

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Denton v. Denton, 2005NSSC155

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Docket: 1207-002420 (025053)

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BETWEEN:

Sharon Pearl Denton

Petitioner

and

Robert Archibald Denton

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Gerald R. P. Moir

Heard: 7, 8, 9, and 18 February 2005 with written submissions complete on 22 February 2005

Summary: A couple separated after more than twenty-years. The wife had brought two older children into the marriage and it was of economic benefit to her. She had some capacity to earn income but not nearly so great as the husband. Numerous property issues were unresolved. Both wanted the cottage.

Issues: Spousal support. Division of property.

Result: Indeterminate spousal support was set based on need and long marriage. The draft *Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines* were considered but not followed. The cottage will be sold in two years unless the parties can reach an agreement for sharing it.

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