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HILLCREST DEVELOPMENT - and - THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COMPANY LIMITED OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Appellant/Applicant) (Respondent)

C.A. 142962 Halifax, N.S. FLINN, J.A. (in Chambers)

APPLICATION HEARD: December 4, 1997

DECISION DELIVERED: December 9, 1997

SUBJECT: Stay of Execution Pending Appeal - affidavit containing

scandalous and irrelevant material

SUMMARY: The appellant had sued the Province for damages for breach of

two construction contracts. The Province defended and counterclaimed. The appellant's claim was dismissed; the counter-claim was allowed. The appellant is appealing and applies for a stay of

execution pending the hearing of the appeal.

RESULT: 1. Application dismissed. The applicant failed to meet the

primary test set out in *Fulton Insurance Agencies Limited v. Purdy* (1990), 100 N.S.R. (2d) 341 and there were no exceptional circumstances in order to invoke the secondary

test in *Fulton*.

2. The affidavit of the applicant contained paragraphs that were "scandalous and irrelevant". Certain paragraphs of

the affidavit in question were ordered to be expunded from

the record.

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