

Federal Court of Appeal



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and

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[1] We have reached the conclusion that no decision has been made by the Canada Employment Insurance Commission (the Commission) with respect to the applicant's request for a write-off pursuant to paragraph 56(1)(f) of the *Employment Insurance Regulations*, SOR/96-332 (the Regulations).

[2] Because the respondent has confirmed that the Commission remains willing to consider whether a write-off is justified under that provision, the present appeal is premature. We strongly urge the applicant to provide the Commission with the requested information so that a potential end can be brought to his quest for relief.

[3] Should the Commission not accede to the applicant's request, he retains the right to contest that decision and eventually advance all the arguments which were placed before us in the context of the present application, including those relating to subsection 56(2) of the Regulations.

[4] The application is accordingly dismissed, the parties assuming their respective costs.

"Marc Noël"
Chief Justice

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