

CASE NO.**VOL. NO.****PAGE**

DEBORAH L. WALSH

- and -

THE NOVA SCOTIA WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEALS
TRIBUNAL and THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION BOARD OF NOVA
SCOTIA

(Appellant)

(Respondents)

CA162350

Halifax, N.S.

Flinn, J.A.

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APPEAL HEARD:

January 12th, 2001

JUDGMENT DELIVERED:

January 17th, 2001

SUBJECT:**Workers' Compensation Benefits - Limitation periods for filing claim
- Claim filed 22 years after accident - No validity to claim.****SUMMARY:**

The appellant suffered a work related injury on May 10th, 1977. The matter was not reported to the Workers' Compensation Board until the appellant filed a claim for compensation 22 years later in March 1999. WCAT denied the appellant's claim for compensation because the appellant failed to make her claim within the time limitation periods imposed by the **Act**.

RESULT:

Appeal dismissed. The maximum allowable time extension, provided for s. 83 of the **Workers' Compensation Act**, is five years from the date of the accident.

The appellant's claim exceeded that maximum time period; and, as a result is not a valid claim under the **Act**.

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