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- [1] The issue in this case comes down to whether the applicant's false representations were made knowingly.
- [2] The Commission imposed penalties and issued a notice of violation upon discovering further to an investigation that the applicant had failed to declare his business earnings, thereby making false representations.

[3] The Umpire was right to set aside the decision of the Board of Referees, which had found that the applicant had not made false representations.

[4] Once it is established that the applicant made representations he knew to be false, penalties are applicable. See *Turgeon v. Canada (Employment and Immigration Commission)*, [1997] F.C.J. No. 167 (F.C.A.) (QL).

[5] The applicant has failed to satisfy us that the Umpire erred in his judgment. The application for judicial review will be dismissed with costs.



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