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[1] This appeal challenges the findings of fact of the Tax Court of Canada judge (Justice B. Paris, January 13, 2011, 2010-3255 (IT)APP), who did not accept the appellant's argument that it was appropriate to allow his application, filed out of time, for leave to appeal a notice of confirmation from the Minister of National Revenue for the 2005, 2006 and 2007 tax years.

[2]	We are not satisfied that it was appropriate to intervene, since the appellant was unable to
show	that the Tax Court of Canada judge had made a palpable and overriding error in his
asses	sment of the evidence and the appellant's credibility in finding that the appellant did not
have	a bona fide intention to appeal within 90 days following the notice of confirmation and had
not a	cted as soon as circumstances permitted.

[3] Consequently, this appeal will be dismissed.

"Johanne Trudel"
J.A.

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