

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA  
Citation: R. v. G.L.J.P., 2003 NSSC 195

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Docket: CRSK 11025  
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Between:

Her Majesty the Queen

v.

G. L. J. P.

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**JUDGE:** The Honourable Justice Allan P. Boudreau

**HEARD:** In Kentville, Nova Scotia, on July 21, 2003

**WRITTEN RELEASE  
OF DECISION:** September 23, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Criminal Law - Reasonable Doubt when accused testifies

**ISSUE:** Have offences been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

**SUMMARY:** G. L. P. is charged on a five count indictment dated September 30, 2002. The charges are: count (1) - assault with a weapon; count (2) - aggravated assault; count (3) - using a weapon in committing a sexual assault; count (4) - unlawful confinement and count (5) - uttering a death threat. All accusations are alleged to have occurred during an approximately three hour incident on November 9, 2001 and all are against the person of D. M.. As is often the situation in cases such as these, the events giving rise to the charges, except when Ms. M. jumped out of the vehicle and ran into the Scotia Bank in New Minas, occurred when only Ms. M. and Mr. P. were present. Ms. M. says she was viciously

attacked and raped by Mr. P., whereas he claims the cut to her face was an accident and the cuts to her hand occurred while he was removing the knife from Ms. M.'s hand in self-defence. Mr. P. denies raping, confining or threatening to kill Ms. M..

**RESULT:**

Accused found guilty on all charges. Crown request for a remand for assessment as a possible dangerous offender granted.

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