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BRUCE R. BRETT - and - SUPERIOR PROPANE INC.,

a body corporate

Appellant Respondent

C.A. No. 155015 HALIFAX CHIPMAN, J.A.

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APPEAL HEARD: October 13, 1999

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SUBJECT: Appeal - Mootness of Proceedings

SUMMARY: The appellant had applied before Saunders, J. in Chambers

pursuant to s. 68 of the **Personal Property Security Act**, S.N.S. 1995-96, c. 13, seeking a determination of priority or entitlement to heating equipment supplied by the respondent to a building of which the appellant was mortgagee of the leasehold interest. Saunders, J. dismissed the appellant's application as of "little merit". The appellant appealed. In the meantime, the appellant foreclosed his interest in the mortgage

of the leasehold interest.

ISSUE: Whether the proceedings were rendered moot as a result of

the foreclosure.

RESULT: The Court of Appeal held that as a result of the foreclosure, the

proceedings were moot and, as a result, the decision of Saunders, J. was of no effect other than with respect to costs. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs of \$1,000.00, plus disbursements and the order of Saunders, J. respecting

costs was affirmed.

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