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[132]    *R. v. Finck* [2003] O.J. No. 2692.

[133]    *R. v. Hemmerly* 1976 CarswellOnt 930; *R. v. Pappajohn,* [1980] 2 S.C.R. 120.

[134]    *R. v. Ryan* [2013] 1 S.C.R. 14.

[135]    *R. v. Ruzic* [2001] 1 S.C.R. 687.

[136]    *R. v. Ryan* [2013] 1 S.C.R. 14.

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[142]    *R. v. Sullivan* 2020 ONCA 333; *R. v. Tatton* [2015] 2 S.C.R. 574; *R. v. Daviault* [1994] 3 S.C.R. 63.

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[146]    *R. v. Daviault* [1994] 3 S.C.R. 63.

[147]    *R. v. Pappajohn* [1980] 2 S.C.R. 120.

[148]    *R. v. Sault Ste. Marie (City)* [1978] 2 S.C.R. 1299.

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[150]    *R v. Ewanchuk* [1999] 1 S.C.R. 330.

[151]    *R v. A.(J.)* [2011] 2 S.C.R. 440.

[152]    [Criminal Code](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-46/) (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46) at Section 273.1(2).

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[154]    [Criminal Code](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-46/) (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46) at Section 273.2.

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