Summary

Danny Patterson v. IWK Health Centre No. 51000-30-H10-1896

The Complainant, Danny Patterson, filed a complaint under the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act alleging that the Respondent, the IWK Health Centre, discriminated against him in the matter of employment with regard to lack of accommodation for his diabetes. In a preliminary motion, the respondent sought to dismiss the complaint on the basis that it was filed outside the twelve month limitation period. Due to the practice of suspending the running of the limitation during internal appeals, the motion was dismissed. (See Court of Appeal Decision dated February 19, 2014, overturning this decision.)