S.C.C. No. 02543

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

### APPEAL DIVISION

Matthews, Chipman and Freeman, JJ.A.

## BETWEEN:

WILLIAM JESSOME	) Allan F. Nicholson ) for the appellant )
Appellant	<pre>Dana Giovanetti for the respondent </pre>
- and -	Appeal Heard: April 7, 1992
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN	<pre>Judgment Delivered: April 7, 1992</pre>
Respondent	)

THE COURT:

Leave to appeal refused per oral reasons for judgment of Matthews, J.A. Chipman and Freeman, JJ.A. concurring.

reasons for judgment were delivered The orally by:

### MATTHEWS, J.A.:

The appellant pled guilty to the charge of the attempted murder of his wife. On June 3, 1991, Judge Peter Ross sentenced him to seven years incarceration and imposed a firearm prohibition for five years. He now seeks leave to appeal and if granted, appeals from the sentence of incarceration.

The sentencing judge in a reserved 14 page decision carefully reviewed the facts of the case, the principles of sentencing and the cases referred to him by counsel. Upon review of the record, the factums of counsel and hearing oral submission by counsel, we see no error on the part of the trial judge which would permit this Court to reverse his decision.

Kenneth of Manhama

We refuse leave to appeal.

Concurred in:

Chipman, J.A. Freeman, J.A.

# IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN VERSUS WILLIAM PRANCIS JESSOME

Judge A. Peter Ross Sydney, Nova Scotia

June 3, 1991

# DECISION OF THE COURT

Crown prosecutor: Frank Edwards

Defence counsel: Allan F. Nicholson