

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** Nova Scotia (Maintenance Enforcement) v. Circuits Your Home & Car Entertainment Center Ltd., 2008 NSFC 5

**Date:**20080213  
**Docket:**SDY051481  
**Registry:** Yarmouth

**Between:**

Director of Maintenance Enforcement

Applicant

V.

Circuits Your Home & Car Entertainment Center Limited  
and  
Stanley LeBlanc

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable John D. Comeau, Chief Judge of the Family Court for the Province of Nova Scotia

**Heard:** October 3, 2007, and November 28, 2007  
In Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

**Decision Date:** February 13, 2008

**Subject:** Maintenance Enforcement Act S24  
Income source's responsibility with respect to garnishment of Payor's salary.

**Issue :** Contempt of Court. Jurisdiction of Family Court to cite for contempt not in its presence.

**Summary:** The Court determined the corporation was an income source for the payor and on failing to appear, ordered the Corporation and it's director personally to pay sums of money due for child support. Both respondents failed to appear or pay after proper notice.

**Result:** The Family Court as a Statutory Court has jurisdiction to cite for contempt not in its presence if provided for in a statute. Section 24 of the ME Act grants that jurisdiction. The Respondents were given a court date to purge their contempt. Failure to appear would result in the Sheriff arresting the corporate director and bringing him before the Court.

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