

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

**Citation:** Nova Scotia (Community Services) v. N.L., 2011 NSSC 369

**Date:** September 29, 2011

**Docket:** 72248

**Registry:** Sydney

**Between:**

The Minister of Community Services

Applicant

v.

NL and WM

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Theresa M. Forgeron

**Heard:** June 29, 30, July 5, August 30, September 1, 7, and 16, in Sydney, Nova Scotia

**Oral Decision:** September 29, 2011

**Oral Decision Released** October 13, 2011

**Subject:** Child Protection: Disposition Review

**Summary:** Agency seeking continuation of current temporary care order with supervised access exercised separately. Parents seeking supervision order, or in the alternative, joint supervised access.

**Result:**

Although parents resolved issues surrounding domestic violence, anger management, and communication, they still abuse substances. Temporary care order to continue in respect of infant child. However, joint access granted given significant progress in other areas and the positive comments from the access facilitators.

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