

BETWEEN:

Elizabeth Kathleen Leddicote

- and -

**Attorney General of Nova Scotia, representing Her Majesty
The Queen In Right of the Province of Nova Scotia**

Justice Gordon A. Tidman

Halifax, Nova Scotia

S.H. No. 127957 (1997)

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HEARD: Before the Honourable Justice Gordon A. Tidman

DECISION: June 9, 2000

**SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Collision Liability of personal defendant and
Department of Highways.**

**Damages - Soft Tissue Injuries, Cost of Personal (housekeeping)
Services, Cost of Future Care.**

**SUMMARY: The plaintiff lost control of her vehicle after striking a slush patch on
the highway and after proceeding crossways on the highway across
both eastbound lanes was struck by the defendant's following motor
vehicle causing injury to the plaintiff.**

**ISSUE: Liability including that of the Department of Highways in
maintaining the highway and damages**

**RESULT: Liability apportioned - Plaintiff 90%
Defendant: 10%
Department of Highways - not liable
Plaintiff awarded 10% of \$30,000.00 non-pecuniary general damages.
No awards for future housekeeping services and cost of future**

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