

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA (FAMILY DIVISION)
Citation: Slater v. Slater, 2013 NSSC 17

Date: January 21, 2013
Docket: 1206-004771
Registry: Sydney

Between:

William Neil Slater

Petitioner

v.

Shirley Kathleen Slater

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Kenneth C. Haley

Heard: August 14, 2012; September 24, 2012 and December 17, 2012 in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Written Decision: January 15, 2013

Counsel: William Neil Slater, Self-represented
Robert Sampson, Q.C., counsel for the Respondent.

Subject: **Costs in a matrimonial proceeding**

Key Words: Cost principals, Rule 77 - Civil Procedure Rules, Threshold test for solicitor and client costs; party and party costs; substantive contribution; tariff, amount involved; lump sum; burden of proof, undue hardship.

Result: Lump sum costs awarded to Respondent in the amount of \$60,000.00, inclusive of disbursements, taxes, and interest.

Cases Cited: Slater v. Slater [2010] NSSC 352; Lubin v. Lubin [2012] NSSC 93; Lockerby v. Lockerby [2011] NSSC 103; Mader v. Hatfield [2011] NSSC 121; C.(R.) v. McDougall [2009] SCC 53; Arab v. Izsak [2009] NSSC 275; Cashin v. Cashin [2010] NSSC 70; Young v. Young [1993] 4 SCR 3; Darlington v. Moore [2011] NSSC 425; Bevis v. CTV Inc. [2004] NSSC 209.

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