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## **Highlights**

A sound evidentiary foundation, including the parties' budgets and actual expenses of both parents, is critical to the court's analysis of s. 9 of the *Guidelines*. *L. v. M.*, 2023 ABKB 277, 2023 CarswellAlta 1131. Courts cannot and should not make assumptions about the parties' situation, and courts should demand information relating to s. 9(b) and (c) when the evidence filed is deficient.

Increased parenting time does not always increase the costs to a parent. *M.J.S. v. J.M.S.*, 2023 YKSC 18, 2023 CarswellYukon 19. The courts must examine the budgets and expenditures of both parents to determine if the payor parent is spending more money than they would before the shared residential arrangements came into effect.

The husband's disregard for multiple orders for disclosure and his obvious intent in not complying with court-ordered financial disclosure resulted in the court striking his pleadings. *Morsillo v. Quartarone*, 2022 ONCJ 252, 2022 CarswellOnt 7818, additional reasons 2022 ONCJ 591, 2022 CarswellOnt 18895.

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