

CASE NO.
Her Majesty the Queen

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and

Larry Clayton

Associate Chief Justice M. MacDonald Halifax, Nova Scotia

S.H.99-161159

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(Decision on *Sentence*)

[Cite as: R. v. Clayton, 2001 NSSC 7]

HEARD: Before the Honourable Associate Chief Justice Michael MacDonald October 2 & 3, 2000. Trial Decision October 25, 2000.

ORAL DECISION

ON SENTENCE: January 5, 2001

WRITTEN RELEASE

OF DECISION: January 25, 2001

SUBJECT: Sentence

SUMMARY: On October 25th, 2000, following a judge alone trial, I found the Defendant, Larry Clayton, guilty as charged on a four count indictment. These offences stem from Mr. Clayton's acrimonious break-up with his girlfriend Ms. Cantrell Clyde. Mr. Clayton threatened her (*Count 1*) while he was on an undertaking to have no contact with her (*Count 2*). Mr. Clayton subsequently rang the doorbell of the Clyde family home. As Ms. Clyde's father opened the door Mr. Clayton threw acid in Mr. Clyde's face causing serious eye injury (*Counts 3 and 4* - aggravated assault and possession of a weapon to wit acid).

ISSUE: Appropriate Sentence

RESULT: Joint recommendation for concurrent sentences totalling 6 years accepted. Firearms prohibition and DNA orders issued.

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DECISION. QUOTES MUST BE FROM THE DECISION, NOT FROM THIS
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