A decision was rendered this afternoon by Mr. Justice Michel M.J. Shore of the Federal Court in file IMM—1923-07 (Citation: 2007 CF 1194):

IN THE MATTER OF Rachid DERBAS

SUMMARY: To beat one's wife is no different than to beat a third party, despite the contention of the applicant. For the purpose of interpreting the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, S.C. 2001, c. 27 once section 36 of this legislation is applied, the finding of serious criminality, in itself, bears its own consequences.

A copy of the decision can be obtained via the Registry or the Internet site of the Federal Court: http://cas-ncr-nter03.cas-satj.gc.ca/portal/page/portal/fc_cf_en/Index

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