IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

(FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: Shurson v. Shurson, 2007 NSSC 270

Date: 20070914

Docket: SFHMCA-040843

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Laurie Anne Shurson

Applicant

V.

Allan Michael Shurson

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Moira C. Legere Sers

Final Written

Submissions: Applicant - July 11, 2007

Respondent - August 15, 2007

Subject: Costs

Summary: The separation occurred in Nova Scotia. The husband moved to Ottawa.

The divorce was initiated in Ottawa. The matrimonial home is located in Nova Scotia. Jurisdictional issue solved at the last minute by agreement. The wife was largely successful although there was mixed success on the issues. Both parties raised issues which had little likelihood of success.

Issue: The effects of the following on an award of costs: last minute settlement

after costs were incurred, raising issues that had little chance of success

and late disclosure.

Result: Factually based. Costs in the amount of \$12,600 awarded to wife.

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