

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Citation: *Alford v. Government of Yukon, et al.*, 2006 YKSC 27

Date: 20060406
Docket No.: S.C. No.: 05-A0042
Registry: Whitehorse

BETWEEN:

DOMINIC ALFORD

PETITIONER

AND:

GOVERNMENT OF YUKON, as represented by the Public Service Commission and VINCENT L. READY, Arbitrator

RESPONDENTS

Before: Mr. Justice L.F. Gower

Appearances:

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For the Petitioner
For the Respondent
Government of Yukon, as represented by
the Public Service Commission

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT

[1] This is an application for a stay of proceedings, or in the alternative an adjournment, relating to a hearing of the within Petition scheduled for April 12, 2006. The Respondent, Government of Yukon, seeks to adjourn that hearing until after its appeal on the preliminary question of standing is heard in the Court of Appeal the week of May 29, 2006. The application was argued before me in Chambers on April 6, 2006.

Given the relative urgency, counsel indicated that they would be content with a simple decision on the outcome of the application, with written reasons to follow. I can therefore indicate that I dismiss the Government's application, as set out in its Notice of Motion filed March 16, 2006, and that my written reasons will follow.

GOWER J.