

**Date: 20040330**

**Docket: A-591-01**

**Citation: 2004 FCA 137**

[ENGLISH TRANSLATION]

Between:

**PIERRE VÉZINA**

**Applicant**

and

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

(MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE)

**Respondent**

ASSESSMENT OF COSTS – REASONS

**FRANCOIS MARTIN, ASSESSMENT OFFICER**

[1] This assessment of costs follows a judgment by Desjardins, Létourneau and Nadon J.J.A. on February 5, 2003, dismissing the application for judicial review, with costs to the respondent.

[2] Counsel for the respondent filed his bill of costs on December 15, 2003, accompanied by an application for a decision without personal appearance of the parties.

[3] The record shows that the respondent's bill of costs was served on the applicant on December 11, 2003.

[4] On January 7, 2004, a timetable was established and was forwarded to the applicant to enable him to provide his written submissions, which he has yet to do. In light of the foregoing, I am ready to assess costs in favour of the respondent.

[5] The fees requested are allowed with the exception of the application under Item 26 for assessment of costs. Since the assessment of costs has not been challenged, 2 units are allowed.

[6] The disbursements supported by Valérie Tardif's affidavit are awarded as requested.

[7] The respondent's costs are therefore assessed and allowed in the amount of \$2,927.69.

Signed: "François Martin"

FRANÇOIS MARTIN

ASSESSMENT OFFICER

MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC

March 30, 2004

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEAL

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**PLACE OF ASSESSMENT:** Montréal, Quebec

REASONS BY FRANÇOIS MARTIN, ASSESSMENT OFFICER

**DATED:** March 30, 2004

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