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## **TORONTO MAN FINED \$750 FOR A *DRIVE CLEAN* OFFENCE**

**TORONTO** — Kirk Smith has been fined \$750 after pleading guilty to a violation involving the *Drive Clean* Program under the Environmental Protection Act (EPA).

The Court heard that on March 1, 2004, Smith registered a 1986 Cadillac at an MTO Licence Issuing Office and obtained licence plates for the car.

To facilitate these transactions, Smith submitted a false report showing that the Cadillac had passed a recent emissions test. The report had originally been issued to a 1986 Lincoln Town Car on May 13, 1999.

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

Smith pleaded guilty to submitting false information to a person involved in carrying out the *Drive Clean Program* of the Ministry of the Environment, contrary to Section 184(2) of the EPA and was fined \$750, plus a victim fine surcharge.

Justice of the Peace J.P. Hong heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Toronto, Ontario, on June 19, 2006.

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