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BETWEEN:

**IN THE MATTER OF *the Citizenship Act*,
R.S.C., 1985, c. C-29**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF an appeal from the
decision of a Citizenship Judge**

AND IN THE MATTER OF

HAGOP DERDERIAN,

Appellant.

REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

(Delivered from the Bench at Toronto, Ontario
on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, as edited)

ROTHSTEIN, J.:

[1] Although this is an appeal, in form, from a decision of a Citizenship Court Judge, in substance it is an appeal from a decision of the Minister not to waive the knowledge requirement of the appellant under subsection 5(3) of the *Citizenship Act*. This Court does not have jurisdiction to consider an appeal from a decision of the Minister under subsection 5(3). Therefore the appeal must be dismissed.

"Marshall E. Rothstein"

Judge

TORONTO, ONTARIO
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