law wife.

The Tribunal found “The applicant’s reason for not disclosing his conviction in regard to the firearm charge is disingenuous and not accepted by the Tribunal. The Tribunal does not accept that non-disclosure was due to a mistake, but finds that it was in fact due to reluctance on the applicant’s part to disclose his conviction on a serious charge. Just as the applicant tried to hide the firearm from the police in placing it under the mattress of a ten-month-old, so did the applicant attempt to hide his conviction from the registrar by non-disclosure of the firearm charge. ... The Tribunal concludes the conduct of the applicant in both instances was deliberate and calculated and affords reasonable grounds for the Registrar’s belief that the applicant will not carry on business with law and with integrity and honesty.”

Registration refused.

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