

"Late renewal" Of Stephanus Johannes Stander

Stephanus Stander applied to renew his firearm licences after the cut-off date specified by the Minister as provided for in the Transitional Provisions of the Firearms Control Act of 2000 and was issued a notice that he was in breach of the Act. We felt that following the interim Court Order issued declaring the transitional provisions of the Firearms Control Act be suspended (because the High Court felt there was *prima facie* evidence that the provisions were unconstitutional) it is not possible for a person to be in breach of these provisions. In other words, it is not possible for a person to breach that part of the Act when that part of the Act is not in force.

Fortunately, it seems the Senior Public Prosecutor agreed with us and the notice and fine were cancelled.

[Here is a transcript](http://www.mjhood.co.za/uploads/files/Stander.pdf) of the correspondence in this matter:
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