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VEHICLE OWNER FINED \$1,500 FOR A *DRIVE CLEAN* OFFENCE

TRENTON — Fredrick Martin Warner has been fined \$1,500 after pleading guilty to a violation involving the *Drive Clean* Program.

Warner is a resident of Trenton and the registered owner of a 1986 GMC Pick-up Truck.

On May 14, 2005, Warner went to a Ministry of Transportation Licence Office in Trenton to submit his Vehicle Inspection Certificate Number (VICN) to renew the licence plate sticker for his 1986 GMC Pick-up Truck.

The Court heard that a regulatory search of the Ministry of the Environment's *Drive Clean* Management System database, showed that false information was submitted to renew Warner's vehicle permit.

Following an investigation by the ministry's Investigations and Enforcement Branch, charges were laid.

Warner pleaded guilty to submitting false or misleading information to a person involved in carrying out a program of the Ministry of the Environment, contrary to Section 182(2) of the Environmental Protection Act and was fined \$1,500 plus a victim fine surcharge.

Justice of the Peace Lorraine Watson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Trenton, Ontario, on June 9, 2006.

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