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LINDA ANNE HILL - and - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Appellant Respondent

C.A.C. No. 135795 Halifax CHIPMAN, J.A.

APPEAL HEARD: May 20, 1997

JUDGMENT DELIVERED: May 20, 1997

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<u>SUBJECT</u>: CRIMINAL LAW - SENTENCE - FRAUD

SUMMARY: Appeal from trial judge's refusal to impose a conditional

sentence.

ISSUE: Whether the trial judge erred in imposing a sentence of 12

months incarceration for a carefully planned fraud.

RESULT: The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal held that the trial judge had

considered all of the appropriate principles in imposing sentence, and that he had committed no error. Leave to

appeal was granted, but the appeal was dismissed.

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