

Court Date:	March 5, 2018
Appeal Date:	May 17, 2018
Defendant:	John Brian Gallagher o/a JG Construction
City:	Kitchener
Site:	(1) 48 Craig Dr, Kitchener (2) 113 Plymouth Rd, Kitchener (3) 176 Farrier Dr, Kitchener
Charge(s):	(1) <i>No Electrical Contractor's Licence, Part VIII of the Electricity Act &amp; O. Reg 570/05</i> (2) <i>No Electrical Contractor's Licence, Part VIII of the Electricity Act &amp; O. Reg 570/05</i> (3) <i>No Electrical Contractor's Licence, Part VIII of the Electricity Act &amp; O. Reg 570/05</i> (4) <i>Fail to Apply for Inspection, Rule 2-004(1) Ontario Electrical Safety Code</i> (5) <i>Fail to Apply for Inspection, Rule 2-004(1) Ontario Electrical Safety Code</i> (6) <i>Fail to Apply for Inspection, Rule 2-004(1) Ontario Electrical Safety Code</i>
Offence Date:	Between October 18 <sup>th</sup> and November 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Date Charge Laid:	December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Plea:	Guilty
Disposition:	On March 5, 2018, the Defendant entered a guilty plea to 6 counts as indicated below. Subsequently, the Defendant appealed his own guilty plea and the sentence.  The appeal was heard on May 17, 2018, by the Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice, Criminal Division.

	<p>The Judge has affirmed the conviction but reduced the penalty, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) \$1,000 fine plus victim surcharge</li><li>(2) \$1,000 fine plus victim surcharge</li><li>(3) \$1,000 fine plus victim surcharge</li><li>(4) \$1,200 fine plus victim surcharge</li><li>(5) \$1,200 fine plus victim surcharge</li><li>(6) \$1,200 fine plus victim surcharge</li></ul>
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Remarks:	<p>Mr. Gallagher while employed by an LEC was using their Licence number to moonlight and perform work outside of that approved by his employer. As such, he was identified performing residential renovation work in an unlicensed capacity.</p> <p>Original fine amount of \$2000 per count for no electrical contractor's licence (imposed by the trial court) was reduced to \$1000 per count (three counts).</p>
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