## **NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL**

Citation: Gillis v. MacKeigan, 2010 NSCA 101

Date: 20101210 Docket: CA 328060 Registry: Halifax

**Between:** 

John Lloyd Gillis

Appellant

v.

David MacKeigan, Jr.

Respondent

**Judge:** The Honourable Justice David P.S. Farrar

**Appeal Heard:** November 10, 2010

**Subject:** Insurance Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 231; Automobile Insurance

**Tort Recovery Limitation - What Constitutes a "Minor** 

Injury"

**Summary:** The appellant appeals from a determination that the injury he

suffered in a motor vehicle accident was a "minor injury"

within the meaning of the **Insurance Act**.

**Issue:** Whether the trial judge properly interpreted the provisions of

the Insurance Act in determining the appellant suffered a

"minor injury".

**Result:** The trial judge erred in his interpretation of the provisions of

the **Insurance Act** and Regulations. The matter was remitted to

the trial judge for an assessment of damages taking into consideration the proper interpretation of the **Insurance Act** 

and Regulations.

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