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# **Former Acton resident** found guilty of cheating student lifeguards of pay

A former Acton resident and business owner who failed to pay wages to 68 of his student-aged employees has been sentenced to 90 days in jail, fined \$15,000 and ordered to pay outstanding wages.

On Monday, April 8, Peter Check of Cambridge, Ont. was convicted in the Ontario Court of Justice of failing to comply with three orders to pay his former employees.

The amount of the orders totalled about \$63,000. About \$55,000 of that total has yet to be paid, according to a news release issued by the province.

A 2009 Toronto Star investigation found Check, who is now 65, was operating pool supply companies and hired students to work as lifeguards. He changed the name of his business each summer.

The investigation found Check would hire the lifeguards for the entire summer, then withhold the last

month's wages. When his employees complained about their non-payment, he would go out of business.

Employment standards officers from the Ministry of Labour found that Check owed his workers between \$80 and \$3,100 in wages and issued three orders to pay between December 2008 and May 2009.

"Vulnerable workers, including those in seasonal businesses or young workers in summer jobs, are entitled to protection from those who might try to take advantage of them, said Yasir Naqvi, Minister of Labour.

"Our government is committed to ensuring that all Ontarians receive fair treatment at work. It is important for workers to know that they have rights and that those rights are protected."

Check will serve his jail time on weekends. His sentence was set to begin Friday.

-By Torstar News Service

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