

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** Butler v. Butler, 2008 NSSC 336

**Date:** 20080707

**Docket:** 1205-002610

**Registry:** Pictou

**Between:**

Lisa Elizabeth Butler

Plaintiff

v.

Dallas Martin Gerald Butler

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Douglas L. MacLellan

**Heard:** June 23, 24, 26, 2008 and July 7, 2008, in Pictou, Nova Scotia

**Written Decision:** November 21, 2008

**Subject:** Family Law, Divorce Hearing

**Summary:** After separation of the parties the Family Court ordered joint custody with mother having primary care. Prior to divorce hearing a parental assessment was ordered which recommended shared custody. The father requested shared custody with equal time to each parent.

**Issue:** Was shared custody appropriate in the circumstances of the parties.

**Result:** Court rejected recommendation of psychologist in parental assessment for shared custody and granted joint custody with primary care to mother.

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