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**RICHARD FLOYD OICKLE**  
(Appellant)

- and -

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**  
(Respondent)

C.A.C. No. 135608

Halifax, N.S.

**PUGSLEY, J.A.**  
(IN CHAMBERS)

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**APPLICATION HEARD:** June 12, 1997

**JUDGMENT DELIVERED:** June 13, 1997

**SUBJECT:** Criminal law. Section 679(3) of the **Criminal Code**. (Release pending appeal.)

**SUMMARY:** The appellant appeals from his conviction of seven counts of arson. He was sentenced to a total term of imprisonment of 40 months. The Crown concedes the appellant has met the burden under s. 679(3)(a) and (b). The only argument is whether the appellant has demonstrated it is in the public interest for him to be released pending the hearing of his appeal on October 14, 1997.

**RESULT:** Application denied - safety of the public has not been demonstrated, nor has it been established the public confidence and respect for the Court would be maintained if application granted.

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