

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA  
(FAMILY DIVISION)  
Citation: Horton v. Marsh, 2008 NSSC 224

**Date:** 20080709  
**Docket:** 57545  
**Registry:** Sydney

**Between:**

Jason Horton

Applicant

v.

Kim Marsh

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Theresa Forgeron

**Heard:** May 21, 2008 in Sydney, Nova Scotia

**Oral Decision:** May 28, 2008

**Written Decision:** July 9, 2008

**Counsel:** Mr. David Campbell QC, counsel for Jason Horton  
Mr. Alan Stanwick, counsel for Kim Marsh

**Subject:** **Family Law**

**Issues:** Interim placement of the child

**Result:** One of the rare cases where the *defacto status quo* was not followed during the interim. The child was placed in the primary care of the father due to the significant neglect of the mother and the need of stability for the child.

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