

Federal Court of Appeal



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[1] The appellant is appealing a decision by Justice Pinard, who found that the Federal Court did not have jurisdiction to hear the action filed by the appellant.

[2] The issues raised in the appellant's action are undoubtedly purely contractual and do not raise any questions regarding the *Bills of Exchange Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. B-4. More specifically, paragraph 23(a) of the *Federal Courts Act* confers jurisdiction on the Federal Court in relation to

bills of exchange as long as the federal Crown is a party to the proceeding, which is not the case here.

[3] For these reasons, it is our opinion that our intervention is not warranted. The appeal will therefore be dismissed, without costs.

“M. Nadon”

J.A.

Certified true translation
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