

**NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL**

**Citation:** *R. v. Ringer*, 2004 NSCA 94

**Date:** 20040804

**Docket:** CAC 208756

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Parker Leon Ringer

Appellant

v.

Her Majesty the Queen

Respondent

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**JUDGE:** Cromwell, J.A.

**APPEAL HEARD:** June 8, 2004

**JUDGMENT DELIVERED:** August 4, 2004

**SUBJECT:** **Criminal Law - Appeals from conviction - Appeals from sentence**

**SUMMARY:** The appellant was convicted of an historical sexual assault on a five year old boy. The Crown's case turned on the evidence of the alleged victim who was 26 years of age at trial. The judge accepted his evidence, found that the totality of the evidence did

not give rise to a reasonable doubt and convicted the appellant. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The appellant appealed arguing that the verdict was unreasonable, the trial unfair and the sentence unfit.

**ISSUES:** Did the trial judge err in law in convicting the appellant and, in the alternative, was the sentence unfit?

**RESULT:** The appeal against conviction was dismissed and while leave to appeal the sentence was granted, the appeal against sentence was also dismissed. The trial judge did not commit any of the errors of law alleged by the appellant and the sentence was fit.

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