

NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL

Citation: *Halifax (Regional Municipality) v. Nova Scotia (Human Rights Commission)*, 2008 NSCA 108

Date: 20081119

Docket: CA 290521

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Halifax Regional Municipality

Appellant

v.

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and Mary Harnish

Respondents

Judge: The Honourable Justice M. Jill Hamilton

Appeal Heard: November 13, 2008

Subject: Human Rights, Interlocutory appeal

Summary: HRM appealed an interlocutory decision of a Board of Inquiry that decided: (1) co-workers named in the narrative section of the complaint form were not parties to the complaint; and (2) testimony concerning seven alleged examples of discrimination not included in the complaint form would be permitted at the hearing before it.

Issue: Was the interlocutory appeal premature?

Result: Appeal dismissed as being premature. Only in exceptional circumstances should interlocutory decisions of a Board of Inquiry be challenged in advance of the Board rendering its final decision.

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