



DATE	March 31, 2023
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NAME	Christopher Harnett
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LICENSURE STATUS AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT	Unlicensed
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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Conviction (After Trial in Absentia)
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LOCATION	Toronto
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REGULATION DESCRIPTION	1. Did propose to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing advertisements on Kijiji, contrary to s.113.2(1) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> , 1998, and did thereby commit an offence, contrary to s.113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> , 1998.
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DESCRIPTION OF CONTRAVENTION	<p>1. Advertising</p> <p>Between March 25, 2021 and August 28, 2021, Christopher Harnett posted over 10 advertisements for electrical work on Kijiji. The posting of these advertisements continued even after the service of two Notices of Violation and several administrative removals of the advertisements by Kijiji itself.</p> <p>Harnett was not a holder of an electrical contractor license during the time that the advertisements were posted and therefore could not propose to carry out the activities of an electrical contracting business.</p> <p>Harnett was fined \$5,000.00.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Mr. Harnett did not attend his trial. The proceedings involved the testimony of 4 witnesses and the tendering of 19 exhibits. Upon the entering of a conviction, a fine of \$5000 was requested and imposed. Mr. Harnett was given 30 days to pay.
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