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OWNER OF BLADE WORKS FINED \$3,500 FOR IGNORING ORDER TO PAY

BURLINGTON, Ont. – Glenn H. Chester, operating as Blade Works, a business in Limehouse, Ontario, was fined \$3,500 on January 19, 2009 for violating the Employment Standards Act (ESA) by failing to comply with an order to pay wages owed to a former employee.

The Ministry of Labour investigated a claim for wages owing to a former employee and concluded wages had not been paid in accordance with the ESA. An order to pay for \$1,981.41 was issued on October 5, 2006 to Mr. Chester operating as Blade Works. This order to pay was not paid.

The defendant pleaded guilty to failing to comply with an order issued by an employment standards officer contrary to section 103(8) of the ESA. This was an offence under section 132 of the act.

The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace L.M. Mills in the Ontario Court of Justice, Burlington. In addition to the fine, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge on the total, as required by the Provincial Offences Act. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

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Court Information at a Glance

Location:	Ontario Court of Justice 2021 Plains Rd. E. Burlington, Ontario
Judge:	Justice of the Peace L.M. Mills
Date:	January 19, 2009
Defendants:	Glenn H. Chester, operating as Blade Works
Matter:	Employment Standards
Crown Counsel:	Sarah Loosemore

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