## SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA (FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: Smith v. Smith, 2011 NSSC 269

**Date:** 20110623 **Docket:** 1201-64292 **Registry:** Halifax

**Between:** 

Adam Richard Smith

Petitioner

v.

Katherine Helen Smith

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Jollimore

**Heard:** June 22, 2011

**Oral Decision:** June 23, 2011

Written Decision: July 28, 2011

**Summary:** In divorce, mother sought to vary terms of comprehensive agreement

relating to custody, child support and property division. Parenting and child support terms were varied, while terms of the agreement which related to property division, which were not unconscionable or unduly

harsh, were not varied.

**Key words:** Family, Divorce Act, Child Maintenance Guidelines, Maintenance and

Custody Act, Matrimonial Property Act, unequal division of assets, imputing income, business asset, child support - application to vary,

separation agreement, section 7 expenses

**Legislation:** Divorce Act, R.S.C. 1985 (2<sup>nd</sup> Supp.), c. 3, sections 17(4), 17(5) & 17(6.1)

Federal Child Support Guidelines, SOR/97-175, sections 9, 19(1)(e) & (f)

Maintenance and Custody Act, R.N.S.N. 1989, c. 160, section 52

Matrimonial Property Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 275, sections 2(a), 4(1)(e), 13(d), (e) & 29

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