

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
Citation: Doncaster v. Field, 2013 NSSC 110

Date: 20130319
Docket: Tru 393916 / 398333
Registry: Truro

Between:

Ralph Ivan Doncaster

Appellant

v.

Jennifer Lynn Field
Attorney General of Canada

Respondents

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Cindy Bourgeois

Heard: September 18, 2012, in Truro, Nova Scotia

Final Written Submissions: February 20, 2013

Written Decision: March 19, 2013

Subject: Availability of costs on Section 810 summary conviction appeal; Impecuniosity of Appellant.

Summary: The Appellant launched two appeals pertaining to a recognizance obtained pursuant to Section 810 of the Criminal Code. The individual Respondent, the Appellant's estranged spouse, sought costs following the dismissal of the appeal.

Result: The Court concluded costs were available in the circumstances, and that the Appellant failed to establish he should be immune from such an award.