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| cid:image001.jpg@01D72252.19B69DE0**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 HodgsonAppellantandHis Majesty The KingRespondent- 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 Judgment Read By:**(para. 1) | Wagner C.J. |
| **Counsel:**Michael Lacy and Marcela Ahumada, for the appellant.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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| 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, Jamal, O’Bonsawin et Moreau |
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| BETWEEN:Daniel HodgsonAppellant- and -His Majesty The KingRespondent- and -Attorney General of Ontario and Criminal Trial Lawyers’ AssociationInterveners |  | ENTRE :Daniel HodgsonAppelant- et -Sa Majesté le RoiIntimé- et -Procureur général de l’Ontario et Criminal Trial Lawyers’ AssociationIntervenants |
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| JUDGMENTThe appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of Nunavut, Number 08-21-010-CAP, [2022 NUCA 9](https://www.canlii.org/en/nu/nuca/doc/2022/2022nuca9/2022nuca9.html), 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. |  | JUGEMENTL’appel interjeté contre l’arrêt de la Cour d’appel du Nunavut, numéro 08-21-010-CAP, [2022 NUCA 9](https://www.canlii.org/en/nu/nuca/doc/2022/2022nuca9/2022nuca9.html), 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.

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