

[2017] NZSHD 8

LASDP Number 17-043162

IN THE MATTER

of the Secondhand Dealers and
Pawnbrokers Act 2004

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **QUINTIN
CHAPMAN** for a certificate pursuant
to s 21 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF
SECONDHAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS**

HEARING on the papers

DECISION

[1] Mr Chapman has applied for a certificate under s 21 of the Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004 (the Act).

[2] The Police oppose granting Mr Chapman a certificate as he has numerous drug and property crime convictions and because he has been recently released from a term of imprisonment. Being subject to a term of imprisonment any time within the last five years disqualifies a person from holding a certificate.

[3] I can only waive the grounds for disqualification if I am satisfied that there are special circumstances why Mr Chapman should not be disqualified. Mr Chapman has not made any submissions in response to the Police opposition nor presented any information as to why his disqualification should be waived. Therefore based on the evidence presented I am unable to be satisfied that special circumstances exist.

Conclusion

[4] As grounds for disqualification exist under s 22(e) of the Act, Mr Chapman's application for a certificate is declined.

DATED at Auckland this 11th day of October 2017

P A McConnell
Licensing Authority of Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers