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Ministry of Community Safety
and Correctional Services

Ministère de la Sécurité communautaire
et des Services correctionnels

PRIVATE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ACT, 2005

Hearings and Appeals

An individual or business will receive written notice if the registrar of the Private Security and Investigative Services Branch intends to:

- Refuse to issue or renew a licence
- Apply conditions to a licence or renewal of a licence
- Revoke a licence

The registrar has the authority to take the above-noted action based on the following discretionary grounds:

- Any violation of the Act or the regulations
- Past conduct showing dishonesty
- False statements made in a licence application
- Inadequate financial responsibility of a business
- A conviction or finding of guilt under a Canadian law
- A conviction for a criminal offence under the law of another jurisdiction
- A conviction /finding of guilt for a provincial or territorial offence
- Unpaid fines
- The public interest

Once a written notice is received, the individual or business has 21 days to request a hearing to show cause why the registrar should not take the above-noted action. The hearing process is not available for those who do not meet the mandatory minimum licensing requirements.

After the hearing process, an individual or business can appeal a decision made by the registrar on discretionary grounds to the Licence Appeal Tribunal. You may obtain more information about the Licence Appeal Tribunal by visiting www.lat.gov.on.ca or by calling 416-314-4260 or 1-800-255-2214.

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To view the act and/or its regulations in their entirety, visit:

www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.