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BRIAN A. MacLEAN - and - BRIAN STEARS

(Appellant) (Respondent)

CA172665 Halifax, N.S. HAMILTON, J.A. (Orally)

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APPEAL HEARD: November 30, 2001

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SUBJECT: Civil Procedure Rule 12:06

SUMMARY: This was an appeal from a decision of a chambers judge refusing to set

aside a default judgment when personal service of the originating notice and statement of claim was disputed. The only evidence before the chambers judge was conflicting unchallenged affidavits filed by both

parties.

ISSUES: Did the chambers judge err in failing to consider all of the evidence, or

fail to give the appropriate weight to the evidence, surrounding the issue as to whether or not the appellant had service of the originating notice

and statement of claim effected upon him.

RESULT: The court was not persuaded that the chambers judge, on the record

before him, committed any reviewable error in concluding that personal

service had been effected on the appellant.

Appeal dismissed with costs of \$750.00, inclusive of disbursements,

payable by the appellant.

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