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HUGH JAMES CAMPBELL

- and -

(Appellant)

(Respondent)

CAC 155725

Halifax, N.S.

BATEMAN, J.A.

[Cite as: R. v. Campbell 2000 NSCA 32]

APPEAL HEARD:

January 25, 2000

JUDGMENT DELIVERED:

February 17, 2000

SUBJECT: **Sufficiency of an Information.**

SUMMARY: Mr. Campbell was convicted in Provincial Court of one count of furnishing false or misleading information to an election officer contrary to s.149(f) of the **Municipal Elections Act**, R.S.N.S. 1989, c.300, as amended. He succeeded on appeal to the Supreme Court, the Summary Conviction Appeal Court Judge finding that the Information should have been quashed as multifarious. The Crown appealed.

ISSUES: Did the Summary Conviction Appeal Court Judge err in quashing the Information.

RESULT: Appeal allowed. Conviction and sentence restored. The information was not multifarious. It was permissible in these circumstances to include several occurrences forming one transaction within the single count. (Citing **R v. Barnes** (1975), 11 N.S.R. (2d) 272 (C.A.))

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