



ADVISORY: WEBCAST OF COURT PROCEEDING

Friday, March 25, 2022

Members of the media and the public are advised that the following proceeding in the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal will be livestreamed on the Courts of Nova Scotia website on Tuesday, March 29, 2022:

CAC-472885 - Leslie Douglas Greenwood vs. Her Majesty the Queen

Leslie Douglas Greenwood is currently serving a life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years in the shooting deaths of Barry Mersereau and Nancy Christensen in 2000.

Mr. Greenwood was first convicted of the murder charges in Kentville Supreme Court in 2012, but those convictions were overturned on appeal in 2014 and a new trial was ordered. A jury at the second trial in 2018 again found him guilty. He appealed the convictions shortly thereafter.

Among other grounds, counsel for Mr. Greenwood submits that the trial judge erred in his instructions to the jury, that he erred by allowing Mr. Greenwood's statement to police to be admitted as evidence at trial, and that he erred in dismissing defence counsel's request to adjourn a *Jordan* application to stay the charges against Mr. Greenwood.

The appeal proceedings are scheduled for a full day beginning at 10 a.m. AST on Tuesday, March 29. These matters will be heard by a three-member panel comprised of Justice David Farrar, Justice Elizabeth Van den Eynden and Justice Carole Beaton.

The panel of judges and counsel will appear in person in Courtroom 502 at the Halifax Law Courts. All court participants are reminded to review the Court of Appeal's [Practice Directive for Appeal Proceedings during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

The public can watch the livestream on the Courts of Nova Scotia website [here](#).

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