

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** Soucy v. Soucy, 2004 NSSC 167

**Date:** 20040910

**Docket:** SFHD 151893

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Linda Soucy

Applicant/Petitioner

vs.

Guy Soucy

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Glen G. McDougall

**Heard:** June 29, 2004

**Subject:** Variation of Child Support / contribution towards the cost of university education / spousal support variation.

**Summary:** An application for a variation of child support (retroactive to January 1, 2002) and an order requiring the respondent to contribute towards the current and on-going expenses for post-secondary education of the parties' three dependent children.

**Issue:** (1) What is the appropriate amount for child support for the parties' three dependent children?

(2) Should the variation for child support be made retroactively?

(3) What is the appropriate contribution for the extraordinary expenses for present and future post-secondary education?

(4) What should be the appropriate award for spousal support?

**Result:** Child support based on the respondent's current income (imputed) for all three dependent children was set in accordance with the **Child Support Guidelines**. Based on the facts of the case, the Court refused to order the retroactive changes sought by the applicant. The respondent's present and on-going requirement to contribute towards the cost of his three children's post-secondary education was set. Spousal support was decreased based on the respondent's current ability to pay and the applicant's return to full-time work.

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