

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Cayer v. South West Shore Development Authority, 2008 NSSC 349

Date: 20081125

Docket: SH 277885(A)

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Adelard A. Cayer

Appellant

and

South West Shore Development Authority
(hereinafter referred to as "SWSDA) and Frank Anderson

Respondent

- and -

The Right-to-Know Coalition of Nova Scotia
(hereinafter referred to as "RTKC")

Intervenor

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Suzanne M. Hood

Heard: Special Chambers on August 7, 2008 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Written Decision: November 25, 2008

Subject: Freedom of information; *Municipal Government Act*, Part XX:
"municipal body"; exemption from disclosure.

Summary: Appellant made application for access to the travel expenses of the C.E.O. of the South West Shore Development Authority pursuant to freedom of information legislation.

Issues:

1. Is SWSDA subject to freedom of information legislation?
2. If so, is the information sought exempt from disclosure?

Result: SWSDA is a municipal body within the meaning of Part XX of the *Municipal Government Act*. The information is not exempt from disclosure but conditions of disclosure imposed to prevent identification of third parties.

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