

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** *R. v. P.W.M.*, 2009 NSSC 423

**Date:** 20091223

**Docket:** CRH No. 308250

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Her Majesty the Queen

Plaintiff

v.

P.W.M.

Defendant

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**Restriction on Publication:** Section 486 C.C.C.

**Judge:** The Honourable Justice M. Heather Robertson

**Heard:** December 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2009, in Halifax,  
Nova Scotia

**Decision:** December 23, 2009 (**Orally**)

**Written Release:** June 11, 2010

**Subject:** Historic sexual assault - ss. 149; 246.1(1); 271(1)(a); 146(1); 153 (1)(a)  
C.C.C.

**Summary:** The victim complained of repeated sexual assaults by her stepfather from  
age 9-17.

**Issue:** *W.D.* considered in light of accused's testimony, admission of Atlantic  
Child Guidance notes re the victim as a business record - necessity and  
reliability.

**Result:** The Court was left with a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused,  
as the result of significant inconsistencies in the victim's testimony.  
Accused acquitted on all charges.

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