GILBERT L. GAUDET WAYNE BARRETT and MARLENE BARRETT

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(Appellant/Applicant) (Respondents)

C.A. No. 143446 Halifax, N.S. Glube, C.J.N.S.

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APPLICATION HEARD: January 21, 1999/Final Brief Filed February 2, 1999

DECISION DELIVERED: February 16, 1999

SUBJECT: CHAMBERS - Stay Application - Appeal to the Supreme Court of

Canada.

SUMMARY: Appellant unsuccessful at trial and on appeal. Lawyer acting for both

sides on a property transaction failed to pass on financing information about the purchaser which would affect the vendor. Lawyer withdrew just a few days before the closing date. Transaction fell through when purchaser could not comply with financing conditions. Appellant seeking to appeal the finding of responsibility of a fiduciary who did not benefit from a breach and whether he should be jointly and severally liable.

RESULT: Relied on **Fulton Insurance Agencies Ltd. v. Purdy** (1990), 100 N.S.R. (2d) 341. On arguable issue, the appellant must meet the additional requirement set out in s. 40(1) of the **Supreme Court Act**. Held, order for stay granted until the Supreme Court of Canada deals with the leave application.

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