



**SUPREME COURT OF CANADA**

**CITATION:** R. v. Hodgson\*

**APPEAL HEARD AND JUDGMENT  
RENDERED:** February 15, 2024  
**REASONS FOR JUDGMENT:** to follow  
**DOCKET:** 40498

**BETWEEN:**

**Daniel Hodgson**  
Appellant

and

**His Majesty The King**  
Respondent

- and -

**Attorney General of Ontario and Criminal Trial Lawyers' Association**  
Interveners

**CORAM:** Wagner C.J. and Karakatsanis, Côté, Rowe, Martin, Kasirer, Jamal, O'Bonsawin and Moreau JJ.

**UNANIMOUS** Wagner C.J.

**JUDGMENT READ**

**BY:**

(para. 1)

**COUNSEL:**

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*Julie Laborde* and *Brendan Green*, for the respondent.

*Manasvin Goswami*, for the intervener the Attorney General of Ontario.

*Stacey M. Purser* and *Daniel J. Song, K.C.*, for the intervener the Criminal Trial Lawyers' Association.

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Le 16 février 2024

Coram: Wagner C.J. and Karakatsanis,  
Côté, Rowe, Martin, Kasirer, Jamal,  
O’Bonsawin and Moreau JJ.

Coram : Le juge en chef Wagner et les juges  
Karakatsanis, Côté, Rowe, Martin, Kasirer,  
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**JUDGMENT**

The appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of Nunavut, Number 08-21-010-CAP, 2022 NUCA 9, dated October 21, 2022, was heard on February 15, 2024, and the Court on that day delivered the following judgment orally:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE — We are all of the opinion to allow the appeal and to restore the acquittal. Reasons to follow.

**ENTRE :**

Daniel Hodgson

Appelant

- et -

Sa Majesté le Roi

Intimé

- et -

Procureur général de l’Ontario et Criminal  
Trial Lawyers’ Association

Intervenants

**JUGEMENT**

L’appel interjeté contre l’arrêt de la Cour d’appel du Nunavut, numéro 08-21-010-CAP, 2022 NUCA 9, daté du 21 octobre 2022, a été entendu le 15 février 2024 et la Cour a prononcé oralement le même jour le jugement suivant :

[TRADUCTION]

LE JUGE EN CHEF — Nous sommes toutes et tous d’avis d’accueillir l’appel et de rétablir l’acquittement. Les motifs suivront.

C.J.C.  
J.C.C.