

LAT Decision Summary

Applicant: Christopher Alman
Released: November 18, 2004
Appeal Date: December 18, 2004
Tribunal: Derek Israel, Vice Chair
Disposition: Registration refused; costs awarded to Registrar
Keywords: past conduct

Summary:

The applicant applied for registration as a motor vehicle salesperson on December 18, 2003. A criminal record search found the applicant plead guilty to, and was found guilty of, theft over \$5,000.00. The applicant was sentenced by the court to 60 days imprisonment and was placed on probation which expires November 2005.

The applicant failed to appear and provide testimony.

The Tribunal found: "The theft committed by the Applicant is recent in time and is serious in nature. The applicant offered the Tribunal no explanation for his criminal conduct and offered no mitigating factors. It was fully open to the Tribunal to consider any factors which in the Tribunal's view mitigate the theft. ... The facts in this matter stand in stark contradiction to the honesty and integrity required of the applicant let alone to carry on business in accordance with law. The important principle in matters of this nature is the promotion and safeguarding of the integrity and honesty of salespersons within the motor vehicle industry. To permit the applicant to become a member of that industry would, in view of his recent conviction and the fact that he is still on probation, send the incorrect message to the public at large."

Registration refused. The Tribunal also ordered Christopher Alman to pay \$400 for costs to the Registrar within 30 days of the release of the order.

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