

**NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL**  
**Citation:** R. v. Cunningham, 2007 NSCA 14

**Date:** 20070201  
**Docket:** CAC 253693  
**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Her Majesty The Queen

Appellant

v.

Shaun Clarence Cunningham

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Roscoe

**Appeal Heard:** January 31, 2007

**Subject:** Criminal Law, sex offender registration

**Summary:** The Provincial Court judge refused a SOIRA order because the offence was committed prior to the proclamation of the SOIRA legislation. The Crown appealed.

**Issue:** Did the SOIRA legislation apply to the respondent?

**Result:** The legislation did apply to the respondent. Appeal allowed for the reasons in **R. v. Cross** 2006 NSCA 30.

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