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-and-

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## McDONALD, J.A.:

We are all of the view that the Motions Judge had before him all of the relevant factors necessary to make his decision, a decision with which we agree. There is nothing to suggest that he exercised his discretion unlawfully or made any error in law that would require the interference of this Court.

The appeal is dismissed with costs to the respondent.

"F.J. McDonald"

J.A.

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