NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL Citation: Doncaster v. Field, 2012 NSCA 116

Date: 20121121 **Docket:** CA 393423

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Ralph Ivan Doncaster

Appellant

v.

Jennifer Lynn Field

Respondent

Judges: Saunders, Oland and Beveridge, JJ.A.

Appeal Heard: November 21, 2012, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Written Judgment: November 22, 2012

Held: Leave to appeal denied per oral reasons for judgment of

the Court

Counsel: Appellant not appearing

Kenzie MacKinnon, for the respondent

By the Court: (Orally)

- [1] Thank you Mr. MacKinnon for your submissions this afternoon.
- [2] The record discloses that the appellant was present in court on June 28, 2012, when this case was set down for appeal, to be heard at two o'clock this afternoon.
- [3] The record also reflects the several notifications and reminders communicated to the appellant that his factum was due August 10, 2012.
- [4] Mr. Doncaster never applied for an extension, although the method of doing so was explained to him by the Registrar.
- [5] The appellant did not file a factum on the due date, or at all.
- [6] The appellant is not present at today's hearing.
- [7] We are unanimously of the view that because the appellant has failed to perfect his appeal, leave to appeal ought to be denied.
- [8] Costs of \$1,500.00 inclusive of disbursements are ordered payable to the respondent, forthwith.

Saunders, J.A.

Oland, J.A.

Beveridge, J.A.