IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: MacLean v. Nova Scotia (Workers' Compensation Board), 2006 NSSC 338

Date: (20061114) Docket: SN 260733 Registry: Sydney

Between:

Raymond Joseph MacLean

Plaintiff/Respondent

v.

The Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia

Defendant/Applicant

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Frank Edwards

Heard: November 6, 2006, in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Subject: Motion to strike Originating Notice (Action) and Statement of

Claim pursuant to Civil Procedure Rule 14.25 and on the ground that the action is statute barred by virtue of the

Workers' Compensation Act, SNS 1994-95, c.10 (as amended),

Section 167.

Facts: The Worker brought an action against the Board after ten years

of pursuing his claim before the Board and through the various

appeal avenues. His claim essentially is that he has been injured by the extended process wherein he feels to have been

unfairly dealt with by the Board.

Result: I allowed the application and struck the Originating Notice

(Action) and Statement of Claim on the basis both that it is statute barred and that it disclosed no reasonable cause of action. The claim involves a series of allegations against the

Board without supporting facts.

Cases Cited: Hunt v. Carey Canada Inc., [1990] 2 SCR 959 (SCC) at p.

Cummings v. MacKay [2004] N.S.J. No. 149 (C.A.) Touche Ross Ltd. et al v. V.P. McCardle et al (1987), 66 Nfld.

& PEIR 257 (PEISC)

Shuchuk v. Wolfert, [2001] A.J. No. 1598 (S.C.)

Taylor v. Alberta (Workers' Compensation Board), [2005] A.J. No. 967

Bowles v. Workers' Compensation Board (N.S.) [2002] NSCA 160

Cook v. Nova Scotia (Attorney General), [2005] NSCA 23 South Shore Injured Workers' Association v. WCB et al., [2004] NSSC S.B.W. No. 234337

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