SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA (FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: Marchand v. Marchand, 2011 NSSC 138

Date: 20110407

Docket: 1201-062319, SFHD-056429

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Michel Marchand

Petitioner

v.

Rachel Marchand

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Beryl MacDonald

Heard: February 16, 17, 18, 2011, and March 11, 2011, in Halifax,

Nova Scotia

Subject: Family Law; Divorce Act; Custody/Shared Parenting

Summary: At an Interim Hearing the Father was granted primary care of

the children. Because his work schedule provided him with significant available time to parent he requested the interim arrangement continue. The Mother argued that the Father's schedule did not always work in the best interest of the children and she suggested a shared parenting arrangement. The parties

did have communication difficulties.

Issue: What parenting arrangement was in the best interest of the

children?

Result: A shared parenting arrangement was in the children's best

interest.

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