

Federal Court of Appeal



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Appellant

and

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IMMIGRATION**

Respondent

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[1] The appellant has not satisfied us that the Federal Court erred in its interpretation of section 31 of *An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*, S.C. 2014, c. 22, nor has the appellant demonstrated that the criteria for obtaining a

mandamus were met. Consequently, the appeal is dismissed without costs and the certified question must be answered as follows:

Does section 13.1 of the *Citizenship Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-29, allow the Minister to suspend an application for citizenship made before August 1, 2014 and not finally disposed of before that date?

Answer: yes.

“Yves de Montigny”

J.A.

Certified true translation
Erich Klein

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