

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** *R. v. Jobe*, 2016 NSSC 254

**Date:** 2016-09-26

**Docket:** CRH No. 446890

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Her Majesty the Queen

v.

M'Bai Babou Jobe, Jordan Matthew Joyce, and Tyler Damian Kipper

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice James L. Chipman

**Heard:** September 19 and 20, 2016, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Oral Decision:** September 20, 2015

**Written Decision:** September 26, 2016

**Subject:** Admissibility of statements made to a person in authority

**Summary:** At the outset of what is scheduled to be a five-day judge alone trial, a *voir dire* was held to determine the admissibility of statements made by one of the accuseds, M'Bai Babou Jobe, to a person in authority.

**Issues:** Has the Crown proved beyond a reasonable doubt whether Mr. Jobe's statement was voluntary?

**Result:** The Court found on a contextual inquiry that the Crown did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the statement was voluntary. In particular, the Court had concerns that Mr. Jobe, who feared deportation, was left with the impression that his session with the police officer was his only chance to provide an explanation for his activities at the time in question.

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