

Adverse Findings
(Form 340, Section II, Q.9)

In late May or June of 1973 Director, Allen F. Cooper was charged with assault at the conclusion of the siege of Wounded Knee, South Dakota on the Pine ridge reservation. Mr. Cooper and others brought food and medicine to the Native American people who were being besieged by the state and federal agents there at that time. The outcome of Allen F. Cooper's case was resolved by his plea of nolo-contendere. He was sentenced to 5 years probation in 1975. He successfully completed the probation by judge Warren K. Urbom. 8th circuit district court judge in 1980. Because of the passage of time, this plea has no relevancy to the applicant's qualifications to become a commission licensee.