

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Atlantic Collection Agencies Ltd. v. Service Nova Scotia,
2006 NSSC 154

Date: 20060518

Docket: SH 250260

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Atlantic Collection Agency Limited

Appellant

v.

Service Nova Scotia Municipal Relations Business
Licensing & Registration Department

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Arthur W. D. Pickup

Heard: in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Written Decision: May 18, 2006

Subject: Rules of natural justice, judicial review.

Summary: The appellants' license was suspended for a period of four months pursuant to the *Collection Agencies Act*. The appellant sought to quash this decision on the following grounds:

1. The respondent breached the rules of natural justice by failing to provide a proper and fair hearing.

2. That the respondent's decision was incorrect.

Issue:

Result:

The respondent did not breach the rules of natural justice but rather, provided a fair and proper hearing under the circumstances.

The respondent's decision was reviewed on the basis of correctness and the appeal was dismissed except for a portion of the decision dealing with operational directives which was remitted back to the respondent for further consideration and decision.

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