

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Armco Capital Inc. v. Armoyan, 2010 NSSC 102

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Docket: Hfx No. 321297

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Between:

Armco Capital Inc.

Applicant

and

Lisa Armoyan

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Gerald R. P. Moir

Heard: February 11, 2010

Subject: Conflict of laws, territorial jurisdiction, convenient forum.

Summary: Ms. Armoyan copied the hard drive of the computer used by her husband for work he did for Armco. Armco applied here for an injunction. Ms. Armoyan brought a motion for the court to declare itself to be without jurisdiction or to defer to Florida as the more convenient forum. She had started divorce proceedings there and information on the hard drive is relevant to the matrimonial issues.

Issues: 1) Territorial jurisdiction 2) Convenient forum.

Result: Nova Scotia has territorial jurisdiction, but the considerations in favour of deferring to Florida outweigh the others sufficiently to displace the request that is shown for the plaintiff's choice of forum.

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