

NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL
Citation: *Marson v. Nova Scotia*, 2017 NSCA 17

Date: 20170209
Docket: CA No. 449683
Registry: Halifax

Between:

Laura Marson (nee Doucette)

Appellant

v.

Her Majesty in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia
and David Grimes

Respondents

Judge: The Honourable Justice J.E. (Ted) Scanlan
Appeal Heard: December 7, 2016, in Halifax, Nova Scotia
Subject: **Defamation damages. Trial Costs.**
Summary: A provincial employee defamed the appellant through the dissemination of unfounded allegations and released confidential information to a limited group of persons or organizations. As a result of the employee's action, the completion of the appellant's educational program was delayed and she suffered emotional harm.
Issues: (1) Was the award of damages as determined by the trial judge appropriate?
(2) Was the award of costs appropriate?
Result: Appeal dismissed.

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