

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**  
**(FAMILY DIVISION)**

**Citation:** Jardine-Vissers v. Vissers, 2011 NSSC 195

**Date:** 20110518

**Docket:** 1207-003527

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Jo-Ann Elizabeth Jardine-Vissers

**Petitioner/Applicant**

v.

Peter Henry Vissers

**Respondent**

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Carole A. Beaton

**Date of Hearing:** April 27, 2011

**Date of Decision:** May 18, 2011

**Keywords:** *Divorce Act*; Family - imputing income; Family - business asset;  
Family - interim spousal support

**Legislation:** *Divorce Act*, 1985

**Caselaw:** *Bracklow v. Bracklow* [1999] 1 S.C.R. 420

**Issues:** Interim Hearing on spousal support: Long term marriage; wife employed part-time and husband employed full-time in parties' business:

- (1) Is it appropriate to impute income to the wife? What are her needs?
- (2) What amount of interim support should be payable by the husband? What are his means?
- (3) What insurance coverage, if any, should be available to the wife?

- (4) Should the husband be required to: (a) reimburse the wife for earlier consent payments owing to his failure to provide monies directly to her; and (b) reimburse their business for a dividend payment made to him?

**Result:**

Interim Spousal Support of \$1,800.00 per month payable to the Applicant. No income imputed to the Applicant. Insurance of \$100,000 coverage sufficient to secure the Applicant's interest. Respondent not required to make any reimbursement payments to Applicant given the interim nature of the decision.

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