

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
Citation: *McNeil/Maidment v Forbes*, 2020 NSSC 25

Between:

Date: 15-01-2020

Docket: Sydney, No. 489251/491353

Registry: Sydney

Linda McNeil as attorney for Richard D. Maidment
(also known as Richard McNeil)

Applicant

v.

Emeline Forbes as Trustee for Devon McNeil

Respondent

Addendum to Decision

Judge: The Honourable Justice Frank C. Edwards

Heard: January 7, 2020, in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Counsel: A. Robert Sampson, Q.C., for the Applicant
Emeline Forbes, self-represented, Respondent

Date of Addendum to Decision: January 20, 2020

Addendum

[1] My decision did not deal with the provisions of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*.

That Act gives the Manager of Assets (an appointee of the provincial Minister of Justice) the option to apply to this Court for forfeiture of the insurance proceeds.

Justice Murray of this Court required Counsel to give notice of this Application to the Attorney General for the Province of Nova Scotia. By letter dated August 6,

2019, the solicitor for the Civil Forfeiture Unit of the Nova Scotia Department of Justice confirmed “ ... that the Province of Nova Scotia will not be participating in this matter.” By letter dated September 24, 2019, at the direction of Justice Murray, Ms. Forbes wrote to the Civil Forfeiture Unit to advise that she was also making an Application re the insurance proceeds. By letter dated September 30, 2019, the solicitor for the Civil Forfeiture Unit advised that that unit “does not have an interest in the proceedings...” Accordingly, the *Civil Forfeiture Act* was not addressed in the hearing before me.

Edwards, J.