

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA  
(FAMILY DIVISION)

**Citation:** Murphy v. Hancock, 2011 NSSC 197

**Date:** 20110525

**Docket:** SFHMCA 055370

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Lindsay Jamie Murphy

Applicant

v.

Dion Ray Hancock

Respondent

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

**Heard:** February 14, 15 and 21, 2011, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Written Decision:** May 25, 2011

**Keywords:** Shared Parenting

**Legislation:** Nova Scotia *Maintenance and Custody Act*

**Summary:** The parties were in a shared parenting arrangement that included “mid-week” transitions. They agreed that the mid-week transitions during the school year should end. The applicant sought an order with the respondent’s parenting time reduced significantly and primary care with her. The respondent sought a continuation of shared parenting on an alternating week basis.

The court discussed the governing principles and ordered shared parenting on an alternating week basis.

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