

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**(Family Division)**

Citation: Elliott v. Sampson, 2015 NSSC 255

**Date:** 20150923

**Docket:** SFHMCA 051179

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

John Christopher Elliott

Applicant

and

Madonna Lee Sampson

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Lawrence I. O'Neil

**Hearing:** April 14, 2015 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Issues:** Determination of child support; imputation of income; custody and access

**Summary:** The father became unemployed. The Court accepted his new income level of \$15,000 for child support purposes and declined to impute a higher income. At an initial appearance, suspension of the father's driving privilege for non payment of child support was lifted.

**Keywords:** Arrears; child support; imputed income; driving privilege; enforcement

**Legislation:** *Maintenance and Custody Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989 c.160  
*Child Maintenance Guidelines*, N.S. Reg. 53/98

**Cases Considered:** *Darlington v. Moore*, 2014 NSSC 358

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