

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: *R v. B.D.*, 2016 NSSC 305

Date: 2016-10-06

Docket: SYD No. 448620

Registry: Sydney

Between:

Her Majesty the Queen

v.

B.D.

Defendant

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Patrick J. Murray

Oral Decision: October 6, 2016

Subject: Sexual assault and unlawful confinement.

Issues: Mr. G. testified he was woken in the middle of the night while being sexually assaulted by Mr. D. Mr. D. maintained his innocence and that no such assault had occurred.

Result: Court was not satisfied that the Crown has met its burden of establishing Mr. D.'s guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Mr. D. was acquitted on the charge of sexual assault involving Mr. G. and also with respect to the unlawful confinement.

Cases cited: *R v. WD*, [1991] 1 S.C.R. 742;

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