

NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL
Citation: *MacLean v. Walsh*, 2003 NSCA127

Date: 20031128
Docket: CA 195114
Registry: Halifax

Between:

Latisha Ann MacLean (Walsh)

Appellant

v.

James Robert Walsh

Respondent

Judge: Hamilton, J.A.

Appeal Heard: November 26, 2003

Subject: *Matrimonial law, retroactive child support*

Summary: The trial judge did not award retroactive child support for the eleven months sought by the appellant. The appellant appealed arguing that the trial judge erred by not following **Rafuse v. Conrad** (2002), 205 N.S.R. (2d) 46.

Issue: Did the trial judge err in not awarding retroactive child support?

Result: Appeal dismissed. Considering the applicable standard of review and considering the facts of this case in light of the policies and factors relevant to retroactive child support set out in **Rafuse v. Conrad**, the trial judge did not err in exercising his discretion to refuse to award retroactive child support.

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