NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL

Citation: W. Eric Whebby Ltd. v. Doug Boehner Trucking & Excavating Ltd., 2007 NSCA 42

Date: 20070412 Docket: 274238 Registry: Halifax

Between:

W. Eric Whebby Limited, a body corporate

Appellant

v.

Doug Boehner Trucking & Excavating Limited, a body corporate; United Gulf Developments Limited, a body corporate, Greater Homes Inc., a body corporate, and Garden Crest Developments Limited, a body corporate

Respondents

- and -

United Gulf Developments Limited, a body corporate; Greater Homes Inc., a body corporate, and Garden Crest Developments Limited, a body corporate

Respondents (Appellants by Cross-Appeal)

Judges: MacDonald, C.J.N.S.; Cromwell and Saunders, JJ.A.

Application Heard: April 11, 2007, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Held: Application for a new trial denied; appeal adjourned to

June 14, 2007 for argument on the merits.

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David Coles, Q.C. for the respondent Garden Crest Developments Limited

Michael Wood, Q.C., for the respondent Boehner Trucking & Excavation Limited not appearing

Decision:

- [1] We are not at this point persuaded that the lack of a transcript requires us to order a new trial. We therefore adjourn the hearing to the date previously reserved, June 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. for full argument on the merits of the appeal and the cross-appeals. Of course, all remedial options remain open to us, including ordering a new trial if persuaded that the justice of the case requires it after having had the benefit of full argument on the merits.
- [2] Subject to counsel's suggestions, we propose the following filing dates:

Appellant's Factum by Whebby May 1

Respondents' factums, including May 14 submissions on the cross-appeals by Boehner, United Gulf/ Greater Homes and Garden Crest

Responses to cross- appeals May 21 (Whebby, United Gulf/Greater Homes, Garden Crest, Boehner)

MacDonald, C.J.N.S.

Cromwell, J.A.

Saunders, J.A.