

Canada Labour Code
Part II
Occupational Health and Safety

Jackie Crawford
applicant

and

Air Canada
employer

Decision No.: 04-009

March 15, 2004

This case was decided by Douglas Malanka, appeals officer.

[1] On April 26, 2003, Ms. Nina Gravenor, Flight Attendant with Air Canada refused to work following an April 23/03 advisory issued by the World Health Organization to avoid Toronto, Ontario, because of Severe Acute Syndrome or SARS. She feared that she could be exposed to SARS as a result of extended work related layovers in Toronto connected with her work.

[2] Health and safety officer Gordon Logan investigated into Ms. Gravenor's refusal to work and following his investigation decided that a danger did not exist for her. He advised Ms. Gravenor of his decision on April 26, 2003. On May 1, 2003, Ms. Jackie Crawford, Counsel for CUPE, (Air Canada Component) appealed the decision of health and safety officer Gordon Logan pursuant to subsection 129.(7) of the *Canada Labour Code* on behalf of Ms. Gravenor.

[3] On June 5, 2003, Ms. Crawford subsequently withdrew their appeal on behalf of Ms. Gravenor. I therefore confirm the withdrawal and declare the matter to be closed.

Douglas Malanka
Appeals Officer

Summary of Decision

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Applicant: Jackie Crawford, C.U.P.E.

Employer: Air Canada

Key Words: Decision, direction, complaint

Provisions:

Code: 129(7)

Regulations:

Summary:

The applicant appealed a decision of no danger issued by a health and safety officer, following a refusal to work. The applicant further withdrew its appeal and the appeals officer closed the file.