

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

(FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: Keddy v. Keddy, 2008 NSSC 313

Date: 20081103

Docket: 1201-061104

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Darlene Anne Keddy

Petitioner

v.

Robert Bret Keddy

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Moira C. Legere Sers

Heard: June 17 and 18, 2008, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Final Written Submissions: D. Timothy Gabriel - July 22, 2008
G. Michael Owen - July 10 and 31, 2008

Subject: Divorce, division of matrimonial property and debts, child support and spousal support.

Summary: This was a 17 year marriage. The wife is on disability benefits and awaits the results of litigation on an accident claim. The husband disputes the need for long-term support. The parties have numerous debts that remain unpaid, including significant legal fees incurred by the wife regarding their son. The husband seeks to have his family debts included in the division.

Issue: The division of debts and a request for termination of spousal support.

Result: Divorce granted. Indefinite spousal support awarded at this time subject to review. The family debts were not included in the matrimonial debt nor were the legal fees. Reasonable costs of expenses to repair the matrimonial home found to be the joint responsibility of the parties.

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