

[2018] NZSHD 1

LASDP Number 17-047071

IN THE MATTER

of the Secondhand Dealers and
Pawnbrokers Act 2004

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application for a certificate by
MICHAEL DAVID WOODS

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

DECISION

[1] Mr Woods has filed an application for a Certificate with the Licensing Authority of Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers. That application is opposed by the Police as they say grounds for disqualification apply.

[2] Mr Woods was convicted on drug and theft charges in March 2015 and sentenced to two years and one month imprisonment. Section 22(e) of the Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004 (the Act) states that a person is disqualified from holding a certificate if he has been subject to a sentence of imprisonment within the last five years

[3] I only have the discretion to waive disqualification under s 23 of the Act if Mr Woods had applied in writing for waiver and provided information to establish that there are special reasons why he should not be disqualified. Mr Woods has not applied for waiver, nor made any submissions in response to the Police opposition to his application for a Certificate.

Conclusion

[4] As Mr Woods is disqualified from holding a Certificate his application is declined.

DATED at Wellington this 8th day of February 2018

P A McConnell
Licensing Authority of Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers