



## **MEDIA ADVISORY: WEBCAST OF COURT PROCEEDING**

Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 (Halifax, NS) – Members of the media are advised that the following proceeding in the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal will be livestreamed on the Courts of Nova Scotia website on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020:

### **CAC 480054 Nicholas Jordan Butcher v. Her Majesty the Queen**

The Appellant in this matter is appealing his conviction and sentence for second-degree murder in the death of Kristin Johnston on March 26, 2016. A jury convicted Mr. Butcher on April 28, 2018, after a four-week trial in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. Justice Joshua Arnold subsequently sentenced him to life in prison with no chance of parole for 15 years, minus the 880 days he had already spent in custody at the time of his sentencing.

This appeal hearing is scheduled for a half-day beginning at 10 a.m. AST. The hearing will be held in Courtroom 502 at the Law Courts, 1815 Upper Water St., Halifax. The public can watch the livestream on the Courts' website [here](#). The panel presiding over this matter includes Justice Duncan Beveridge, Justice Cindy Bourgeois and Justice Anne Derrick.

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