

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

**Citation:** Austin v. Jewkes, 2012 NSSC 97

**Date:** 20120308  
**Docket:** 1201-065392  
**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Colleen Anne Austin

Petitioner

v.

Bradley Robert Jewkes

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Moira C. Legere Sers

**Heard:** January 31, 2012 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Final Written Submissions:** Barbara Darby for Colleen Austin on February 9, 2012  
Bradley Jewkes on February 16, 2012

**Subject:** Divorce / Division of matrimonial debts and assets.

**Summary:** Short term marriage. Classification of assets and debts. Respondent disposed of investments to pay down his debts in preference to petitioner's debts. Spousal support sought.

**Issue:** Classification of the parties assets and debts.

**Result:** All assets and debts divided equally except for the respondent's pension. His motorcycle excluded. Order for sale of home. Compensation for transitional costs and medical costs resulting when the respondent removed the petitioner prematurely from his medical plan. Spousal support denied.

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