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William J. Eddie did just that. Then Mr. Eddie got a shock when the amount transferred out of his pension was more than double the amount he expected. This reduced Mr. Eddie's pension substantially.

As Justice Metivier said in *Shafer v. Shafer*, “The Pension Benefits Division Act value is generally totally unreliable as an accurate valuation for purposes of the Family Law Act.”

For a copy of this recent case, *Eddie v. Canada (Attorney General)* (2003) CarswellNat 1219, FCT 577, or *Shafer v. Shafer* (1996) CarswellOnt 3546, 25 R.F.L. (4th) 410, 12 O.T.C. 140, please contact us.

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