

NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL

Citation: *White v. White*, 2016 NSCA 82

Date: 20161110

Docket: CA 449482

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Glenn Parker White

Appellant

v.

Karen Nadine White

Respondent

Judge: The Honourable Chief Justice J. Michael MacDonald

Appeal Heard: September 27, 2016, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Subject: Family law; *Divorce Act*, R.S.C.1985 c.3; spousal support

Summary: The appellant husband challenges a Supreme Court spousal support award of \$11,000 monthly. Primarily, he asserts that the judge overestimated his earning capacity. He also complains that the judge: (a) underestimated the respondent wife's ability to earn income; (b) overestimated her needs; and (c) needlessly encumbered his assets to secure the payments.

Issues: Did the judge commit reversible error in making this award?

Result: Appeal dismissed with costs. The award was based on reasonable factual findings, solidly grounded in the evidence. The security order represented a reasonable exercise of discretion.

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