

## **REGULATORY ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

| DATE                                     | February 9, 2023   |
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| NAME                                     | Paul Youngberg   |
| LICENSURE STATUS AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT | Unlicensed   |
| ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION                    | Conviction   |
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| LOCATION                                 | Orillia  |
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| REGULATION<br>DESCRIPTION                | Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing an advertisement in Orillia Today, contrary to s. 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> .  Youngberg was fined \$1100 plus Victim Fine Surcharge. |
|  | Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing an advertisement in Peterborough This Week, contrary to s. 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> . Youngberg was given a suspended sentence.      |

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTRAVENTION

## A. Advertising (Orillia Today and Peterborough This Week)

Between January 2020 and December 2021, Youngberg placed 32 orders for advertisements in the above noted publications as well as the Midland Mirror and Kawartha Lakes This Week. The advertisements were for the provision of electrical services and fell under the heading of "Electrician" and stated "Retired Electrician looking for odd jobs in Cottage Country." A phone number was also listed.

Youngberg, however, was not at any relevant time the holder of an electrical contractor license, and therefore could not propose to carry out the activities of an electrical contracting business.