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Supreme Court No.: CV 05408

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Appellants (Applicants)

- and -

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Respondent

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT

- [1] In the application of James O'Neil, the plaintiff in action NO. CV 07028 to be added as a party to this appeal is dismissed.
- [2] As correctly conceded by counsel for O'Neil, the doctrine of *res judicata* will not apply to bar proceeding by him, in his own action, for an order directing the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to produce the videotapes in question. If principles of law are established, those will be binding.

[3] The issues raised in these applications are not limited to questions of law. The applications require a factual basis, and their resolution will require an exercise of discretion. These issues cannot be resolved in a factual vacuum.

McFadyen J.A.

Dated at Yellowknife, NT, this 18th day of June 2002

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