IN THE FAMILY COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: C.N.K. v. A.E.A., 2011 NSFC 9

Date: 20110420 Docket: 07SB052469 Registry: Yarmouth

Between:

C.N.K.

Applicant

v.

A.E.A.

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable John D. COMEAU

Judge of the Family Court of Nova Scotia

Heard: Digby, Nova Scotia, March 29, 2011

Decision Date: April 20, 2011

Counsel: Applicant - unrepresented

Respondent - Oliver Janson, Esq.

Issue: Change in circumstances/custody/access/child support

Summary: The mother and father of two children had a shared parenting agreement

that worked well until the father questioned the mother's parenting ability in front of the oldest child. The oldest child got in an argument with her mother and went to her father's. The mother left her there indicating persons she was not to associate with. This was not adhered to by the father. The child's A mark dropped to a C in the new school she attended in the father's area. There was lack of discipline at the father's with the child being on the internet (she had a facebook page) all hours of the night. There was evidence of the father's drug use and anger problems.

Result: Shared parenting was no longer an option as the parties could not

communicate or get along. Sole custody was granted to the mother with specified access to the father. The older child was to be returned to the mother's care within a specified time unless she directed otherwise, taking

into account schooling.

The mother believes part of the reason for continuous litigation was the father resented paying child support. She agreed she did not want any

child support.

The father's obligation to pay was terminated.

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