

A decision was issued today by the Honourable James W. O'Reilly of the Federal Court in file T-2016-01:

IN THE MATTER OF THE MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION v. MICHAEL SEIFERT

Summary: In response to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration's efforts to revoke his Canadian citizenship, Mr. Seifert asked that the Court determine the facts relating to his case. Specifically, the Minister alleges that Mr. Seifert failed to disclose his correct place of birth and misrepresented his activities during World War II when he applied for a Canadian visa in 1951. The Minister also accuses Mr. Seifert of killing prisoners and committing various acts of cruelty in a police transit camp in Italy in 1944-45. The Court concludes that the Defendant obtained entry to Canada and Canadian citizenship by misrepresentation and by knowingly concealing material circumstances. However, it is not satisfied that the atrocities of which Mr. Seifert has been accused have been proved on the balance of probabilities.

A copy of the decision can be obtained soon via the Web site of the Federal Court:

[http://cas-ncr-nter03.cas-satj.gc.ca/portal/page/portal/fc\\_cf\\_en/Index](http://cas-ncr-nter03.cas-satj.gc.ca/portal/page/portal/fc_cf_en/Index)

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