## NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL Cite as: R. v. Brown, 1997 NSCA 51

## Clarke, C.J.N.S.; Hallett and Flinn, JJ.A.

## **BETWEEN:**

JAMES PAUL EDISON BROWN		) The Appellant in Person
- and -	Appellant	) ) ) ) Dana Giovannetti ) for the Respondent
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN	Respondent	) ) ) Appeal Heard: ) January 13, 1997 )
		) Judgment Delivered: ) January 13, 1997 ) )

THE COURT: Appeal dismissed from conviction and sentence on second degree murder, per oral reasons for judgment of Clarke, C.J.N.S.; Hallett and Flinn, JJ.A. concurring.

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JAMES PAUL EDISON BR	ROWN	)
- and -	Appellant	) ) REASONS FOR ) JUDGMENT BY:
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN		) )
	Respondent	) (Orally) ) )
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The reasons for judgment of the Court were delivered orally by:

CLARKE, C.J.N.S.:

Mr. Brown seeks to appeal his conviction of second degree murder to which he

pled guilty.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment without eligibility for parole for 15 years.

He was represented by experienced and competent counsel.

He now seeks to have the Court appoint a lawyer and grant him an adjournment

of three months.

We have reviewed the record of the proceedings. We have considered the

points and submissions made to this Court this afternoon by Mr. Brown and by counsel for

the Crown. We are of the unanimous opinion that the grounds upon which he appeals his

conviction and sentence are without merit.

Accordingly, we refuse to adjourn the appeal. We refuse to appoint counsel for

the appellant. In result we dismiss the appeal on all its grounds.

C.J.N.S.

Concurred in:

Hallett, J.A.

Flinn, J.A.