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Docket: T-2186-97

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

ERLINDA COLOMA AURELIO

Appellant

REASONS FOR ORDER AND ORDER

BLAIS J.

[1] This is an appeal from a decision of a Citizenship Judge dated August 22, 1997 wherein the Judge did not approve the citizenship application.

[2] The grounds of the Citizenship Judge's decision were that the applicant did not have an adequate knowledge of Canada and of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship.

[3] The present hearing is a trial *de novo*.

[4] The applicant appeared at the hearing on January 22, 1999 and has demonstrated that she has an adequate knowledge of Canada and of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship.

[5] The present appeal is allowed.

Pierre Blais
Judge

OTTAWA, ONTARIO
JANUARY 27, 1998