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GARY GRAVES (Appellant)	- and -	HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN (Respondent)
C.A.C. No. 164242	Halifax, N.S.	Glube, C.J.N.S.

[Cite as R. v. Graves, 2000 NSCA 150]

APPEAL HEARD: November 22, 2000

JUDGMENT DELIVERED: December 28, 2000

SUBJECT: **CRIMINAL LAW - appeal of conviction for aggravated assault and appeal of sentence**

SUMMARY: Accused and others testified about an aggravated assault. Victim does not recall the event. Trial judge's reasons minimal on the issue of self-defence and issues of credibility and conflicts.

ISSUE: Did the trial judge err in law by failing to give sufficient reasons for his decision?

RESULT: Trial judge gave inadequate reasons why self-defence rejected and failed to resolve issues of credibility and conflicts in the evidence. Failed to properly apply **R. v. W.(D.)**.

New trial ordered.

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