

**SUPREME COURT OF CANADA**

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| **Citation:** R. *v.* Murphy, 2013 SCC 21, [2013] 2 S.C.R. 178 | **Date:** 20130416  **Docket:** 34980 |

**Between:**

**Matthew James Murphy**

Appellant

and

**Her Majesty The Queen**

Respondent

**Coram:** LeBel, Fish, Rothstein, Cromwell and Moldaver JJ.

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| **Reasons for Judgment:**  (para. 1) | LeBel J. (Fish, Rothstein, Cromwell and Moldaver JJ. concurring) |

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2013:  April 16.

Present:  LeBel, Fish, Rothstein, Cromwell and Moldaver JJ.

on appeal from the court of appeal for nova scotia

*Criminal law — Reasonable verdicts* — *Accused convicted of conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder — Sufficient evidence to support trial judge’s conclusions — Verdicts entered by trial judge reasonable.*

APPEAL from a judgment of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal (MacDonald C.J.N.S. and Saunders and Beveridge JJ.A.), 2012 NSCA 92, 320 N.S.R. (2d) 355, 291 C.C.C. (3d) 471, [2012] N.S.J. No. 472 (QL), 2012 CarswellNS 641, upholding the accused’s convictions for conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder. Appeal dismissed.

Roger A. Burrill, for the appellant.

*William D. Delaney*, *Q.C.*, and *Timothy S. O’Leary*, for the respondent.

The judgment of the Court was delivered orally by

1. LeBel J. — We all agree with the majority of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal that the verdict was not unreasonable. The appeal is dismissed.

*Judgment accordingly.*

*Solicitor for the appellant:  Nova Scotia Legal Aid, Halifax.*

*Solicitor for the respondent:  Public Prosecution Service of Nova Scotia, Halifax.*