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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

APPEAL DIVISION

Hallett, Matthews and Freeman, JJ.A.

BETWEEN:

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN) Robert C. Hagell) for the appellant
Appellant)
) Faisal Joseph
) for the respondent
- and -) Appeal Heard:) January 21, 1992
MARVIN HALLET ARMSTRONG) Judgment Delivered:) January 21, 1992
Respondent)

THE COURT:

Leave to appeal granted and the appeal dismissed per oral reasons for judgment of Matthews, J.A.; Hallett and Freeman, JJ.A. concurring.

The reasons for judgment were delivered orally by:

MATTHEWS, J.A.:

This is a Crown appeal against sentence. The respondent pled guilty to a charge of fraud concerning a substantial sum of money.

The experienced trial judge recognized the sentencing principles to be applied in this type of case. He properly stressed the exceptional circumstances here and the desire of the respondent to make full restitution. In so doing we cannot say that he erred in reaching his conclusion.

Although we grant leave to appeal we dismiss the appeal.

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Concurred in: Hallett, J.A. langer Freeman, J.A.

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- and -

MARVIN HALLET ARMSTRONG

HEARD BEFORE: His Honour Judge J. A. MacLellan

PLACE HEARD: Kentville, Nova Scotia

DATE HEARD: February 7th, 1991.

CHARGE: Section 380(1)(a) C.C.C.

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