

Recent CLP Decision: the obligation to give reasons for its decisions and the power to issue a stay of proceedings

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On January 22, 2007, the Commission des lésions professionnelles (the "Board") handed down a decision in *Harvey et Brasserie Labatt Itée* further to a motion for revocation filed by the employer against a decision rendered by a first commissioner.

This decision deals with the reasons that may be invoked for revoking a decision when the first commissioner fails to give reasons for his decision, as well as the power of the Board to issue a stay of proceedings in connection with a motion for revocation so the employee may continue to receive benefits pending another hearing.

The *Harvey* case reminds us that when the Board holds that it is null and void, it cannot issue an order to extend it until the case has been re-heard.