SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA (FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: MacNeil Estate v. Woodman, 2011 NSSC 288

Date: 20110712

Docket: SFSNOTH73217

Registry: Sydney, NS

Between:

The Estate of Kevin Anthony MacNeil

Applicant

v.

Milissa Woodman

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Darryl W. Wilson

Heard: July 6, 2011, Sydney, Nova Scotia

Subject: Family Law - Consent Order and settlement - Interpretation

Summary: Consent Order provided for one party to purchase the other party's

interest in jointly owned property. Provision in Order provided for

calculation of equalization payment. Life insurance paid out

mortgage balance on death of one of the parties.

Issue: Interpretation of the words "mortgage balance" as found in the

equalization payment provision of the Consent Order.

Result: Mortgage balance determined to be nil for purposes of calculating

equalization payment.

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