

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**  
**(FAMILY DIVISION)**

**Citation:** Nova Scotia (Community Services) v. N. L., 2011 NSSC 35

**Date:**2011/01/21  
**Docket:** CFSA-072248  
**Registry:** Sydney

**Between:**

Minister of Community Services

Applicant

v.

N.L. and W.M.

Respondents

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1990, c.5

**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Theresa Forgeron

**Heard:** December 20, and 23, 2010, in Sydney, Nova Scotia

**Oral Decision:** January 21, 2011

**Written Decision:** January 27, 201

**Subject:** Child Protection

**Issue:** Protection Finding

**Result:** The Minister met its burden. A protection finding is warranted given past history of substance abuse and domestic violence. The infant child will remain in the care and custody of the Agency, with supervised access to the respondents. The 15 year old child will remain in the supervised care of the respondents under the conditions noted in the decision.

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