

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** R v J.P., 2013 NSSC 65

**Date:** 20130215

**Docket:** CRS380060

**Registry:** Sydney, N.S.

**Between:**

Her Majesty the Queen

Plaintiff

v.

J.P.

Defendant

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**Sentencing**

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Patrick J. Murray

**Heard:** February 15, 2013 in Sydney, Nova Scotia

**Oral Decision:** February 15, 2013

**Written Decision:** February 20, 2013

**Subject:** Sentencing - Sexual Offences

**Summary:** The Defendant was found guilty following a trial of three offences under the *Criminal Code* - Section 151(a); Section 152(a) and Section 271(1)(a).

**Issue:** What is an appropriate sentence for the Defendant? Whether a conditional sentence should be imposed?

**Result:** Defendant sentenced to twelve (12) months incarceration in penal institution. Conditional sentence rejected. Court placing emphasis on factors of denunciation and deterrence. Court considered Pre-Sentence Report and that accused was first time offender in determination of appropriate sentence.

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