



NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL

**BETWEEN:**

JAMES PAUL EDISON BROWN )  
Appellant )  
- and - )  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN )  
Respondent )

REASONS FOR  
JUDGMENT BY:

CLARKE, C.J.N.S.  
(Orally)

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.