

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
Citation: Carr v. Nova Scotia Board of Dispensing Opticians,
2006 NSSC 13

Date: 20060112
Docket: S.H. No. 234931A
Registry: Halifax

Between: John Carr

Plaintiff

v.

The Nova Scotia Board of Dispensing Opticians

Defendant

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Douglas L. MacLellan

Heard: November 17 and 18, 2005, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Subject: **Civil Law - Appeal by way of Trial *de novo* from decision of Board of Dispensing Opticians which found appellant guilty of unprofessional conduct.**

Summary: **Appellant was found guilty of two counts of unprofessional conduct and suspended for seven weeks. His appeal was by trial *de novo* and Court heard all the evidence which had been presented at the original hearing along with additional evidence.**

Issue: **Was appellant guilty of unprofessional conduct, and if so, what penalty should be imposed?**

Result: **Appellant found guilty of two counts of unprofessional conduct, one of which involved his attempt to require complainant to withdraw his complaint as part of a settlement. Penalty imposed by Board was appropriate**

and confirmed.

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